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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the **MANLY LAGOON CATCHMENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE** will be held:

DATE: Thursday 30th April 2015
TIME: 5.00pm
PLACE: Councillors' Room, Manly Council Chambers

Members of the Committee, namely:

Citizen Members:

Councillor, Mayor Jean Hay AM	Manly Council
Councillor Hugh Burns	Manly Council (Chairperson)
Councillor Candy Bingham	Manly Council
Dr Judy Lambert	Manly Community Representative
Mr Terrence Murphy	Manly Community Representative
Ms Megan Clancy	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Councillor, Mayor Michael Regan	Warringah Council
Councillor Sue Heins	Warringah Council
Ms Helen Wilkins	Warringah Community Representative
Mr Frank Gleason	Warringah Community Representative
Mr Richard Cox	Warringah Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.
Mr Brian Murphy	Warringah Mall Management
Mr Mike Baird MP	State Member for Manly (Mr Tom Hazell – Proxy)
Mr Mark Roberts	Manly Lagoon Committee
Mr Chris Barry	Save Manly Dam Catchment Committee (Mr Malcolm Fisher – Proxy)
Mr Michael Bradbery	Manly, Balgowlah, Wakehurst, Warringah Golf Clubs

State Government Representatives:

Mr Stan Rees	Dept. of Trade and Investment - Crown Lands
Mr Gus Pelosi	Office of Environment and Heritage
Mr Marcel Green	Dept. of Primary Industries - Fisheries
Mr Norm Nikolich	Sydney Water
Mr Mark Simpson	NSW State Emergency Services – Manly Unit
Mr Tony Pinelli / Mr Wayne Lyne	NSW State Emergency Services

Manly Staff Representatives:

Mr Ed McPeake	Manager – Environmental Programs
Mrs Christina Femia	Water Cycle Management Team Leader
Mr Patrick Stuart	Catchments Project Officer

Warringah Staff Representatives:

Mr Todd Dickinson	Natural Environment Unit Manager
Mr Adrian Turnbull	Environment Strategy Manager
Mr Jason Ruszczyk	Environment Officer - Catchment

are requested to be in attendance. **Apologies:** Committee Secretariat on 9976 1591 or secretariat@manly.nsw.gov.au.

Stephen Clements

Deputy General Manager, Manly Council



AGENDA

Manly Lagoon Catchment Coordinating Committee

MEETING TO BE HELD ON 30th APRIL, 2015 AT 5PM
MANLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ITEM 1 Apologies and leave of absence

- Mr Norm Nikolich (Sydney Water)
- Mr Malcom Fisher (Save Manly Dam Catchment Committee Rep)

**ITEM 2 Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary
Non- Pecuniary**

**ITEM 3 Confirmation of Minutes of Notes (29^h January 2015) and Matters
Arising**

**ITEM 4 Investigation into Alleged Encroachment Issues – Crown Land
Parcels Adjacent to Mermaid Pool**
*Submitted by Warringah Council in response to Item 5 of MLCCC meeting
held 29 January 2015*

A short presentation will be provided on the investigation into alleged encroachment issues on Crown land parcels adjacent to Mermaid Pool.

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted.

**ITEM 5 MLCCC Requested Information – Crown Land Adjacent to Mermaid
Pool**

*Submitted by Manly Council in response to Item 5 of MLCCC meeting
held 29 January 2015*

The following requests for information were made by the MLCCC. The respective representative will be invited to address each recommendation:

Crown Lands to investigate and report back on the ownership of each lot and status of any Aboriginal Land Right Claim on the Lots. Crown Lands to advise on whether the zoning at time of claim is maintained at time of determination.

Manly Council to investigate and report back on the requirements for a community trust to take over the maintenance of an area of land.

Crown Lands to investigate and report back on the process and feasibility of reserving these parcels for public purpose under the Crown Lands Act 1989.

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6 Innovative Research within Manly Lagoon

Submitted by Warringah Council

A short presentation will be provided on the future direction of collaborative research projects.

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 7 Manly West Park Sediment Basin Project

Submitted by Michael Bradbury on behalf of Manly Golf Course

Update to be provided on the Manly West Park Sediment Basin Project and stormwater pollution reaching Manly Golf Course

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 8 Manly Lagoon Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan

Submitted by Warringah Council

Warringah Council, in partnership with Manly Council, has engaged WMA Water to assist in preparing a Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan for the Manly Lagoon catchment. The study will tell us about the most appropriate way to manage flooding in the catchment through the investigation of a range of floodplain management options. The Councils are currently preparing a questionnaire to seek resident's comments about previous flood experiences and potential ways to manage flooding, which will be mailed out towards the end of the current financial year. Expected completion date is September 2016.

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted and that the MLCCC be kept informed about the project.

ITEM 9 Manly Lagoon Siltation

Submitted by Mark Roberts

Request for a full briefing on what Manly Council proposes to do with the siltation at the mouth of the lagoon. Would like to know what short term and long term plans are in place or proposed.

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 10 Update from Sydney Water
Submitted by Norm Nikolich

See Attachment 2 - Update from Sydney Water – April 2015

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted.

ITEM 11 General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration

ITEM 12 Dates for Next Meetings:

Thursday 30th July 2015

Thursday 29th October 2015

Thursday 4th February 2015

Attachment 1 – Indicative Map showing the extent of Manly Lagoon Catchment.

The catchment draining to Manly Lagoon is approximately 18 square kilometres, and includes the suburbs of Balgowlah, North Balgowlah, Allambie Heights, Manly Vale, North Manly, Queenscliff, or parts thereof, as well as Manly Dam, four Golf Courses, and Warringah Mall.



Sydney Water update – April 2015

North Head Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

Sydney Water is continuing work at North Head WWTP to help manage odour. This includes replacing the Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (NSOOS) scrubber with bio-trickling filters (BTFs). The scrubber treats air from the NSOOS and underground screenings area of the plant.

The nine BTFs have now been installed and the new scrubber is expected to be operating by December 2015.

The upgrade of the underground NSOOS ventilation system is almost complete. Electrical work is underway to connect newly installed fans and testing of the entire system continues to make sure it is working as designed.



New bio-trickling filters at North Head WWTP

Narrabeen Wastewater Submain Project

Since August 2013, Sydney Water's contractor, Monadelphous Infrastructure Group, (formerly Water Infrastructure Group) has been repairing a large wastewater pipe known as the Narrabeen Submain. Repairs have been completed in North Manly, Collaroy, Cromer, North Curl Curl and Brookvale. Work in Manly Vale and Balgowlah is still progressing.

Close to 3.9 kilometres of pipe is being repaired and the maintenance holes are up to 33 metres deep. This work will improve the wastewater system and involves:

- cleaning and preparing internal concrete surfaces
- removing and disposing of silt and debris and asbestos
- installing a structural liner inside the pipe
- building new maintenance holes.

Further asbestos has been found in a section of pipe in Balgowlah and will be removed shortly. Work is now expected to be completed late July 2015, weather permitting. The completion date has been extended due to wet weather, additional work to remove the asbestos found in the pipe and the takeover of Water Infrastructure Group by Monadelphous Engineering Pty Ltd.

Affected stakeholders and residents have been consulted throughout our work. Controls are in place to minimise impacts on residents and businesses.

Work is mostly done at night when wastewater flows in the pipe are at their lowest level. Night work hours are Sunday to Friday, 10 pm to 8 am. Deliveries and some minor work are done during the day between 7 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

For more information visit sydneywater.com.au under Current projects.



Installing the new structural liner