



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2013

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Chaired)

Other Representatives

John Bergman

Community Member

Dough Price

Community Member

Ross Thirmyn

Community Member

Lee de Gail

NPWS

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty

Manager, Parks & Reserves

Chris Kraus

Bushland Management Coordinator

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee** met on 3rd September 2013, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 5:30pm

ACTION

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cllr Jean Hay
Michael Treanor
Eric Darley
Derek Macintosh

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting 2nd July 2013 are confirmed.

ITEM 4 REPORT – MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY COMMITTEE PROJECTS UPDATE ACTION

Project	Description	Action
Clontarf Precinct Committee Project	Replace elevated walkway over Aboriginal midden with alternate structure.	Installation of seat at Fisher Bay point
Sandy Bay to Ellery Punt Reserve Track Upgrade (stage 2 and 3)	Upgrade walking track from Sandy Bay to Fisher Bay.	Investigate options for implementing stage 3 works
Shelly Beach Headland walking track upgrade (Stage 2)	Upgrade the circular walking track at Shelly Beach headland.	Investigate options for walking track restoration
Bushland Restoration	Implement an annual works program to restore the bushland sections of the Manly Scenic Walkway.	Council's Bush Regeneration teams continue to implement works program
Signage Review	Review track directional signage to rectify signage issues.	Signage audit of 4 locations on Manly to Spit walk.
Drainage rectification works (Shelly Beach Car Park to National Park Track)	Re-divert stormwater impacting on property and track east of Shelly Beach car park.	Site to be monitored to determine whether further works required.
Coastline Management Plan / Landscape Master Plan development	Continue to provide advice and recommendations to develop and implement Coastline Management Plans and Landscape Master Plans.	Works continuing at North Harbour Reserve: Walking path works, seat installation, bubbler installation.
Manly Scenic Walkway App	Committee recommendation to develop an App to help promote the Walkway	Seeking Council resolution

Recommendation:

1. The report was received and noted by the Committee.
2. The Committee recommend to the General Manager and Council that the development of an APP for the Manly Scenic Walkway be developed to promote the MSW.

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ITEM 5	REPORT: NAMING OF THE UN NAMED RESERVE STUART STREET	ACTION
	At the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee meeting held on March 5 2013, the Committee discussed the proposed naming of the unnamed reserve at the eastern end of Stuart Street to Stuart Reserve. The Committee recommended that the Little Manly Precinct Community Forum should be consulted about the naming of the reserve. The Little Manly Precinct discussed this matter at their June 2013 meeting. Research was presented into the history of the area that was undertaken by a Committee member. It was identified that Benjamin Skinner and the Skinner Family lived in Stuart Street around 1860 and were very prominent in the area. They owned the Gas Works site (now Little Manly Point) and built several cottages on Stuart Street. The Precinct recommendation to Council is that the reserve is named Skinners Reserve to reflect the history of this area. The Committee felt that there is the need to clarify the parcels of land that make up the un named areas of the reserve, and that any relevant Aboriginal naming or location information is included on the signage. Recommendation: 1. The report was received and noted by the Committee. 2. The Committee recommend to the General Manager that the Council's local Studies Historian be asked to confirm all details and history related to the Precinct recommendation.	IBM GM
ITEM 6	REPORT – NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE UPDATE TO THE COMMITTEE ON RECENT ACTIVITIES	
	The National Parks and Wildlife Service updated the MSW Committee on the progress of the track work, and outlined that further funding has become available to NPWS for identifying tracks that require work and prioritising that work. Works contained within the Plan of Management for the park, such as Quarantine station to Collins Flat, North Head lookout Fairfax Track, Federation Track, scenic Harbour Drive to North Head scenic drive. Recommendation: The report was received and noted by the Committee.	CK

ITEM 7	REPORT: MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY SIGNAGE REVIEW	ACTION
	The Committee discussed and reviewed the related information in both strategy and signage review documents. The Committee endorsed the recommended works and actions from the strategy and review documents. Recommendation: The Committee recommended to the General Manager and council that the Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Strategy and signage Review are adopted and implemented subject to available resources funding.	IBM GM
ITEM 8	REPORT: MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY SIGNAGE INSTALLED IN MOSMAN	
	Mosman Council were contacted in June 2013 by Council's Parks and Reserves Manager to request this signage be installed, which they agreed to do. Finger style directional signage was installed at both north bound and south bound bus stops in August 2013. Photos of signage attached. Mosman Council have promptly installed the signage requested by Manly Council. Recommendation 1. The Committee received and noted the report. 2. The Committee recommend to the General Manager that the public record reflect the Committee's thanks to Mosman Council for their prompt action in installing the new signage.	IBM GM
ITEM 9	GENERAL BUSINESS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIR PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND APPROVED FOR CONSIDERATION	
	A late item brought to the attention of the chair prior to the meeting commencement, proposed installation of request for memorial seat Fairlight pool area. Application has been received for the installation of a memorial seat at Fairlight pool in the grassed area above the path to the pool. There is currently no seat in this location. Recommendation: The Committee recommend to the General Manager that they have no objection to the seat installation in this location.	
ITEM 10	NEXT MEETING DATE:	
	Date: 5th November 2013 Time: 5:30pm Venue: Manly Council Chambers	

Meeting closed at 6:40pm

Attachment: MSW Signage Strategy and Review Document.
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