

## **Massbug Meeting Minutes**

**Wed 2 July 2008**

This Massbug meeting incorporated the third  
Marrickville Bicycle Working Group Meeting of 2008.

### **Attendees:**

Marrickville Council (MVC) Kendall Banfield  
Massbug (MB) Members: John Caley, Jonathon Troy, Ian Phillips, Lester,  
Fiona Campbell, Paul Boundy  
Visitor/New Member: Leong Lau  
  
Chair: John Caley  
Minutes: Paul Boundy  
Apologies: Geoff  
References:

- i. Report to the July 2008 MV Bicycle Working Group Meeting, presented to the meeting by Kendall.
- ii. Draft minutes of the meeting emailed to key members by Kendall on 7 July, which contains some additional notes not included here.
- iii. Inner Sydney Regional Bike Plan - Letter from Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney.

**These minutes include mainly key action items and decisions from the meeting. Kendall has also prepared minutes to the meeting which largely agree with these minutes (ii).**

### **Local Issues**

Massbug members asked for the prioritisation of the following work in 2008/09.

- The path from Wilson Street along Erskineville Road across King Street and along Mary Street which requires line marking, signage and signal changes.
- The shared path from Station Street to Australia Street, which requires shared path signage and removal of squeeze points.

**From this point, the discussion followed the items listed in the report tabled by Kendall.**  
(See reference (i) above).

### **Marrickville Works for Bikes**

Kendall asked for a list of priorities for further ad-hoc bike friendly works. Massbug members indicated that the Marrickville Works for Bikes report includes High, Medium and Low priorities and that Council can use the report for guidance and work their way through the High priorities.

### **Bike Parking**

MVC is continuing its bike parking program. Kendall asked for suggestions of parking locations in the King Street, Newtown, South Newtown, Marrickville areas.

**Action Item for MVC:** Kendall to record the following locations as locations of need.

Outside of: Dendy Cinema & nearby King Street supermarket (IGA?) Newtown; Subud Hall, Newtown; Enmore Theatre, Newtown; Mick Mazza Cycles (299 Marrickville Road Marrickville); Banana Joe's (Illawarra Road, Marrickville).

### **Greenway**

Kendall indicated he was in regular contact with Bruce Ashley about the Greenway and there was no significant discussion about the Greenway at the meeting.

### **RR07 (Regional Route 07) Newtown to Lewisham**

#### **Bicycle Works at Liberty/Trade Street Roundabout**

**Pavement Arrow:** For cyclists travelling East through roundabout, a formal (thermoplastic paint) left pointing directional arrow is to be painted/applied onto the footpath of Trade Street outside Martial Arts centre. The intention is to direct cyclists to cross the road at the Eastern most ramp to join the East bound cycle lane in Trade Street.

**Action Item for MVC:** Paint/Apply direction arrow as above.

**Trade Street Parking Rear to Kerb:** Paul mentioned the lack of compliance to the 'rear to kerb' (RTK) regulation on the Southern side of Trade Street. Massbug has previously asked Council/Kendall to investigate the notification of local residents of parking requirements and Rangers to be called if vehicles are not compliant. (After the meeting at 915pm, Paul counted only 4 of the 19 parked vehicles that were correctly parked RTK on this section of Trade St).

**Action Item for MVC:** Investigate RTK compliance as above.

#### **Other comments on RR07:**

- Suggested MVC do a study of the use of the Round-About now the works have been completed.
- Kendall and Massbug agreed that Mary Street Newtown needed improvements either a contra-flow lane or shared zone and parking be removed.
- Council received feedback from a local resident about the shared path in Stanmore Reserve. Council to consider stencilling 'slow down' on the path.

[Bench between Stanmore Station and Stanmore Reserve has been listed as being relocated as part of the work for this route, but it is yet to be done].

### **RR05 Camperdown to Cooks River**

This route is MVCs next priority for planning and implementation. Council has approved \$150k for the implementation of the Camperdown to Marrickville Metro section, and matched funding from the RTA has been applied for and may have been approved. Fiona and others mentioned the merit of commencing the work at the cooks river end (Vs the Camperdown end) to link up better with existing and new work along the Cooks River (RR11) and encourage cyclists in those areas to link with other parts of the LGA.

#### **Action Item for Massbug: I**

- John Caley to verify approval of RTA funding and write a letter of thanks to State Govt Member Carmel Tebbutt .
- A MB member (Fiona?) to write to MVC to thank Council for the Budget bids.

### **RR12 Alexandria Canal**

Massbug members are keen to see detailed plans including gradients for the path/s over the over the canal and over desalinated pipeline.

**Action Item for MVC:** Council to show Massbug detailed plans of pipeline and pathways when they become available.

### **Inner Sydney Regional Bike Plan**

Kendall presented the meeting with a letter Clover Moore (iii) regarding this plan which seeks information from other Inner City Councils to progress the plan. Massbug suggested providing City of Sydney with information on the Green Ring project.

**Action Item for MVC:** Council to provide COS with info on the Green Ring project. (Info available on Massbug Website or contact Gilbert Grace).

### **Tandem Storage and Use**

Massbug and MVC are seeking storage (at the Debbie Abbie Boria Centre) for a Tandem Bike which will be available for use by people with vision impairments. Several Massbug members were happy to be available to Captain the Tandem. Ian captained the Racing style Tandem previously and indicated that a more upright style Tandem would be easier for both Captain and Stoker.

### **Sydenham Station Access Upgrade**

Massbug suggested that a review be done by Council of the bike parking plans during the redevelopment and the final design of the station.

**Action Item for Massbug and MVC:** Review the plans for the provision of bike parking.

End of Minutes