### ETHOS URBAN

## **Manly Place Plan**

Project Working Group Meeting 2

November 2021

### Agenda

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### **Zoom etiquette**



Please ensure your microphone is on mute unless you are speaking



Please keep your camera on if possible



Please raise your hand if you wish to speak



Please write your question or comment in the chat box

### Introductions



### What we are seeking to achieve today

Exploration and understanding on the <u>'Vision'</u> for the Manly Place Plan Exploration and understanding on the <u>'principles'</u> that will support the vision

Workshop 'priorities' for further investigation



### Re-cap on outcomes from last session

### Workshop Re-cap

 To present key issues and opportunities for the study area across an array of core matters, drawn from a review of existing policies and strategies.

### Workshop Aim

• To gather community insight and input on the key issues and opportunities around priority core matters, to assist with the development of draft vision and principles for the Manly Place Plan.

## These are some of the key insights from the survey you responded to

What makes you proud of Manly and what would you like to preserve?

- Natural environment including beaches and national parks
- Social and cultural aspects (buskers and food vans over summer)
- Heritage buildings and first nations history
- Natural assets like the beaches, bush and public parks
- Proximity to Sydney CBD
- Being part of a close, engaged, and friendly community

What concerns you about Manly and what would you like to see change?

- Late-night tenancies that attract dangerous
  behaviour
- Ugly and badly maintained building facades along the Corso (rubbish, signage, air conditioning units etc)
- Limited opportunities for live music, especially outdoor
- Housing affordability
- Overdevelopment and impacts on traffic congestion
- Need to attract long term holiday makers not just day trippers
- Improved and balanced community forum

### This is what we heard from you last session

### Movement

- Manly has a high bicycle user group
- Cycling is a popular tourist activity, and more dedicated and shared cycle paths are needed to improve cyclist safety
- Uber drop off and pickup points
- Future-proofing for autonomous vehicles
- Greater use of e-bikes and e-scooters
- Opportunities for secure bike lockup
  environments at key locations
- Event parking outside the CBD
- Impacts of development on traffic congestion

### Parks and Open Spaces, Social Infrastructure & Public Domain

- Role, identity and uses of the Corso
- Smaller and intimate performance spaces to activate the night-time economy
- Activation and role of the Library / Town Hall, possibility of a community hub or civic precinct
- Concerts on the beachfront 'summer concert series'
- A calendar of community events
- Activation of Sydney Road

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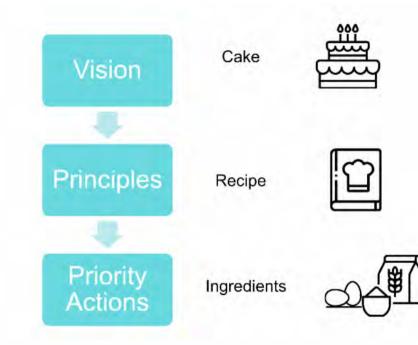
### Heritage & Buildings Design

- Maintaining the heritage character of Manly is a priority
- Co-ordinated approach for shop top awnings along the Corso
- Signage regulation
- Financial assistance for heritage maintenance
  and restoration

### Economy & Night-time Economy

- More live music venues and intimate performance spaces
- Balance between daytime and nighttime activities for street activation
- Public art incentives and support
- Innovative digital platforms and improved user interface

### Workshop Activity 1 Vision and Principles





### What is a place plan <u>Vision</u> and what is its purpose?

A shared statement that is developed in collaboration with the local community about the future of Manly as a place.

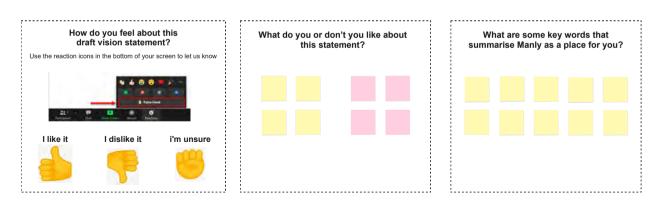
The vision will inform development of the Manly Place Plan and guide the decisionmaking process around Manly's future.

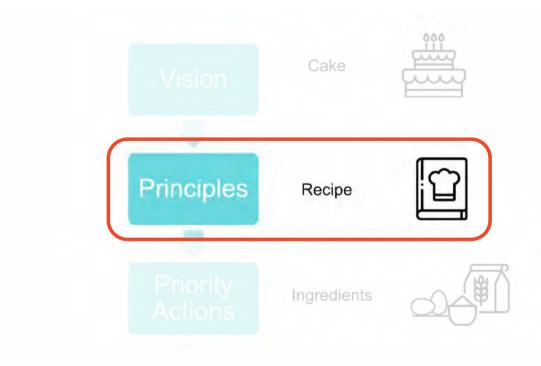


A draft Vision for Manly's Place Plan, based on the Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) that was developed for the Northern Beaches

"Sydney's premier seaside destination, embracing a healthy and welcoming day and night economy, iconic natural features and vibrant public spaces." Do you agree with this draft vision statement?

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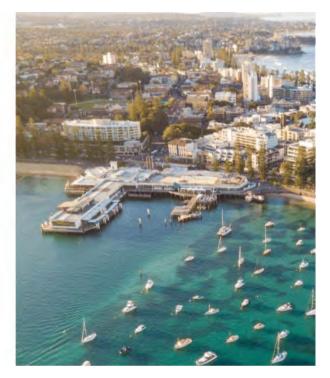




## What are <u>Principles</u> and what are their purpose?

Principles reflect and enliven the community's vision. They help organise and categorise more tangible initiatives.

The guiding principles are underpinned by an integrated, sustainable planning approach that balances, economic, environment, social and cultural impacts and opportunities.





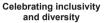
Active and vibrant public spaces



Quality built form and

respect for heritage







Pedestrian and cyclist focused

## Key considerations for the *Principles*



Relaxed and welcoming village character



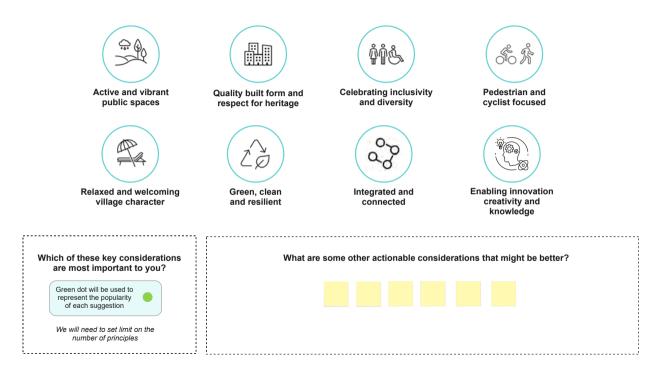
Green, clean and resilient



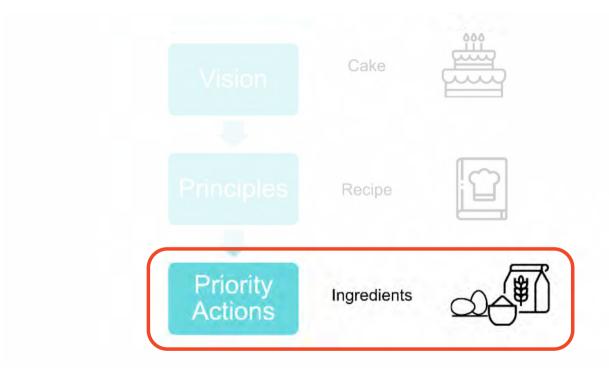
Integrated and connected



Embracing innovation, creativity and knowledge

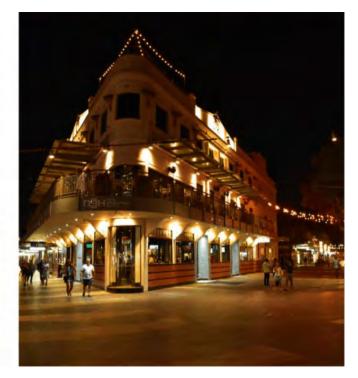


### Workshop Activity 2 Priorities and Actions



### What are <u>priorities</u> and what are their purpose for the Manly Place Plan?

Priorities are tangible and specific initiatives that achieve a principle.



### An example of <u>priorities</u> and how they relate to a <u>principle</u>



#### **Priorities or Actions**



Wider footpaths to allow more space for pedestrians



Shared and designated bike paths



Public bike parking facilities including secure lockup environments at key locations

How do these priorities translate into key places and spaces within the Manly Place Plan study area?

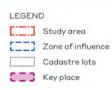


### Key Places within the Manly Place Plan Study Area





# What are the key priorities for the **Corso?**





### **Potential Priorities for the Corso**



Live music & performance spaces



Street trees



Prioritise pedestrian movement



**Public amenities** 



Breakout spaces for comfortable dwelling



Public art



Outdoor dining and night-time economy

What other priorities that relate to The Corso can you think of?

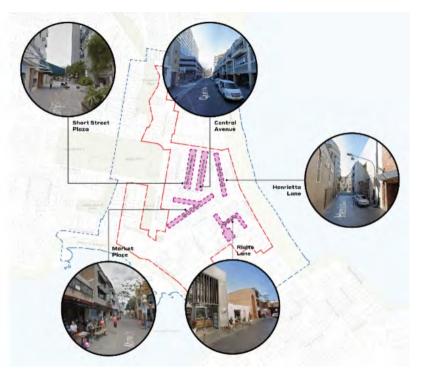






### What are the key priorities for Manly's Laneways?





### **Potential Priorities for Laneways**



Activation & outdoor dining



Materiality



Family-friendly activities



Public art



Live music



Urban greening

What other priorities that relate to Manly's laneways can you think of?







### What are the key priorities for the Manly Town Hall?



### The most common ideas on the future of the Manly Town Hall were captured from over 200 submissions on Council's YourSay Page



#### Retail Activation / Small Businesses

- Café / Restaurant / Dining Hub
- Post-Covid shopping mall for small businesses
- Fair Trade Market
- Supermarket
- Small Business Incubator



#### Arts / Cultural / Entertainment

- Community Creative and cultural space for music, art, dancing, writing centre
- Art Gallery / Regional Gallery
- Cinema / Theatre
- Local History Museum / Memorial / Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Performing art centre for the Manly / Warringah area
- Museum of Surf
- Vintage Furniture and Art Fair



#### Community / Civic Facilities

- Tourist Information Centre
- Police & Court Facilities
- Support Centre
- Library
- Women's Health Care Centre
- Childcare Centre

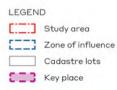


#### Multi-purpose Space

- Conference Centre
- Multi-use exhibition and function centre

What other priorities that relate to the Manly Town Hall can you think of?







### Where to from here what are the next steps

