



## Australia Day Celebrations - What the community told us

### Key Activity Area 3: Beautifying and caring for our environment

- Addison Road needs cleaning – it is filthy
- removal and collection of abandoned shopping trolleys around the Marrickville Metro, left on footpaths/road all day 7 days a week
- get shopping trolleys off streets
- give street artists spaces
- clean up graffiti
- more playgrounds with shade
- better enforcement to catch graffiti writers
- quicker clean up works
- clean up the Cooks River and put cafes and bins in
- more dog areas with bins
- 'keep your streets clean' campaign/education, including street gardens and not littering
- ban leaf blowers that Council employs – use a broom or other silent means of clearing the gutters. The leaf blowers create huge noise pollution and destroy the serenity of our streets (every 3 weeks in summer)
- road/street cleaning important
- park maintenance important
- greener at train stations
- clean the streets more
- more recycling education
- improved park development
- walking paths and tracks
- more natural pest control (frogs, birds, lizards, and plants) to minimise the usage of harmful chemicals by household (rats, cockroaches and mosquitoes are increasing in Dulwich Hill, Marrickville and even in very clean blocks, buildings and schools)

- address ibises and pigeons
- more plants in the area
- speed humps in local traffic (for example, Hart Street)
- more clean up/collection days
- spray weeds more often
- let something grow in our nature strips, we don't just want dirt!
- something done with dumping of rubbish (laneways, etc) – less concrete
- shade sails on all play equipment in parks
- more drinking and BBQ facilities in parks
- community gardens – even within existing parks
- no more backpackers
- more plants
- more education for unit block re: how to use recycling bins – ours is often rejected as people put plastic bags/plastic in yellow bins
- better restrictions on residents cutting down trees on their properties
- basketball squares in Enmore Park
- prohibit the 19m long Woolworths semi-trailers from terrorising our residential streets and destroying footpaths and traffic signs
- we need a significant tree register
- community gardens
- plant thousands more street trees – larger trees and let them grow canopies. Follow Rockdale Council's street trees along Princes Highway for our shopping strips – less trees in cages
- the green canopy needs to increase dramatically
- use porous footpaths around street trees
- maintain the pathways more frequently (include the side and small paths)
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