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CROWS NEST
Main Street Study

for
Crows Nest Main Street Committee + North Sydney Municipal Council

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CROWS NEST Main Street Study

- Traffic and Parking Management
- Promotion and encouragement of Crows Nest as one of Sydney’s most diverse restaurant centre
- Promotion of Crows Nest’s major role in Australia in the media, film and advertising industry
- Pedestrianisation and improvement of amenities for pedestrians
- Recognition and enhancement of Crows Nest’s character
- Acknowledgment and promotion of the residential role of Crows Nest
CROWS NEST
Main Street Study

- Organisation
- Design
- Heritage Conservation
- Business Development
- Promotion
OPPORTUNITIES

- Intro 
- Right turns from Pacific Highway 
- Activate Civic Park 
  - by encouraging high usage retail and allowing shops to open up onto park
- Develop Mall
- Create Gateway Element
  - Enhance Main Square
    - planting, paving, colour scheme, lighting, signage controls and gateway element
- Maintain integrity of residential precincts
CONCEPT MASTERPLAN
Willoughby Road - looking south

- Provide parking bays & street trees
- Provide shared zone
- Good example of village edge; requires colour scheme
- Paramet controls required

Willoughby Road - looking north

- Remove power poles, power, under
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- Set controls for facade & façade heights
- Repair street pattern
- Introduct street trees to marry in with existing trees further down
- Develop pedestrian mall

East side of Willoughby Road
near the intersection with Burlington Street

- Poor corner treatment with respect to height
- Introduct shared zone to Burlington/Willoughby Rd.
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POSSIBLE INTERIM UPGRADE WORKS

- **BUD LIGHT ARCADE**
  - Down Willoughby Road

- **FLAGS & BANNERS**

- **NEW PAINTING**
  - Where possible

- **PLANTING TROUGHS**
  - (removable) to form bays for cafes & stalls

- **(Removable) LIGHT POLES & BOLLARDS**
  - To control & enhance pedestrian areas

**BURLINGTON STREET ELEVATION**

- Promote colourful flags
- Provide bud lights over arcade
- Encourage restoration of heritage facades
- Introduce avenues of trees
- Increase interest at corners by greater building height
- Encourage shared way in alleys and lanes (car access between 9.30am & 4pm)
- Colourful character walls adding flowers and trees
- Temporary light stands
- Flags tied to awning supports
- Provide concrete paving on blocks in park height
- New colour schemes for building facades
- Bud lights along awning

**INTERIM WORKS**
CROSS SECTION FROM
WILLOUGHBY ROAD TO PARK

STREET DETAIL