



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 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 Burn	Manly Council

Other Representatives

John Bergman	Community Member
Doug Price	Community Member
Derek MacIntosh	Community Member
Peter Bergman	NPWS

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 7th July 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 Nil	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES Confirmed by Doug Price	

ITEM 4	Report : Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track Inspection - Manly Wharf to North Head	ACTION
	The Committees annual track inspection of the Manly Wharf to North Head section of track was undertake on the 8th August 2015. In attendance were Councillors Griffin and Burns, community member Derek MacIntosh, and Council staff Chris Kraus. The Committee were given a presentation of photos taken and issues discussed on the walk. RECOMMENDATION That: 1. The Committee received and noted the report	
ITEM 5	Report: Shelly Beach Access Improvement Project Update The Committee were advised that the stair construction component of the project has been completed. The committee were shown photos of the completed sandstone stairs with timber hand rails. The project has also included revegetation and erosion control that has been incorporated to ensure there is no impact from storm water runoff beside the stairs. The committee were also advised that the next stage of works will involve the construction of an 8m section of footpath at the top of the stairs to improve safe access beside the access road and car park. RECOMMENDATION That: 1. The Committee received and noted the report.	GM
ITEM 6	Report: Manly Scenic Walkway Track Works Program The Committee were advised of planned track works for this financial year subject to available of funding. The track work planned includes work at the Beatrice Road Reserve track entrance section, repairs to boardwalks near Castle Rock Beach track entrance. Work to continue the upgrade of the Shelly Beach Headland track will also be continue. RECOMMENDATION: The committee received and noted the report.	

- ITEM 7 Report: National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on Recent Activities**
National Parks & Wildlife provided the Committee with an update on recent NPWS activities. Items discussed included an update on the status of Penguins at North Head, planned track work for this financial year, and fuel reduction plans.

Also tabled at the meeting was data from all of the pedestrian counters installed on the walkway.

RECOMMENDATION

The committee received and noted the report.

- ITEM 8 Report: Clearing of Former Tramway Reservation from Terminus to Manly Road for a Public Walking Track**
Councillor Hugh Burns discussed the Council resolution to clear the former tram track route between Ellery Punt Reserve and Linkmead Avenue. The purpose of which is to highlight the historic significance of the route, and make it accessible to the public.

He advised the Committee that he has recently walked the route and found the track largely still intact and many artefacts from the tram track still present on site.

RECOMMENDATION

The committee received and noted the report.

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

Councillor Griffin requested an update at the next meeting on the status to replace the stolen busts at Federation Point.

Recommendation:

N/A

- ITEM 10 NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Date: **Tuesday 10th November 2015**
Time: **5:30pm**
Venue: **Manly Council Chambers**

Meeting closed at 6:45pm

Attachment: Nil