



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of the **Manly Scenic Walkway** will be held:

DATE: Tuesday 1st March 2016

TIME: From 5.30pm

PLACE: Training Room, Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor
Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Chair)

Other Representatives

John Bergman
Ross Thirmyn
Doug Price
Derek Macintosh

Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member

Council Staff

Chris Kraus

Bushland Management Coordinator

National Parks and Wildlife Service Staff

Peter Bergman

Operations Coordinator, Harbour North

All other Councillors are free to attend as observers and are invited to do so and to engage in discussions, but not in voting, on any matter before the Committee.


Gordon Malesevic
Chief Operating Officer
Civic & Urban Services

Date: 24.2.2016



MEETING TO BE HELD ON 1ST MARCH 2016 AT 5.30PM
THE TRAINING ROOM, MANLY COUNCIL, 1 BELGRAVE STREET, MANLY

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| ITEM 1 | Apologies and leave of absence |
| ITEM 2 | Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary
– Non- Pecuniary |
| ITEM 3 | Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Works Program Update |
| ITEM 4 | Report – National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on Recent Activities |
| ITEM 5 | Report – Clarence Street Bridge Closure |
| ITEM 6 | Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track Inspection |
| ITEM 7 | Report – General Business brought to the attention of the Chair prior to the meeting and approved for consideration |
| ITEM 8 | Date of Next Meeting |



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



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
MEETING DATE: 1st March 2016
AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty
SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Committee 2016 Works Program**

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2016 the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee will continue to progress the improvement of the Manly Scenic Walkway. This will be achieved by working towards the completion of uncompleted projects, identifying new projects, providing advice and recommendations towards the development of planning documents, and continuing to provide advice to Council on matters relating to the walkway.

2. INFORMATION

The table below provides an outline of projects endorsed by the Committee at the March 2015 meeting for implementation during the year subject to funding. The table includes both outstanding projects and new projects. This table was produced by both past recommendations from the Committee and from Council staff. A status report is provided below.

Project	Description	Status
Shelly Beach Headland Walking Track Upgrade (Stage 2)	Upgrade the circular walking track at Shelly Beach Headland.	Awaiting funding
Manly Scenic Walkway App	Committee recommendation to develop an App to help promote the Walkway	Implemented
Bushland track upgrade (Avona Crescent entrance)	Upgrade the Avona Crescent section of track in a style similar to the work completed on the Fisher Bay track.	Not funded
Signage Review	Review track directional signage to rectify signage issues.	Implemented
Access and Landscape improvements to Beatrice Street section.	Repair stairs from Beatrice St to track, and continue the landscape improvements.	Implemented
Bush Regeneration Works	Undertaken the ongoing maintenance of Manly Scenic Walkway bushland	Implemented
Fisher Bay Bushland Restoration Project	Grant funding has been received to undertake a specific bushland restoration and community engagement program.	Implemented

Walking Track Audit	Undertake annual walking track audit to identify future projects and resolve issues.	Completed
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3. RECOMMENDATION:

- That the Committee receives and notes the report, and notes all works is subject to available Council funding.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
23 February 2015



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 1st March 2016

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on Recent Activities**

1. INTRODUCTION

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.

2. INFORMATION

The National Parks and Wildlife Service will update the MSW Committee on the progress of the track work at Tania Park, and other matters relevant to The Committee.

3. RECOMMENDATION

That The Committee receives and notes the report.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
18 February 2016



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 1 March 2016

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Clarence Street Bridge Closure**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee were advised in the November Committee meeting that works were imminent to repair the Clarence Street Bridge. Since this meeting Council has had to close the bridge is being assessed due to public safety concerns.

2. INFORMATION

The Clarence Street pedestrian bridge located to the south of North Harbour Reserve is currently closed to the public for urgent repairs. This bridge is currently being assessed for major repair works and is unsafe for public access at present. Council has erected detour signs to assist users of the Manly Scenic Walkway to find their way around the closed bridge. At present Council is unable to advise on the time frame for reopening the bridge as the assessment process is still underway.

Notification has been placed on Council's website. This notification will be updated as soon as Council is able to advise on the reopening of the bridge.

Council has installed yellow "MSW Detour Route" signs at key locations along the detour route to assist track users find their way. This detour route adds an additional 500m onto the walk.

Clarence Street Detour Route



3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee notes this agenda item.

**Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
18th February 2016**



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 1 March 2016

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track Inspection**

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee undertakes an inspection of the walking track. The Committee will determine a suitable date for undertaking the walk.

2. INFORMATION

The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee undertakes annual inspections of the Manly Scenic Walkway. The inspection involves a walk from Manly Art Gallery to the Spit Bridge with the purpose of inspecting the condition of the track, identifying potential projects for the Committee to undertake, and identifying issues that require resolution.

The Committee is to decide the preferred date to schedule the inspection. Some potential dates that the inspection can be held include;

- Tuesday 22 March
- Tuesday 5 April
- Tuesday 3 May

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee confirms a date for attending the Manly Scenic Walkway inspection.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
18th February 2016