



We are a resident's action group that advocates for residents and businesses in the 2011 postcode area covering Potts Point, Elizabeth Bay, Rushcutters Bay and Woolloomooloo. We have led and supported campaigns for increased public transport, to preserve the historic streetscape of the neighbourhood, to improve public amenity, and in support of many community projects.

Our members live in the 2011 postcode area and have history here. We have seen our area grow and thrive, but we have also seen it challenged. Throughout all, we have maintained our strong advocacy role to protect and improve the safety and amenity for all who live in, work in, and visit the 2011 postcode.

24 February 2026

To:

Lord Mayor, Councillor Clover Moore, cmoore@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Olly Arkins, OArkins@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore, SEllsmore@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Lyndon Gannon, LGannon@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Rober Kok, rkok@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Zann Maxwell, ZMaxwell@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Jess Miller, jmiller@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Matthew Thompson, MThompson@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Yvonne Weldon, YWeldon@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Adam Worling, AWorling@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Dear Lord Mayor and Councillors,

We wish to draw your attention to a potentially serious safety risk in Potts Point/Elizabeth Bay.

One of our members alerted us to an area of footpath, on the corner of Greenkove Ave and Onslow Ave, covered in fallen plane tree litter including mounds of pollen, carpets of slippery leaves, and the plane trees round, marble-like seed pods. These are potential tripping and slipping hazard for anyone using these footpaths, but especially at a time when our local population swells for Mardi Gras, which is already noticeable in the increased foot traffic around the neighbourhood.

What makes this even more serious is that our member sent photographs, taken last week on Tuesday February 17th, and a week later the area is still covered in plane tree debris, indicating that there has been no Council footpath cleaning done during that time. Residents pay rates expecting that not only will the streets and footpaths be clean, but also that potentially dangerous debris will be removed ASAP. This is obviously not happening.

The same situation is current in Tusculum St (which is lined with plane trees) and around the El Alamein Fountain in Fitzroy Gardens, which is a popular meeting spot and a focal point for visitors; it would ruin their holiday to slip or trip on the carpet of plane tree pollen or the solid round seed pods, and they would reasonably hold Council responsible for not maintaining clean and swept footpaths and public walkways.

We attached the photos from last week and this week and urge you to deal with this Health and Safety issue ASAP before it can cause harm to pedestrians, whether locals or tourists.

Yours faithfully

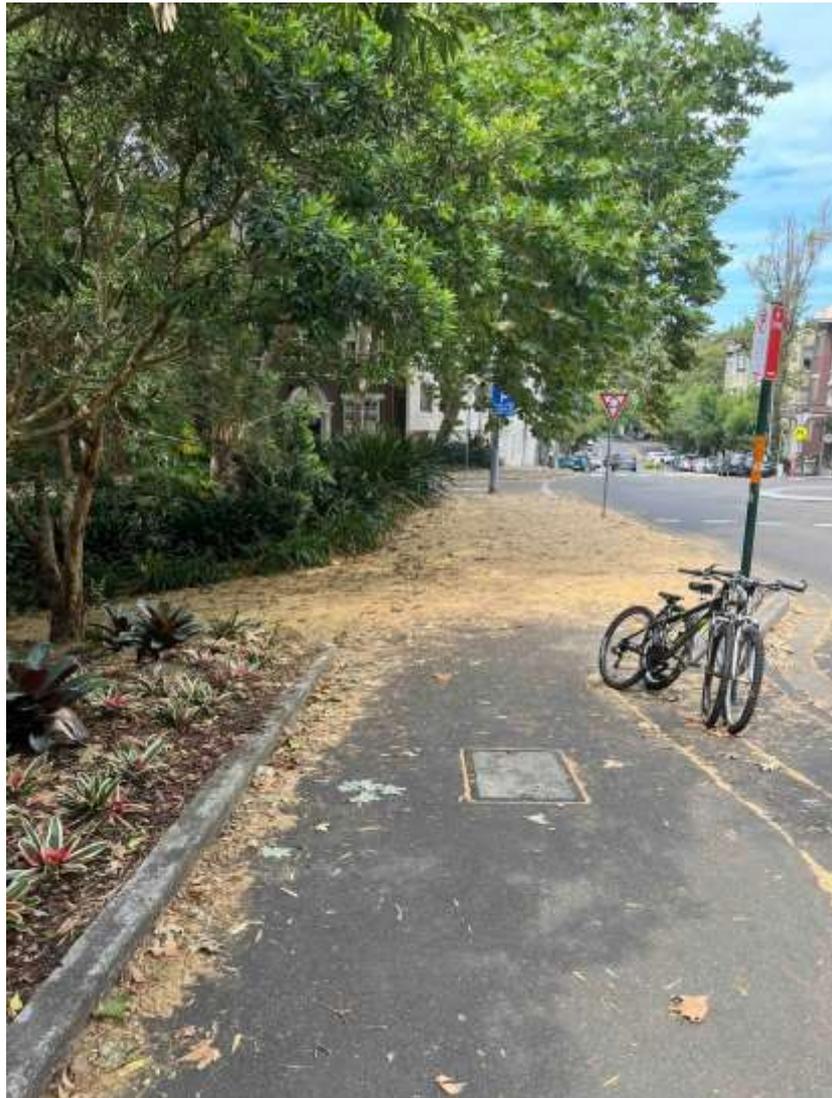
Carole Ferrier
Convenor
2011 Residents' Association

Photos taken Tuesday 17 February on the corner of Greenkove Avenue and Onslow Avenue





Photo taken on Sunday 22 February, same location



Update Tuesday 24 February - the littler is **STILL** lying on the footpath, now one week without cleaning