

Gateway

Newsletter of the Brooklyn Community Association

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While we have all been in Lockdown

The Brooklyn Community Association Executive Committee has been busy communicating with Hornsby Council over their strategies and plans for Brooklyn.

In the last few weeks, Council have released Feedback and Recommendation Reports on two key issues that impact Brooklyn. Both Reports will be considered for adoption by the Council on Wednesday 14 July, and the BCA has met with Council Officers, made submissions and lobbied the Council on both Reports.

The Brooklyn Place Plan Report reports the outcome of the survey, and recommends a draft vision for Brooklyn and actions to be undertaken to address our car parking problems. The BCA has supported Council's proposed actions, with some comments on the draft vision and a disproportionate focus on visitors over residents.

The Community & Cultural Facilities Strategic Plan Report recommends the consolidation of community facilities across Brooklyn, and notes the proposal for a community facility in Parsley Bay. The BCA has requested Council to defer the identification of specific buildings proposed for consolidation until the Place Plan is addressed.

We have attached the following documents, to enable you to see Council's current plans in the two issues, and the responses by the BCA on both issues.

1. [Hornsby Council Place Plan Survey Feedback & Recommendations](#)
2. [Hornsby Council Letter to BCA & DIL re Citizen's Assembly Brooklyn](#)
3. [BCA Letter to HSC General Manager re Place Planning Report](#)
4. [BCA Submission General Managers Report GM3121 Place Planning V1](#)
5. [Hornsby Council Community Facilities Feedback & Recommendations](#)
6. [BCA Submission Director's Report CE1521 Community Facilities V1](#)
7. [BCA Request for Amendment to the Report on Community Facilities Strategic Plan](#)

And in addition to these written documents, there have been many phone calls and emails between the BCA, Hornsby Council and the Dangar Island League.

The BCA will be addressing the Council Meeting on Wednesday 14 July in support of our submissions, and we hope that we can influence Council to better address Brooklyn's needs. The Agenda and Papers for the Council Meeting is at the link below:

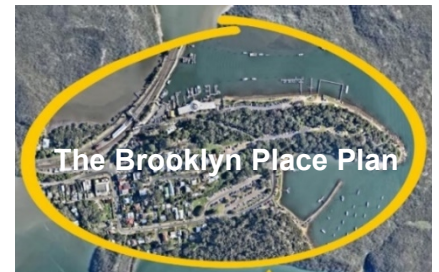
https://businesspapers.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/Open/2021/07/GM_14072021_AGN.PDF

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Brooklyn Community Association

General Meeting

10am Saturday September 4th 2021
Brooklyn Meeting Room

Brooklyn's Cafés & Businesses

Support our local businesses during
lockdown. Contact details &
opening times to come.