

Meeting summary

Western Sydney Parklands community trustee board - Meeting 2, 18 June 2024

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Venue: Online

CTB members: Douglas Belton (Acting Chair), Cr Chris Quilkey, Ellie Robertson, Rebecca Anderson

GSP staff: Ben Tax, Director Property Services; Callantha Brigham, Director Strategy, Design and Delivery; David Kirkland, Senior Manager Environment; Kieran Briscoe Acting Senior Manager Design and Delivery; Jenny Gleeson, Community Engagement Manager.

Secretariat: Sophie Drysdale

Apologies: Sririsay Vukovic, Edward Saulig and Colin Locke

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<p>Welcome and opening</p> <p>Douglas Belton, Acting Chair, Western Sydney Parklands CTB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was opened by the Chair and an Acknowledgment of Country was given. No new conflicts of interest were declared.
<p>Sydney International Speedway – season recap</p> <p>Ben Tax, Director Property Services, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSP provided an overview of the recent season at the Sydney International Speedway. GSP and the CTB discussed the following queries and comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> whether different categories of cars can race on the Speedway. potential impact to the bike track if cars pull into this track during races and disturb the surface. opportunity to promote Australian riders and to hold world championship events at the Speedway venue. timeframe for certification process and approval for bikes to race at the track. The Speedway season of 2024/25 will start in September with a schedule to be released by the operator as soon as practical.
<p>Horsley Park Urban Farms Master Plan – project update</p> <p>David Kirkland, Senior Manager Environment, and Callantha Brigham, Director Strategy, Design and Delivery, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSP provided an update on the <i>Horsley Park Urban Farms Master Plan (2018)</i> in response to a previous request from the CTB, and provided information about the broader strategic context of the site and Western Sydney Parklands. GSP and the CTB discussed the following queries and comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> percentage of the Parklands that is occupied by development (noting that the Plan of Management allows for 2% for business hubs). the importance of connectivity within the parkland. whether the Horsley Park Urban Farms will also contain livestock. quantity of trees and bushland potentially impacted by the urban farms. whether environmental certification requirements for urban farms and onsite renewable energy installation will be enforced.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whether there are measures in place to ensure community groups and NGOs can lease the urban farm sites. - whether there needs to be an expansion of the farming area (and % allocated to urban farming) due to areas occupied by the freight line, WaterNSW corridor and road widening. - the value of supporting the cut flower industry compared with industries that produce food for people - how it will be possible for farming infrastructure to complement the existing vegetation if farming is permitted. - explore ways to integrate native food production into urban farm planning. - invest in higher quality, more in-depth public participation in planning, design and decision-making processes, including for the Horsley Park Precinct. - propose that GSP reviews how stakeholders are involved in its planning, via review of its public participation processes, by considering opportunities for enhanced public participation in planning, design and development in decision making processes. <p>Action: GSP to consider ways in which public participation could be facilitated early in project planning as a way to help achieve the long term target for urban farming in Western Sydney Parklands.</p>
<p>M7 to M12 Cycleway – project update</p> <p>Kieran Briscoe A/ Senior Manager – Design and Delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP provided an overview of the new cycleway project and next steps. • The CTB noted that the residents of Liverpool LGA are particularly interested in this project and local CTB representatives will make sure the community are aware of related consultation opportunities.
<p>Draft CTB performance report 2023</p> <p>Jenny Gleeson, Community Engagement Manager, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reporting requirement outlined in the Terms of Reference to evaluate the CTB's performance, including self-evaluation of its level of effectiveness against its purpose and responsibilities. Provides opportunity to reflect on first year of operation. • GSP provided an overview of the self-evaluation findings and next steps for reporting.
<p>Next steps, thanks and close</p> <p>Douglas Belton, Acting Chair, Western Sydney Parklands CTB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 September. • The CTB noted that the next meeting falls during the Local Government caretaker period. GSP will remind council representatives who are councillors that a staff member can attend in their place as an observer. • GSP advised that the Western Sydney Parklands site visit for CTB members will be rescheduled.