



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Tuesday 7th May 2013

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

Michael Treanor

Area Manager, 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.


Param Rajah
Divisional Manager
Civic & Urban Services

Date: 1/5/13



AGENDA

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY COMMITTEE

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON 7th MAY 2013 AT 5.30PM
THE COUNCILLORS 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 Signage Plan – Manly Wharf to
Stuart Street |
| ITEM 4 | Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Committee inspection Spit Bridge to
Manly Wharf |
| ITEM 5 | Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Committee inspection Manly Wharf
to North Head |
| ITEM 6 | Report – National Parks & Wildlife Service update to the Committee
on recent activities |
| ITEM 7 | Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Track Works Update |
| ITEM 8 | General Business brought to the attention of the Chair prior to the
meeting and approved for consideration |
| ITEM 9 | Date of Meetings for 2013 |



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2013

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Chaired)

Other Representatives

John Bergman

Community Member

Ross Thirmyn

Community Member

Eric Darley

Community Member

Dough Price

Community Member

Derek Macintosh

Community Member

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty

Manger Parks & Reserves

Chris Kraus

Bushland Management Coordinator

Michael Treaner

Area Manager, Harbour North

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee** met on 5 March 2013, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

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| OPEN | The meeting commenced at 5:30pm | ACTION |
| ITEM 1 | APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE | |
| | Councillor Jean Hay AM Mayor | |
| ITEM 2 | DECLARATION OF INTEREST | |
| | Nil | |

ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION TERMS OF REFERENCE	
	The Committee reviewed the terms of reference there are no changes to the Terms of Reference. Recommendation The Committee recommend to the General Manager and Council that the Terms of Reference be endorsed unchanged.	
ITEM 4	REPORT: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee 2013 works Program The Committee discussed the program and endorse the program subject to funding. Recommendation: 1. The report was received and noted by the Committee. 2. The committee recommend to the General Manger that the program be endorsed subject to funding.	ACTION IBM
ITEM 5	REPORT: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track upgrade works Stage 2 Sandy bay to Ellery Punt Reserve. The committee discussed the proposed works program. Council has applied for funding Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program awaiting reply. The committee asked if a cross tenure trust could be set up for the Manly Scenic Walkway to attract funding sources for future maintenance and improvements to the walkway. It was outlined that Grant funding is generally attracted on a joint stake holder basis or individual stake holder basis and project suitability to criteria specified by funding body. So that this may not be a practical outcome. Recommendation: The Committee recommend to the General manager that Council discuss with NP&WS if there any opportunities are available in this regard.	
ITEM 6	Report: National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on recent Activities. Michael Treanor Area Manager, Harbour North gave a brief history to the committee of recent changes with NP&WS structure. Michael outlined the most recent improvements within the National Park. Recommendation: The Committee received and noted the verbal report.	
ITEM 7	Report : Jump Rock Landscape Master Plan The Committee discussed the report presented; the Committee acknowledge the need for directional signage at the Stuart Street and Little Manly point locations. As part of the MSW Committee's original charter circuit linear pathways and linkages to the Manly Scenic Walkway (MSW) were under the umbrella of this committee for consideration and input.	IBM

It is suggested that in terms of the access transition from Spring Cove to **MSW** that the committee be involved in such access issues to assist with any transition, and that the items raised are more in need of such a transition rather than a Master Plan. NP&WS service are also happy to assist with such transition process because they have been in consultation with Lend lease with regard to track works associated with the NP&WS section of this track.

It was suggested that a possible solution to the jump rock diving issues may be to install a boat access wharf platform under and adjacent to the rock to assist with boat access, which may in turn prevent the ability to jump from the rock. It was also considered that this may just push the problem to another location.

In the Craig Avenue location there is a lot of old signage that needs to be removed from this location.

It was suggested that Manly Council write to Mosman Council about improving the signage on the Mosman side of the Spit bridge where bus stop is to make clear where the **MSW** is and direction to pick up the access to the track.

NP&WS would like to maintain a dialogue with Council in terms of transition from NP&WS areas to other local areas within Manly.

Recommendation:

1. The Committee recommend to the General Manager that the Little Manly Point area be consulted under the MSW committee guidance, because it forms part of the circuit linear pathway network linkages associated with the MSW, and a long term access transition needs to be considered through this area.
2. The Committee report and make recommendations on general improvements to the area that are associated with access as a significant linkage to the MSW.
3. That Council if practical investigate the idea of a boat access wharf below jump rock.
4. That Council write to Mosman Council about improved signage to make the linkage from Mosman to the MSW more obvious for tourist and track user groups.
5. That Council consider naming the un-named reserve at the end of Stuart Street.
6. That Council & NP&WS maintain a dialogue in terms of transition from NP&WS areas to other local areas within Manly.

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ITEM 8	Report : Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track Inspection. The Committee discussed the dates for proposed inspection.	ACTION
	Recommendation: The Committee recommend to the General Manager that the next inspection dates are 19 th March and the 23 rd April 2013. Meeting at the Art Gallery at 9:00am for Spit to Manly Walk, and at Manly Wharf at 9:00am for North Head walk.	GM
ITEM 9	GENERAL BUSINESS The committee felt that Council should again do a reprint of the Manly Scenic Walkway brochure because of the popularity of the brochure and the significance of the track worldwide.	
	Recommendation: That the committee recommend to Council that the MSW Brochure be reprinted.	
ITEM 10	NEXT MEETING DATE: Recommendation The meeting dates nominated were confirmed as follows: 7 th May, 25 th June , 2 nd July, 3 rd September, 5 th November 2013 Next Meeting: Date: 7th May 2013 Time: 5:30pm Venue: Town Hall Chambers	

Meeting closed at 7:05pm



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 7 May 2013

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Strategy for Manly Wharf to Stuart Street Section**

INTRODUCTION

In the recommendation from the committee at the 5th March Meeting.

- The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the Little Manly Point area be consulted under the MSW committee guidance, because it forms part of the circuit linear pathway network linkages associated with the MSW, and a long term access transition needs to be considered through this area.
- That the committee report and make recommendations on general improvements to the area that are associated with access as a significant linkage to the MSW.
- That Council consider naming the un-named reserve at the end of Stuart Street.
- That Council & NP&WS maintain a dialogue in terms of transition from NP&WS areas to other local areas within Manly.

It was discussed and considered that development of a draft Landscape Master Plan for Jump Rock area, was not necessary if the considerations of the lack of directional signage for users of this section of the Manly Scenic Walkway was resolved, and some strategic signage was developed to address the lack of directional information to assist users of the walkway.

INFORMATION

A Notice of Motion was passed at Council's Ordinary Meeting on 12 November to develop a Landscape Master Plan for Jump Rock located within the Unnamed Council Reserve at the Eastern end of Stuart Street, Manly.

This area is located on the Manly Scenic Walkway - Manly Wharf to North Head track. This section is currently in a degraded state, lacks directional or interpretive signage, and is subjected to unauthorised use by people jumping into Spring Cove.

During the meeting on the 5th March discussion on the Landscape Master plan, it was acknowledged by the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee that to address all of the issues that have been identified will be a lengthy and costly project.

Therefore to address the fundamental issue regarding the facilitation of users of this section of the Manly Scenic Walkway, providing directional signage is seen as an important issue that should be addressed. This action is one that can be developed rapidly, and is not cost prohibitive to implement.

To commence the implementation of this project a sign has been installed at the end of Stuart Street. A signage plan has been developed for this section of the Manly Scenic Walkway between Manly Wharf and Stuart Street entrance to Sydney Harbour National Park. This plan is attached for the Committees consideration and endorsement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That The Committee discusses this item and provides a recommendation to Council for in relation to the signage strategy.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
17th April 2013

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY SIGNAGE PLAN (STUART STREET TO MANLY)



Manly Scenic Walkway Committee 7th May 2013: Report Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Strategy for Manly Wharf to Stuart Street Section

No	Location	Orientation	Finger Sign	Location Photo
1	Stuart St culdesac	South	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly 	
		North	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head 	
2	Little Manly Point Car Park	East	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly 	
		South	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head 	
3	Eastern end Little Manly Beach	East	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly 	
		West	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head 	

4	Western end Little Manly Beach near boat ramp	North	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly		
		West	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head		
5	Crn Stuart St and Craig Ave	West	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly		
		South	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head		
6	Crn Stuart St and Addison Rd	West	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly		
		East	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head		

7	Crn Stuart St and East Esplanade	North	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly		
		East	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head		
8	East Esplanade Reserve (near Little Manly Precinct Sign)	North	Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly		
		East	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head		
9	Manly Wharf	North	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head via Shelly Beach		
		East	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head via Little Manly		



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 7 May 2013

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track Inspection - Spit Bridge to Manly**

1. INTRODUCTION

Members of the Manly Scenic Walkway undertook the inspection of the Manly Scenic Walkway on 29th March 2013.

2. INFORMATION

The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee undertakes annual inspections of the Manly Scenic Walkway. This year the inspection of the Spit Bridge to Manly Wharf track was held on Tuesday 29th March 2013. The committee members commenced the walk starting at the Spit Bridge and finished at Manly Art Gallery. The purpose of the walk was to inspect the condition of the track, and identifying potential issues that require resolution.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee receives and notes the report.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
15th April 2013



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 7 May 2013

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Track Inspection – Manly to North Head**

1. INTRODUCTION

Members of the Manly Scenic Walkway undertook the inspection of the Manly Scenic Walkway on 23rd April 2013.

2. INFORMATION

The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee undertakes annual inspections of the Manly Scenic Walkway. This year the inspection of the Manly to North Head track was held on Tuesday 29th March 2013. 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.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee receives and notes the report.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
15th April 2013



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 7th May 2013

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 April 2013



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 7 May 2013

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Track Work Update**

1. INTRODUCTION

An update on the status of works to upgrade the Manly Scenic Walkway between Sandy Bay and Fisher Bay Point will be provided to the Committee

2. INFORMATION

Manly Council has employed the services of a Contractor to undertake stage 2 upgrade works on the section of Manly Scenic Walkway between Sandy Bay and the Spit Bridge. The focus of this stage of works is between Sandy Bay and Fisher Bay Point.

Works commenced on Monday 8 April and anticipated to take approximately 8 weeks to complete. An update on the status of this project will be provided to the Committee.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee receives and notes the report.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
26th April 2013