



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Tuesday 3 September 2013

TIME: From 5.30pm

PLACE: Councillors' Room, Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor

Manly Council (Chair)

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Other Representatives

John Bergman

Community Member

Ross Thirmyn

Community Member

Eric Darley

Community Member

Doug Price

Community Member

Derek Macintosh

Community Member

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty

Parks & Reserves Manager

Chris Kraus

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.

Beth Lawsen

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Deputy General Manager

People, Place & Infrastructure

Date: *29th August 2013*



AGENDA

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY COMMITTEE

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON 3rd SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 5.30PM
THE COVE ROOM, MANLY COUNCIL, 1 BELGRAVE STREET, MANLY**

- ITEM 1** Apologies and leave of absence
- ITEM 2** Declarations of Interest
 - Pecuniary
 - Non- Pecuniary
- ITEM 3** Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 7 May 2013
- ITEM 4** Report - Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Projects Update
- ITEM 5** Report - Naming of Unnamed Reserve at Stuart Street
- ITEM 6** Report - National Parks & Wildlife Service update to the Committee on recent activities
- ITEM 7** Report - Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Review
- ITEM 8** Report - Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Installed in Mosman
- ITEM 9** General Business brought to the attention of the Chair prior to the meeting and approved for consideration
- ITEM 10**
 - Date of next meeting:** 3 September 2013
 - Venue:** The Cove
 - Time:** 5.30pm



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
MEETING DATE: 3 September 2013
AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty
SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Committee 2013 - 14 Works Program Update**

INTRODUCTION

In 2013 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 to be implemented during 2013-14 subject to available funding and staff resources.

INFORMATION

The table below provides an outline of projects endorsed by the Committee at the March 2013 meeting for implementation during 2013-14 subject to funding. The table below identifies the projects that have progressed since the May meeting.

Project	Description	Action
Clontarf Precinct Committee Project	Replace elevated walkway over Aboriginal midden with alternate structure.	Installation of seat at Fisher Bay point
Sandy Bay to Ellery Punt Reserve Track Upgrade (stage 2 and 3)	Upgrade walking track from Sandy Bay to Fisher Bay.	Investigate options for implementing stage 3 works
Shelly Beach Headland Walking Track Upgrade (Stage 2)	Upgrade the circular walking track at Shelly Beach Headland.	Investigate options for walking track restoration
Bushland Restoration	Implement an annual works program to restore the bushland sections of the Manly Scenic Walkway.	Council's Bush Regeneration teams continue to implement works program
Signage Review	Review track directional signage to rectify signage issues.	Signage audit of 4 locations on Manly to Spit walk.

Project	Description	Action
Drainage rectification works (Shelly Beach Car Park to National Park Track)	Re-divert stormwater impacting on property and track east of Shelly Beach car park.	Site to be monitored to determine whether further works required.
Coastline Management Plan / Landscape Master Plan development	Continue to provide advice and recommendations to develop and implement Coastline Management Plans and Landscape Master Plans.	Works continuing at North Harbour Reserve: Walking path works, seat installation, bubbler installation.
Manly Scenic Walkway App	Committee recommendation to develop an App to help promote the Walkway	Seeking Council resolution

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
27 August 2013



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 3rd September 2013

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Naming of Unnamed Reserve at Stuart Street**

INTRODUCTION

The naming of the unnamed reserve at the eastern end of Stuart Street has been a matter discussed by the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee and Little Manly Precinct. The Little Manly Precinct has recommended the reserve be named Skinners Reserve as an acknowledgement to the history of the area.

INFORMATION

At the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee meeting held on March 5 2013, the Committee discussed the proposed naming of the unnamed reserve at the eastern end of Stuart Street to Stuart Reserve. The Committee recommended that the Little Manly Precinct Community Forum should be consulted about the naming of the reserve.

The Little Manly Precinct discussed this matter at their June 2013 meeting. Research was presented into the history of the area that was undertaken by a Committee member. It was identified that Benjamin Skinner and the Skinner Family lived in Stuart Street around 1860 and were very prominent in the area. They owned the Gas Works site (now Little Manly Point) and built several cottages on Stuart Street.

Their Precinct recommended to Council the reserve is named Skinners Reserve to reflect the history of this area.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that it supports the recommendation of the Little Manly Precinct Forum, in naming the reserve "Skinners Reserve"

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
14 August 2013

Attachment:

Submission to Manly Council Regarding the unnamed reserve at the top of Stuart Street June 2013

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Little Manly Precinct would like to recommend that the reserve at the end of Stuart Street be named **Skinner's Reserve**.

Our recommendation is based on a submission from one of our residents, Jan Zillman, who researched the Skinner Family history and wrote the following:

"Benjamin Skinner came to Manly around 1860. He initially lived in Whistler Street but soon moved to Stuart Street. He was a waterman and had a boat which he took people in for fishing or leisure. He was credited with catching the first sunfish in Sydney Harbour. The fish was sent to London for scientific study.

Skinner had a large family. He and his sons were well known to residents and visitors alike and they performed many rescues from Manly Pier and thereabouts. One child was bravely rescued from an area where a large shark had been spotted just prior.

One of Benjamin's sons, George William owned the gas works site (now Little Manly Point) and built 3 cottages on Stuart Street (numbers 99, 101 and 103) for his three sons. Only 99 Stuart Street remains today. George actually leased the gas works site to the Manly Gas Company. No record has ever been found of an actual sale to the Manly Gas Company. His son Frank worked at the gas works for 43 years and his widow passed away in 1989, thus ending the Skinner connection to the area." #

Some information found in the book by local historians George and Shelagh Champian -**Manly Warringah & Pittwater 1850 – 1880**. The rest is from family records.



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AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

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

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.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receives and notes the report.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
14 August 2013



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AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Review**

INTRODUCTION

At the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee meeting held on the 7th May, a signage strategy for the section of walking track between Manly Wharf and Stuart Street was presented to the Committee for consideration. The Committee endorsed this plan for implementation, and also recommended that a strategy be developed for the section from Manly Wharf to North Head via Shelly Beach.

This strategy has been developed and is present to the Committee for consideration and endorsement.

INFORMATION

During the past 12 months there has been an increased amount of complaints received regarding missing or lack of directional signage on the Manly Scenic Walkway by track users. There have been 4 sections of the walking track where track users appear to be having the most difficulty. These include;

1. **North Harbour Street Section:** Travelling south through North Harbour Reserve, track users are directed into residential streets between this reserve and 40 Baskets Beach. At North Harbour Street, small core-flute directional signage is used to direct track users. This signage appears inadequate to appropriately direct track users and numerous people report getting lost at this section.
2. **Gourlay Avenue Section:** Walking west along Gourlay Avenue at the intersection to Davis Marina Council's signage has been vandalised. Signage had been installed advising track users that high tide makes this informal route impassable at high tides.
3. **Ogilvy Road Section:** Signage has been reported as confusing at this location for track users walking in both directions. This may be as a result of signage vandalism, and the symbols used to depict the dog walking route being confusing to some track users.
4. **Spit Bridge Eastern Entrance:** No directional signage has been installed on the corner of Manly Road and the access road into Ellery Punt Reserve. The recent signage

installed at this location by Mosman Council will assist people starting the walk coming from the Mosman side of Spit Bridge.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee discusses this item and provides a recommendation to Council for implementation of the signage strategy.

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

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY SIGNAGE PLAN (MANLY WHARF TO NORTH HEAD VIA SHELLY BEACH)



MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY SIGNAGE REVIEW

Site	Location	Site Photo	Requirements
Site 1	North Harbour Street to Gourlay Avenue (via foot bridge)	 	Remove core-flute sign on telegraph pole and replace with street style finger signs to be consistent with other street based signage  Attach Manly Scenic Walkway to Spit Bridge finger sign oriented east to pole Attach Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly finger sign oriented north to pole 

Site 2	Gourlay Avenue (Corner Davis Marina access road)		Timber Manly Scenic Walkway high tide access information sign has been broken. This is second time sign in this location has been damaged. Recommended relocating the replacement sign
			Install two panel timber sign with follow text; Top panel:  Manly Scenic Walkway Bottom panel: No high tide access 

3	Ogilvy Road Entrance	 	• Add:  MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY To legs of track head sign with arrow pointing in direction of Spit Bridge • Replace lower dog route panel with a panel worded;  DOG WALKING ROUTE TO MANLY
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Site 4	Spit Bridge / Ellery Punt Reserve access road		Install  Manly Scenic Walkway to Manly finger sign oriented east
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AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Installed in Mosman**

INTRODUCTION

Mosman Council has been requested to install Manly Scenic Walkway directional signage on the southern side of Spit Bridge. This signage has now been installed.

INFORMATION

At the Manly Scenic Walkway Committee meeting held on March 5 2013, Councillor Griffin requested that Manly Council write to Mosman Council about installing signage on the Mosman side of the Spit Bridge. Signage is to be requested to be installed near bus stop to direct people travelling by public transport to the start of the walking track.

Mosman Council were contacted in June 2013 by Council's Parks and Reserves Manager to request this signage be installed, which they agreed to do. Finger style directional signage was installed at both north bound and south bound bus stops in August 2013. Photos of signage attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends notes the report and thanks Mosman Council for working cooperatively with Manly Council.

Fenton Beatty
Manager Parks and Reserves
Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
14 August 2013
Attachment: Manly Scenic Walkway Directional Photos Installed by Mosman Council

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