

MASSBUG
Meeting Notes
2 July 2003

Attendance: Gabriel, Fiona, Brenda, Ian, Bruce, Rob (Redfern), Chloe, Anne, Fiona

No amendments to June Minutes.

1. RED Redfern, Eveleigh, Darlington project

This a new State Government initiative to rejuvenate this district. Briefings have been held with local residents but plans are not available from Council offices. The project involves major road constructions. Rob Dunn will put submission on proposal to members for comment.

2. Correspondence

Details of Ashfield Fair Day to be forwarded to Ashfield BUG

South Sydney - Contributions S94 to be responded to using last years submission.

Newtown Festival - 16 November, MASSBUG to participate.

3. South Sydney Council

South Sydney received submission on corporate plan and advised that they had made several changes.

The speed limit on Wilson St of 40 km will be taken up by Fiona with the safety officer.

Botany Rd - there is a proposal to widen Botany Rd and McEvoy St to improve traffic flow, install traffic signals at McEvoy St, in preperation. There is a preliminary environmental investigation into the extension of a one way system on Botany road and Wyndham St Waterloo.

Green Square

There is concern about the level of parking and connections with Green Sqare. Gabrielle to make a submission.

Alexandra Canal - concern that this will end in heavy traffic. Masterplan out for comment. Chloe, Gabrielle and Fiona to work on submssion

4. Marrickville Council

Notice regarding safety around schools

Write to Mayor to encourage this initiative and suggest improvements on this policy such as reducing car use and increasing children's physical activity.

Tempe Reserve Opening

Request that MASSBUG lead tours around Reserve on the open day. Fiona to notify date.

Improvements to railway station pedestrian tunnels
State rail attempting to move responsibility to local councils, so that councils can be more responsive to maintenance. Watching brief need on this so that installation of wheeling ramps can be encouraged.

Greenway

Meeting of 15 local residents was held (20 apologies), to form working groups to progress the project.

Links to Parramatta road

Environment report about to be released and available on the web.
Survey monitoring to be one soon. Bruce to advise and call for volunteers via email. The next round will also include interviews with users.

5. MASSBUG Strategic Plan

Gabrielle and Chloe and update for discussion at next meeting.

2003 RIDES

27 July Kids Ride 1 Fiona 2. Ian as back up

September: concentrate on promotions during bike week and other local promotion events

11 October, Saturday, Chocolate ride, 1. Gabrielle 2. Fiona as back up

26 October, Homebush 1. Brenda and Robert 2. Anthony as back up

9 November, city ride - to be developed

City of Sydney Submission

Items to include in submission: Treatment at end of Path in Prince Alfred Park.

Approach taken will be to note that it is a good starting point.

Leichhardt and South Sydney Pedestrian and Mobility Access Plan

Chloe working on this, she will send out a draft.