

Nicola Grieve's Comments on Question for candidates.

Cross Street Carpark

The only housing in any Council development that the Greens will support is provision for affordable housing.

Shared path/cycleway

Following two cyclist deaths on New South Head Road, the Greens support the delivery of safe cycleways.

Parking

Yes. And we want to provide additional Electric Vehicle charging stations for the growing number of EV drivers.

Enforcement of noise controls

Yes. We want to improve Council's compliance presence in Double Bay and enforce conditions of consent in response to unacceptable amenity impacts for residents.

Wardens in the CBD at night

The Greens support enforcement of conditions of consent to preserve residential amenity and want Council to work more closely with the police to address non-compliance

Height and bulk controls

Yes, absolutely. The Greens voted against the Cross St six storey developments and since this I have, as Community Representative defended the 4 storey maximum on the Woollahra Local Planning Panel.

Heritage

Yes. The Greens consistently stand up for heritage.

Edgecliff Centre

The Greens reject NSW government mandated housing targets and strongly oppose the proposed multi-storey development at Edgecliff. The Greens support an infrastructure gap analysis (including traffic impacts) prior to any redevelopment of Edgecliff.

Public open space

Yes. The Greens will always stand up for green open spaces and recognise their value to the community.

Environmental controls

The Greens acknowledge that sadly, Double Bay's hydrogeological impacts are due to decades of overdevelopment resulting in unsustainable excavation. We will continue to address this through tightening planning controls and opposing overdevelopment.

Local Planning Panels

The Greens support the return of planning powers to democratically elected councillors - the only true way to put the community back at the centre of the planning system.

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