



MEETING TO BE HELD ON 4th FEBRUARY 2016 AT 5PM
MANLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- Dr Helen Wilkins
- Mr Norm Nikolich

ITEM 4 Manly Lagoon Management Update – ICMS, Ecosystem Research, Entrance Management

Manly and Warringah Council have initiated discussions regarding a new strategy for the management of Manly Lagoon and its catchment. The findings of scientific research conducted on Manly Lagoon will be presented, and are recommended to be used to define objectives for the strategy. A summary of Manly Lagoon entrance management, including an evaluation of the low flow pipes, sand management, protocols for mechanical opening to the sea, and a review of past dredging around Stuart Sommerville Bridge will be provided. An update will be given on the NSW coastal management reforms, including reference to Coastal Management Programs.

That Manly and Warringah Staff continue to collaborate on environmental management of Manly Lagoon, and to progress the setting of values based and evidence driven objectives for the new strategy, ahead of final decisions on the NSW Government Council Boundary Review and coastal management reforms.

ITEM 5 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration

5.1 Update on Possible Threats to Bushland Surrounding Manly Warringah Memorial Park (Manly Dam)

Submitted by Mr Malcolm Fisher

Mr Malcolm Fisher has requested the following be discussed:

- a) Proposed lease of land by Warringah Council at Aquatic Reserve. Update requested from Warringah Council.
- b) Proposed Manly Vale School Development
- c) RMS Stage 2 -Warringah Road, Frenches Forest Road-Works (Northern Beaches Hospital Development), including water run-off changes associated with and the environmental impacts on the entire catchment.
- d) Proposed boundary between “Greater Manly” and “Greater Pittwater” which will traverse Manly Warringah War Memorial Park. In our (save Manly Dam Catchment Committee) view, if the amalgamation proceeds, the boundary should be shifted north and the whole of the Park together with bushland south of Aquatic Drive should be included in the same Council area.

Staff Recommendation to the Committee

That the information is received and noted.

The Save Manly Dam Catchment Committee lodge a submission at the Council Boundary Review Website.

5.2 Flood Affected Properties Upstream and Downstream of Pittwater Rd Bridge

Submitted by Clr Hugh Burns

Clr Burns has requested for the Councils to show and explain the data used to identify the number of properties affected at different flood events, both upstream and downstream of the Pittwater Rd Bridge. Explain what is known about the flood impacts to these properties of dredging below Pittwater Rd Bridge and any link between SES evacuation issues.

Staff Recommendation to the Committee

That the flood mitigation option of dredging under Pittwater Rd Bridge is investigated as part of the Manly Lagoon Flood Risk Management Study and Plan (MLFRMSP). That the Committee/Flood Study Working Group and community are consulted, and the assessment of options explained, when the draft MLFRMSP Report is prepared.

5.3 Recording of MLCCC Meetings

Submitted by Clr Hugh Burns

Clr Burns has requested that MLCCC meetings are recorded for production of the minutes.

Staff Recommendation to the Committee

That MLCCC meetings are not recorded.

5.4 Future of MLCCC in regards to Proposed Local Government Boundary Changes

Submitted by Cllr Hugh Burns

Cllr Burns has requested that the MLCCC continue to meet if the Councillors are dismissed as part of the current amalgamation proposal and that the current council become community representatives until the next council elections.

Staff Recommendation to the Committee

The Committee continues as normal until after the proclamation of the new Council and Ministerial Directives.

5.5 Addiscombe Rd, Manly Vale, Former Tip Site

Submitted by Mr Tom Hazell

Mr Tom Hazell has requested an update on Groundwater Monitoring of the Addiscombe Rd, Manly Vale, contaminated Site.

Staff Recommendation to the Committee

That the information is received and noted.

5.6 Sydney Water Update

Submitted by Mr Norm Nikolich

See Attachment 2 for a short written update on Sydney Water projects in the Manly Lagoon Catchment and surrounding Area.

Staff Recommendation to the Committee

The information is received and noted.

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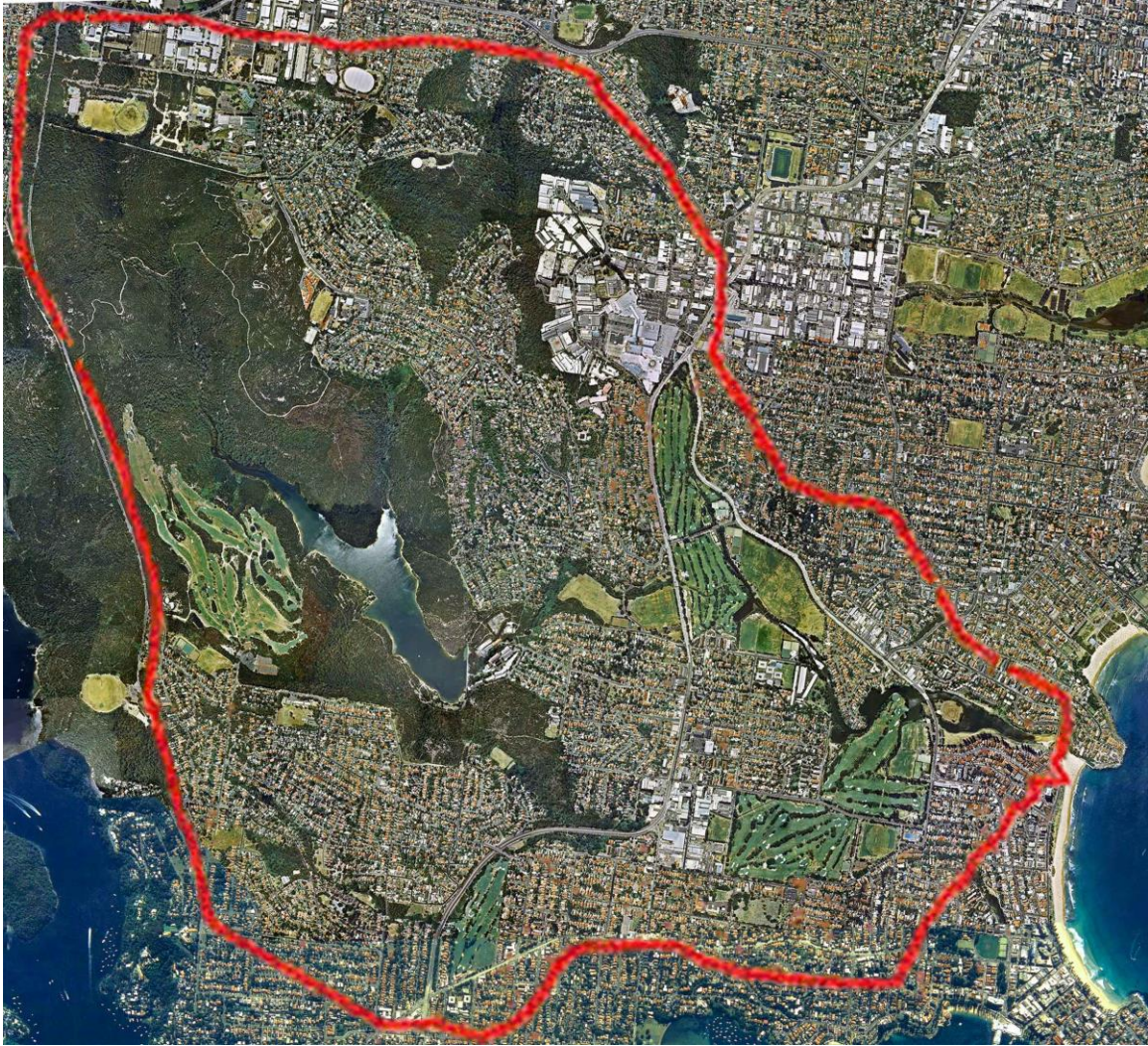
Dates for Next Meetings:

Thursday 28th April 2016

Following the 28th April 2016 MLCCC Meeting, the role of the Chairperson of the Committee and associated administrative support will return to Warringah Council.

Attachment 1 – Indicative Map showing the extent of Manly Lagoon Catchment.

The catchment draining to Manly Lagoon is approximately 18 square kilometres, and includes the suburbs of Balgowlah, North Balgowlah, Allambie Heights, Manly Vale, North Manly, Queenscliff, or parts thereof, as well as Manly Dam, four Golf Courses, and Warringah Mall.





North Head Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

Sydney Water is continuing work to manage odour at North Head WWTP.

Last year, we replaced the Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (NSOOS) scrubber with bio-trickling filters (BTFs). The BTFs will treat air from the NSOOS and underground screenings area of the plant. The BTFs are now treating more air and we expect them to be in full operation by late February 2016.

We are continuing to commission the new waste gas burner. When commissioning is complete we will overhaul the old waste gas burner. We expect both waste gas burners to be in operation in March 2016.

In November 2015, Sydney Water partnered with Manly Council to hold a forum to discuss odour from the plant. Both Sydney Water and Manly Council presented on the issue. Following the presentations the 20 attendees raised questions and provided feedback on the plant. The feedback resulted in some actions that we will undertake in 2016.

In late December, we distributed a community newsletter, which focussed on current work at the plant and the 25th anniversary of the deep ocean outfalls. A copy of the newsletter is attached.

Narrabeen Wastewater Submain

Sydney Water's contractor, Monadelphous Water Infrastructure, is continuing to repair the large wastewater pipe known as the Narrabeen Submain. Repair work at three sites in Balgowlah is still progressing. The final part of the work is now expected to be finished in March 2016, weather permitting. The finish date has been extended due to the continued wet weather and high flows in the pipe.

Close to 3.9 kilometres of pipe is being repaired and the maintenance holes are up to 33 metres deep. This work will improve the wastewater system and involves:

- cleaning and preparing internal concrete surfaces
- removing and disposing of silt, debris and asbestos
- installing a structural liner inside the pipe
- building new maintenance holes
- restoring all work sites back to their original condition as much as possible when work is finished, in consultation with Council.

Affected stakeholders and residents have been consulted throughout our work. Controls are in place to minimise impacts on residents and businesses.

Work is mostly done at night when wastewater flows in the pipe are at their lowest level. Work hours are generally from Sunday to Friday night, between 10 pm and 9 am. Deliveries and some minor work are done during the day between 7 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.