



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2015

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting.

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay	Manly Council
Cllr Cathy Griffin	Manly Council
Cllr Hugh Burns	Manly Council

Other Representatives

John Bergman	Community Member
Ross Thirmyn	Community Member
Derek McIntosh	Community Member

Council Staff

Chris Kraus	Bushland Management Coordinator
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TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee** met on 10th November 2015, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN		ACTION
ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Doug Price Peter Bergman	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes confirmed by John Bergman and seconded by Ross Thirmyn.

ITEM 4 Report : Manly Scenic Walkway Works Program Update

ACTION

A progress report was provided to the committee updating on the status of the projects that the committee has endorsed. The projects and their status as reported included;

Completed Works

- Replacement of sandstone stairs at Shelly Beach, concrete footpath, hand rails and landscaping.
- Repair of footbridges on the Duke of Edinburgh Reserve section of track
- Installation of handrails at Sandy Bay and Shelly Beach

Works Implemented and ongoing

- Manly Scenic Walkway App
- Bush Regeneration

Approved Works awaiting implementation

- Major repairs to Clarence Street foot bridge
- Track upgrade works at Beatrice Street Road Reserve entry
- Shelly Beach Headland walking track upgrade (stage 2)
- Directional signage installation Manly Wharf to North Head Section

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Committee received and noted the report

ITEM 5 National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on Recent Activities

Chris Kraus provided an update on behalf of Peter Bergman who was absent from the meeting. Information relayed to the Committee included

- Track counter log with this years track usage data.
- Liaison with Spring Cove Developments regarding permission to remove a tree impacting on the wall that would allow them to repair it. Approval was granted, but awaiting repair works.
- Ongoing penguin operations are still being maintaining with early morning and evening patrol of penguin habitat. The process has been streamlined and is supported by volunteer penguin Wardens. This is also helping with behavioural issues at Collins Beach.
- Discovery Chanel are doing a series on Sydney Harbour and as part of this are lining up to film track work that involves heli lifting, penguins, fire etc

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- Planning underway for NYE. Will be alcohol free at North head this year.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Committee received and noted the report.

ITEM 6 GENERAL BUSINESS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIR PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND APPROVED FOR CONSIDERATION

Cllr Griffin raised the issue of the stone wall that collapsed at Spring Cove and drainage issue and requested this be investigated.

Cllr Burns presented historic photos of the Ellery Punt tram track.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A.

ITEM 10 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date:	To be Advised.
Time:	5:30pm
Venue:	Manly Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 6:45pm

Attachment: Nil