WAVERTON PRECINCT MEETING 7 March 2023

MINUTES

The meeting commenced at 7.32pm at the Waverton Uniting Church Community Hall.

Chair: Ian Grey

Minutes: Deborah Lloyd

Attendance: 22

WELCOME AND APOLOGY

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting, and also welcomed Alan and Gary from the Sydney Harbour Fleet who will address attendees.

Apologies received from Garth W, Michael Yates, Jeremy Dawkins and Martin Mells.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The confirmation of previous minutes was moved by KA and seconded by VY. "That the February 2023 Minutes be accepted".

Carried unanimously.

EXISTING BUSINESS

Berrys Bay

Representatives from Western Harbour Tunnel project were due to attend and address the meeting - but due to standard pre election protocol they cannot attend within 3 weeks of a State election. We look forward to having them next month.

North Sydney Council and the Western Harbour Link team have both been notified following our last meeting that the toxicity of Berrys Bay and especially along the line of the former Woodley's slipway is a significant concern to the community. It was pointed out to both that remediation of this toxic waste is not mentioned anywhere in the Western Harbour Tunnel plans, or in the new 'Berrys Bay Masterplan'.

The Premier has announced that a new Parkland will open on these sites in mid 2024 but there is still no mention of fixing the decaying wharves and former marina piles, transferring the marine leases to the Council, or for any remediation of the known problem sites.

Coles Supermarket Toilets

It was raised at the last meeting that the toilets at Coles Supermarket, Crows Nest, are locked to the public, causing significant inconvenience to residents when they shop there. The issue has also been raised by our Chair with the Wollstonecraft Precinct group. A joint letter to the Manager of the Coles Supermarket will be written and the two Chairs will present it to the Coles Manager, and discuss in person to find out what can be done.