



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Tuesday 11th November 2014

TIME: From 5.30pm

PLACE: Councillors' 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
Eric Darley
Doug Price
Derek Macintosh

Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty
Chris Kraus

Parks & Reserves Manager
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: _____



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 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 (Chair)

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council

Other Representatives

John Bergman

Community Member

Eric Darley

Community Member

Peter Bergman

Community Member

Derek Macintosh

Community Member

Peter Bergman

NPWS

Council Staff

Chris Kraus

Bushland Management Coordinator

Fenton Beatty

Manager Parks & Reserves

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee** met on 2nd September 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

Ross Thirmyn, Michael Treanor,

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting 1st July 2014 are confirmed.

ITEM 4 Report : Proposed public jetty at Little Manly tidal pool

ACTION

Council received a grant under the Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program in 2013-2014 for a public jetty/pontoon at Clontarf which was identified in the Clontarf/Bantry Bay Estuary Management Plan 2008 and the Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Plan 2003. The proposed location was on the northern side of the tidal pool (as per photos/plans tabled).

Recent concerns were raised through the Harbour Foreshores and Coastline Management Advisory Committee (HFCMAC) and Clontarf Precinct over the proposed location. In correspondence with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), it was agreed that the community concerns implied doubts as to the appropriateness of the proposed location at Clontarf and that the consultation undertaken previously was outdated and needed to be revised, in order to find an alternative location. An extension of the project was given for the 2014/2015 year.

At a recent meeting of the Little Manly Precinct, a proposal to create a public walkway and boat landing area along the western boundary of Little Manly tidal pool was supported. RMS has given indicative support for a concept design which is in preparation (as per photos tabled).

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1.The Committee received and noted the report and the committee recommend to the General Manager and Council that it supports proposed Public Jetty proposal at Little Manly tidal pool.

ITEM 5 Report: Fairlight Beach Public Amenities Upgrade (PDF)

Manly Scenic Walkway attracts hundreds of thousands of local residents and tourists annually. Manly Scenic Walkway provides healthy lifestyle and wellbeing opportunities as well as appreciation of the Harbour and its natural environs.

There has been a strong demand expressed by the community, and the need recognised by Council, that the public amenities currently present at Fairlight Pool are in need of renewal. A project has been initiated to address this issue through the Public Domains Advisory Committee. This Committee is seeking support from the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee to assist progressing works.

Council's Architectural Designer has prepared a design to the requirements for the crucial upgrade of the infrastructure at this popular location on the Manly Scenic Walkway.

The Committee requested the General Manager prepare a grant application for this infrastructure upgrade to meet the needs of local people and the thousands of tourists who annually visit this foreshore area.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee supports this infrastructure renewal and the Council's initiative to improve the facilities for residents and tourists along the Manly Scenic Walkway at Fairlight Beach and will prepare grant funding applications to relevant funding bodies.

ITEM 6 Report: Manly Scenic Walkway Sandy Bay to Ellery Punt Reserve (Stage 3) Track Work Update

Manly Council has employed the services of a Contractor to undertake track work at Fisher Bay to complete stage 3 upgrade works on this section of Manly Scenic Walkway. The focus of this stage of works is between Fisher Bay Point and Fisher Bay Bridge.

Works commenced on Monday 28 April and anticipated to take approximately 10 weeks to complete. An update on the status of this project will be provided to the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

The committee received and noted the report.

ITEM 7 Report National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on Recent Activities

The NPWS gave a verbal update to the committee, on recent works completed and any issues that have arisen
Track works continuing at Cutler Road Track works progressing successfully.

Track cams have been installed along NPWS track areas to count numbers of people using the track.

Impressive numbers being recorded in the last 3 months such as :

- Forty Baskets 19,000
- Blue fish track 18,000
- Middlehead 28,000
- Castle rock 19,000

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Committee receives and notes the report and
2. Recommend to the General Manager and Council that the this type of track pedestrian counter be used on Manly's MSW track to record number of users along the MSW.

ITEM 8 Report: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track Inspection – Manly to North Head

The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee carried out its annual inspections of the Manly Scenic Walkway. This year the inspection of the Manly to North Head track was held on Tuesday 5th August 2014. The committee members commenced the walk starting and finishing Manly Wharf and walking via Shelly Beach and Little Manly Point. The purpose of the walk was to inspect the condition of the track, and identifying potential issues that require resolution.

Recommendation:

The committee received and noted the report.

ITEM 9 Report: Grant Funding Update

Manly Council has been successful in applying for 3 grants over the past 12 months that has enable Council to continue to improve sections of the Manly Scenic Walkway. Grants applied for and their status includes;

Manly Scenic Walkway Track Upgrade at Fisher Bay: \$53,000 dollars awarded under the Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program. Works funded by this grant have been completed, and Council is awaiting the payment from the Department of Planning and Environment.

Shelly Beach Noxious Weed Control: \$4,100 awarded under the Public Reserves Management Fund. Council is awaiting funding to be received from the Department of Lands, and this work will commence imminently.

Nolans Bush/ Tania Park Weed Control: \$19,900 awarded under the Public Reserves Management Fund. Initial letter advising of successful grant has been received. Council must confirm to the Department that our intention is to accept the grant. Support from the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee will assist Council to receive the funding.

Recommendation

1. That the Committee receives and notes the report.
2. The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee recommends that Council accepts the grant funding offered for the Nolans Bush/ Tania Park weed control project.

**ITEM 10 General Business
NIL**

ITEM 11 NEXT MEETING DATE:

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Date: Tuesday 11th November 2014
Time: 5:30pm
Venue: Manly Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 6:45pm

Attachment: Nil



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
MEETING DATE: 11th November 2014
AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty
SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Committee 2014 Works Program Update**

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2014 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.

This report provides an update on the progress of projects implemented during 2014.

2. INFORMATION

The table below provides an outline of projects endorsed by the Committee at the March 2014 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
Sandy Bay to Ellery Punt Reserve Track Upgrade (stage 2 and 3)	Upgrade walking track from Sandy Bay to Fisher Bay.	Stage 3 Completed
Shelly Beach Headland Walking Track Upgrade (Stage 1)	Upgrade the circular walking track at Shelly Beach Headland.	Completed
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
Bushland Restoration	Implement an annual works program to restore the bushland sections of the Manly Scenic Walkway.	Implemented
Esplanade Park revegetation (stage 1 and 2)	Revegetate lawn areas near 75 and 95 Lauderdale Avenue.	Stage1 Completed
Signage Review	Review track directional signage to rectify signage issues.	Implemented
Access and Landscape improvements to Beatrice	Repair stairs from Beatrice St to track, and continue the landscape	Implemented

Street section.	improvements.	
Coastline Management Plan / Landscape Master Plan development	Continue to provide advice and recommendations to develop and implement Coastline Management Plans and Landscape Master Plans.	Ongoing
Rabbit Control	Continue to control rabbit population at Shelly Beach and Little Manly Point	Ongoing
Walking Track Audit	Undertake annual walking track audit to identify future projects and resolve issues.	Completed
Manly Scenic Walkway App	Committee recommendation to develop an App to help promote the Walkway	Implemented

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
31 October 2014



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 11 November 2014

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
31 November 2014



TO: **Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee**

MEETING DATE: 11 November 2014

AUTHOR: Secretariat

SUBJECT: **Proposed Committee meeting dates for 2015**

1. INTRODUCTION

Below are proposed meeting dates for the Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee for 2015.

2. INFORMATION

The following table sets out the proposed meeting dates for the Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee meetings for 2015. The meetings have been scheduled bi-monthly for the 1st Tuesday of the month; meeting to commence at 5.30pm, Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly and will run for a maximum of 2 hours, as per the current meeting schedule.

Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sept 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
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3. RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed dates for 2015 be approved.

Secretariat
Corporate Services Division

Date: 6 November 2014