



Cottesloe Residents & Ratepayers Association

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New Strategies – Strategic Community Plan

Priority Area 1 – Protecting and enhancing the wellbeing of residents and visitors

- 1 Implement policies that protect existing trees and that actively seek to increase the tree canopy in Cottesloe.
Strongly supported – introduce a strong policy that will include private as well as public trees.
- 2 Develop and implement a strategy for the deployment of electronic surveillance equipment within Cottesloe.
Not supported – Cost? Monitoring? Responsibility? Not considered a priority.
- 3 Review lighting in all public areas with a view to assessing the environmental sustainability of lighting and the adequacy of lighting from a personal safety perspective.
Not supported – lighting in Cottesloe considered generally to be adequate. Possibility of lighting to be included in future development plans.
- 4 Delete existing 1.3 and replace with Develop and implement an events policy to regulate public events in Cottesloe.
Not supported – shift the focus to more cultural events and activities such as better use of Civic Centre lawns during summer. Identify and list places where cultural events and activities could take place eg Station Street?
- 5 Develop and implement policies and strategies to reduce litter on public reserves.
Not supported – there was general agreement on reducing litter but this was not considered a high priority. Cost? Monitoring? Penalties?

Priority Area 2 – Achieving connectivity between east and west Cottesloe

- 6 Proactively pursue solutions for improved access to North Cottesloe Primary School, with a view to reducing congestion on Eric Street.
Strategic Community Plan 2013-2023, Priority Area 2, focuses entirely on Stirling Highway as a primary regional road, the realignment of Curtin Avenue, and future use of the railway land to the west of the town centre. The Cott R&R Committee considered it highly unlikely that neither the Town of Cottesloe nor the state govt would be in a financial position to take action on Priority Area 2 before 2023. After discussion that included strong support for the EbD recommendations the committee decided Priority 2 should be retained.

Members then agreed with the North Cottesloe inclusion, and agreed to include school safety for Cottesloe Primary School at Curtin Avenue. The Committee acknowledged that due to annual budget considerations these two areas would be unlikely to be addressed in the near future.

Priority Area 3 – Enhancing beach access and the foreshore

- 7 Develop and implement an asset management plan for coastal infrastructure which seeks to promote the enjoyment of the coastline while protecting the dune environment. **Not supported – this new item was considered to already be part of the current Asset Management Plan, Beach Policy and the Coastal Areas Natural Management Plan. Discussion arose as to whether there was not already a Policy for maintenance of beach paths, the wavy wall and groyne maintenance.**

Signed:

Chairperson John Hammond

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