

Darling Point Society Inc.

Protecting heritage, amenity and green space

The Darling Point Society is publicly seeking your official answers to the following questions which are selected from a number of issues of concern to residents of Darling Point:

Questions for candidates up for election to Woollahra Council, 2021

Development		Yes	N
1. Are you for or against the Edgecliff Commercial Centre Zoning Proposals.		<input type="checkbox"/>	X
2. Are you for or against the Edgecliff corridor		<input type="checkbox"/>	X
3. Are you for or against development applications over 30M by-passing WMC?			X
<i>Comment:</i>	<p>1 No. I am against the ECCZ proposals.</p> <p>2. No. I am against the Edgecliff corridor.</p> <p>Comment: The issues of traffic management, proposed bulk, height and heritage impacts on the Heritage Conservation Area are unresolved. No increase in infrastructure is proposed.</p> <p>The proposal will turn the area into transport chaos particularly given that New South Head Road is an arterial road and it will create another high-rise Bondi Junction or Chatswood.</p> <p>3 No. Locals must have the primary say over their local environment. Locals have a right to live in their chosen environment.</p>		
Skatebowl in Rushcutters Bay Park		Yes	N
1. Are you for or against the planned skateboard facility planned for Rushcutters Bay?		<input type="checkbox"/>	X
2. Did you know that all 15 Woollahra Councillors voted YES to go ahead with building the facility:		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Did you know that funds of \$1.4m have been allocated already for this project?		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you for or against a rescission motion being passed to cancel the planned facility in a State Heritage listed park?		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comment:</i>			

	<p>1 No. I am adamantly against the proposal. I have been active in campaigning against it and on the public record on radio and in print saying so. See https://cityhubsydney.com.au/2018/03/locals-see-red-over-green-space-plans/</p> <p>2 Yes. I am shocked that all 15 Councillors voted in favour of it.</p> <p>I can not believe anyone would put a concrete structure over precious green space which is heritage listed and wreck the quietude of the park. The park is very much loved and used.</p> <p>The skate rink should be located elsewhere.</p> <p>3 Yes. The Council probably can't afford to build it anyway and it will invariably cost significantly more money to build.</p> <p>4. I am firmly in favour of a rescission motion and will put it to the new Council if elected.</p>				
<p>Parking in Woollahra</p> <p>1. Are you for or against a review of parking regulations in Woollahra?</p> <p>2. Are you for or against new studio or 1 bedroom apartments not being allocated a parking space inside the building?</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	N	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p><i>Comm ent:</i></p>	<p>1. Yes, I support a review which should consider traffic flow and parking availability.</p> <p>2. In principle I do not support any bias against small apartments in off street parking. However small apartments do not always need individual car parks on-site, particularly if residents have access to public transport. Each site should have a pre-determined number of car parks.</p>				
<p>Sign</p>	<p>Are you for or against RACISM signs going up all over Woollahra?</p> <p>No I don't agree with the signage. However I have sympathy for the objective.</p> <p>I do not condone racism in any form and believe each of us has a responsibility to see it doesn't take hold in our area.</p> <p>RACISM signage was initiated by Woollahra Council "to start conversations about racism, and to demonstrate that there is no place for racism in Woollahra or across Australia."</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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<p>See https://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/community/services/activities_for_all/racismnotwelcome</p> <p>Arrests have been made over attacks on Jewish students;</p> <p>See https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/teens-arrested-over-racist-attack-on-bus-full-of-jewish-school-students-20140807-101995.html</p> <p>Nazi swastikas have been painted on walls at Bondi Beach. See https://www.timesofisrael.com/20-swastikas-spray-painted-near-popular-beach-in-australia/</p> <p><u>General Comments</u></p> <p>I thank the Darling Point Society Inc. for all their hard work over the years and welcome input and discussion on matters of vital interest to our area and well-being of Darling Point and the Woollahra Municipality generally.</p> <p>I would be pleased if you could on-forward my responses to all your members.</p> <p>With my warm regards,</p> <p>Dixie Coulton, Liberal candidate, Cooper Ward</p> <p>Phone 0412 426 690</p>		
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Please insert your answers and any comments you feel are relevant to the above and email to darlingpointsoc@hotmail.com . Thank you for replying before 28 November 2021. Your answers will be published on our website.