

YOUR SUBURB YOUR SAY

Coogee & South Coogee

The draft Operational Plan and Budget outlines Randwick City Council's proposed activities, expenditures and fees and charges for the next financial year. This year, through a balanced and well-considered long-term strategy, which includes maintaining our three-year IPART-approved rating path, reducing expenditure, and accessing loan funding, we'll target our investment into areas that need it most to help stimulate recovery.



3km²
Size

East
Council Ward

20,714
Population

9,705
Dwellings

827m
New and upgraded
footpaths

340m
Resheeted road

Highlights for Coogee & South Coogee

The Coogee Surf Club upgrade will continue and we'll also begin a refurbishment of the Coogee Oval grandstand and amenities, including the change room. There will be upgrades to some of the existing facilities within McIver's Baths. Play equipment, soft fall and new sunshades will be installed at Moverley Childcare Centre. Plus, we'll replace the playground equipment and soft fall at Gollan Park.

Creating a resilient Randwick

Job creation – Implement a \$48.6M capital works program to create more than 3,000 jobs.

Community support – Provide funding to help local community service providers support those who have felt the emotional and mental impacts of the pandemic. Work with ratepayers suffering financial hardship to find suitable repayment plans.

Business development – Invest more than \$2.8M into initiatives purely focussed on local business support, such as waiving fees, expanding outdoor dining areas and more.

Recovery planning – Support business resilience by developing a destination management plan and exploring opportunities to enhance our night-time economy as well as improve lighting and footpaths in town centres.

Roads to upgrade

Alfreda St, Alison Rd, Bream St and Pauling Ave

New and improved footpaths

827 metres of footpath will be upgraded along Alfreda St, Brook St, Dolphin St and Waltham Rd Cuzco St, MacLeay St and Tucabia St.

The draft 2020-21 budget is the final year of the 3-year Our Community our Future Special Rate Variation (SRV), which is increasing Council's total rate income by 5.52%pa. For the average ratepayer paying about \$1,281 a year, the increase in rates for 2020-21 will be about \$67.

The domestic waste management fee will increase by \$18.75 per household, to \$604.75. This increase will help Council implement a FOGO (food and organics) green bin system, which will be implemented in 2021. Plus you'll continue to receive your red and yellow bin collections, as well as five on-call clean-ups and one scheduled clean-up each year.