

Eastern Beaches Police Accountability Community Team Meeting (PACT)



**Maroubra Police Station
136 Maroubra Road, Maroubra**

5:00pm Thursday 15TH May 2008

Present:

Name	Representing	Present/ Apology
Superintendent Peter McErlain	Commander LAC	A
A/Supt Ian Dickson	Acting Commander LAC	P
Inspector Paul Pisanos	Crime Manager	P
Constable Taryn Williams	Crime Prevention Officer	P
Senior Constable Joanne McCarney	Eastern Suburbs PCYC	P
Ms Mich Judd	Eastern Suburbs PCYC Manager	P
Mr Terry McGuinness	Randwick Tourism	P
Mr Dennis Cameron	University of New South Wales	P
Dr Michael Brydon	Sydney Children's Hospital	A
Mrs Carol Abela	La Perouse Resident	P
Ms Lisa Catori	Dept of Housing	P
Mr Dirk Hertford	Coogee Chamber of Commerce	A
Mr Peter Schick	Kingsford Chamber of Commerce	P
Mr Reinhard Skrandies	Matraville Chamber of Commerce	P
Mr John Deegan	The Spot Chamber of Commerce	P
Mr Peter Reid	EB Liquor Accord	A
Cr Mayor Bruce Notley-Smith	Randwick City Council	P
Mr Gavin Peak	The Shack Youth Service	A
Ms Maria Alexandrou	Kensington Chamber of Commerce	A
Ms Judy Gilliman	Randwick Chamber of Commerce	A
Mr Paul Pearce	Member for Coogee	A
Mr Michael Daley	Member for Maroubra	A
Mr Adrian Hanson	Aboriginal Land Council	A
Ms Kristina Keneally	Member for Heffron	A
Mr John Procopiadis	Rep for Heffron	P
Ms Kristina Beecroft	Matraville Precinct Committee	P

Meeting Commenced at: 5pm

Business arising from previous PACT Meeting:

Carol ABELA

- o Minutes from last meeting – adopted

Welcome and Introductions – Mr DICKSON – Acting commander Eastern Beaches LAC.

Eastern Beaches LAC Crime analysis – Mr PISANOS – Crime manager
Discussed current crime trends in the Eastern Beaches LAC and what is being done about these trends.

Assaults – Lock out now in effect at Coogee Bay Hotel
Domestic assaults addressed through program “Staying Home Leaving Violence”

Break and Enter – Kingsford and Kensington are a current hotspot. This is being targeted both overtly and covertly in operations.

Robberies – Kingsford and Kensington ongoing hotspot, again recourses are deployed there accordingly.

Eastern Beaches LAC has a Crime Team that addresses Crime issues within the LAC. They are tasked based on intelligence and are proactively tasks to crime hotspots and target specific offences.

Mr PISANOS –Good police work report

General Business

Botany Bay Highway Patrol has taken over the Eastern Beaches LAC. They have been conducting operations in the La Perouse area which have been very successful with 5 vehicles being possessed.

Peter SHICK

Kingsford /Kensington seems to be a constant issue, Are more patrols possible?

Mr DICKSON

Local initiatives are targeted towards the area. The region is also deploying additional resources and these resources are being allocated to the EB LAC next. This will include HVP targeting crimes including robbery and violence. This resource will include 16 additional police for at least one month. These resources are deployed to target our hotspots identified by our intelligence department.

John DEEGAN

All the schools have prison like fences and restrict public use of the fields. Is this over kill, we are denying the public the use of the facility.

Mr DICKSON

The schools are owned by the Department of Education, the purpose of the fences is to reduce access and the incidents of malicious damage.

Carol ABELA

Young persons still a problem in La Perouse. I tend not to call Maroubra as it seems busy and I don't feel there is any privacy. I call Malabar instead.

Mr PISANOS

Our Street Crime Team focus on the La Perouse area and La Perouse continues to be a tasking for police.

Mayor NOTLEY-SMITH

There seems to be some miscommunication regarding the rescue helicopters. Beach inspectors are not in the loop regarding rescues.

OUTSTANDING ACTION

Terry MCGUINNESS

Regarding CCTV – There are installation grants available. When are we getting footage in Coogee.

Mayor NOTLEY-SMITH

\$200,000 has been allocated from this budget toward the installation of CCTV in Coogee. Council is working on this.

Peter SCHICK

Would like to thank police and council for their help in producing the signs "Plain clothes and Uniform police patrol this area".

Also we have had meetings in the past in order to update the police news section in the local paper – The Southern Courier.

Mr PISANOS

We have had meetings with the Southern Courier recently and they are very keen on updating and expanding the Police Section. This should be happening in the near future.

Mayor NOTLEY-SMITH

Council values our relationship with the command – Paul does a great job – Thank you.

Outstanding Actions

Outstanding Action	Complete
Evaluate Operation SIMMS Kingsford/Kensington	
Marine Pade, Parking issues – Forward to BB HWY	
Check on SOPS re communication between Police Radio and Life savers.	

Next meeting Wednesday 13th August 2008 @ 5:00pm – Maroubra Police Station

Meeting Closed: 6.20pm