



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 6th MAY 2014

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM Mayor

Manly Council

Other Representatives

John Bergman

Community Member

Ross Thirmyn

Community Member

Eric Darley

Community Member

Peter Bergman

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 6th May 2014, 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

Michael Treanor, Cathy Griffin, Dough Price
Derek Macintosh

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES The minutes of the meeting 4 th March 2014 are confirmed.	
ITEM 4	Report :Shelly Beach Headland Walking Track Upgrade (Stage 1) RECOMMENDATION The Committee received and noted the report and supports proposed works program	ACTION
ITEM 5	Manly Scenic Walkway Track Upgrade Sandy Bay to Ellery Punt Reserve (Stage 3) RECOMMENDATION The Committee received and noted the report and supports proposed works program	
ITEM 6	Report Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Inspection 1st April 2014 Track Inspection A photo presentation was presented at the meeting. RECOMMENDATION: The committee received and noted the report. That the Committee recommends to the General Manager that the next Inspection be carried out on Tuesday 10 th June 2014.	
ITEM 7	Report: National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on Recent Activities The NPWS will give a verbal update to the Committee on recent works completed and any issues that have arisen. It is recommended that the Committee note the update provided by the NPWS. RECOMMENDATION That the Committee received and noted the report.	

ITEM 8 REPORT: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Inspection Manly to North Head Track inspection 10th June 2014

RECOMMENDATION

The committee recommend to the General Manager that the date for attending the Manly Scenic Walkway inspection is 10th June 2014.

ITEM 9 GENERAL BUSINESS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIR PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND APPROVED FOR CONSIDERATION

Committee discussed the need for reprinting of the Manly Scenic Walkway Brochure. It was felt that this is an important resource, and due to the iconic nature of the walking track, should be represented with a brochure to assist track users.

Committee members raised the issue of bubblers along the walkway was raised, can we install more bubblers along the walkway. The manager of Parks & Reserves outlined that water sourcing along the walkway would be an issue and the cost of installation. The Parks manager advised the committee that parks section would nominate existing bubbler locations along the walkway so people are aware of where existing bubblers or water sources are located.

There is a fig tree that has been planted at the bottom of the steps below North Harbour Street it is suggested that this is located in an inappropriate position and should be relocated. The Parks manager outlined that he would look at the tree in this regard.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommend to the General Manager and Council that: The Manly Scenic Walkway brochure be reprinted for distribution.

ITEM 10 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: Tuesday 1nd July 2014

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: Manly Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 6:30pm

Attachment: Nil