



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Tuesday 2nd July 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: 20/6/13



MEETING TO BE HELD ON 2nd JULY 2013 AT 5.30PM
THE COVE 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 | Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 7 May 2013 |
| ITEM 4 | Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Committee Projects Update |
| ITEM 5 | Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Plan – Manly Wharf to Shelly Beach |
| ITEM 6 | Report – National Parks & Wildlife Service update to the Committee on recent activities |
| ITEM 7 | General Business brought to the attention of the Chair prior to the meeting and approved for consideration |
| ITEM 8 | Date of next meeting: 3 September 2013
Venue: The Cove
Time: 5.30pm |



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 7 MAY 2013

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay
Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Chaired)

Other Representatives

John Bergman
Dough Price

Community Member
Community Member

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty
Chris Kraus

Manger Parks & Reserves
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 7 May 2013, 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

Eric Darley
Fenton Beatty

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3	Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Plan – Manly Wharf to Stuart Street	ACTION
	The signage plan that has been developed to address the lack of directional signage on the circuit linear pathway linkages between Manly Wharf and Little Manly point was presented to the Committee. The signage plan provided recommendations for signs to be installed at 9 key locations along the walking route. These would be street style finger signs on existing posts. The Stuart Street sign has already been installed. The Committee was also advised that Council would also expand the signage plan further to include the route between Manly Wharf and Shelly Beach. A suggestion was made that Council consider using a fluorescent style paint to make them more visible in low light conditions. Council's Sign Writers will be consulted for their recommendations. Recommendation: 1. The Committee recommend to the Parks Manager that the signage improvements be implemented. 2. That the signage strategy be expanding to include the Manly Wharf to Shelly Beach section circuit linear path.	CK
ITEM 4	Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Committee inspection Spit Bridge to Manly Wharf	
	The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee undertook an inspection of the Spit Bridge to Manly Wharf track 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. At the meeting a presentation of photos taken of the discussion points along the walk was presented to the Committee. Photos included track works completed and proposed on the Sandy Bay to Spit Bridge track, works underway on the Sandy Bay dingy pods and completed beach access ramp. Photos of recent works and maintenance issues in the National Park section of the walk. Photos were also shown of the Esplanade Park planting sites. Recommendation: The report was received and noted by the Committee.	
ITEM 5	Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Committee inspection Manly Wharf to North Head.	
	The Manly Scenic Walkway Committee undertook an 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 Little Manly Point and Shelly Beach. The purpose of the walk was to inspect the condition of the track, and identifying potential issues that require resolution.	

At the meeting a presentation of photos taken of the discussion points along the walk was presented to the Committee. Photos included the heritage listed Oleanders on Stuart Street and Councillor Griffin provided a history on them. Photos of the Craig Avenue area to Little Manly Point area facilitated a discussion on signage issues, and track route options.

ACTION

The two options for walking route around the Stuart Street / Jump Rock area was discussed. General Consensus of the Committee was in the short term utilise the existing foot paths with signage to provide directional information. Councillor Griffin requested that the Committee consider the option of reinstating the bush track option in the future. The naming of the un-named reserve to Stuart Reserve was unanimously disagreed with, and the Committee felt that the Little Manly Precinct Committee should be consulted about the naming of it.

Councillor Griffin suggested that Council consider installing bike racks near the Stuart St cul-de-sac. The Committee was supportive of this, but believes it is more appropriate for the Sustainable Transport Committee to make a recommendation about this.

Chris Jones from the National Parks and Wildlife Service discussed the photos showing the National Park section including planned future works. Photos of the Shelly Beach Headland area included proposed future track and look out upgrade works. The Committee also discussed and agreed that the track head signage present is a good template for using at the Stuart Street section which to be consistent with the rest of the walkway.

Recommendation:

1. The report was received and noted by the Committee.
2. That the Little Manly Precinct be consulted about the naming of the un-named reserve at Stuart Street to Stuart Reserve
3. That the existing footpath between the National Park and Little Manly Reserve be used as the primary link with interpretive signage as a short term solution to walking issues
4. That track head signage as used at Shelly Beach be developed for Little Manly area.

CK

ITEM 6 Report: National Parks & Wildlife Service Update to the Committee on recent Activities.

Chris Jones Ranger Harbour North gave a briefing of proposed track works around the North Head section of the track. This included providing maps to Committee members illustrating each section of works. The Stuart Street entrance section was their priority section due to funding being contributed by the Oakstand development. This work to include approximately 35m of boardwalk and crushed sandstone resurfacing.

Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program funding is being sought to upgrade the Bluefish Track. Chris also indicated plans to widen the

shoulder of North Head Scenic Drive to 3m to improve the safety of walkers.

Recommendation:

The Committee received and noted the verbal report.

ACTION

ITEM 7 Report – Manly Scenic Walkway Track Works Update

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. The Committee were given a presentation of progress on the works including photos of track works, stock pile area, and track closure signage.

Recommendation:

The Committee received and noted the report.

ITEM 8 GENERAL BUSINESS

No general business was made at the meeting

Recommendation:

No recommendation required.

ITEM 10 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Recommendation

The meeting dates nominated were confirmed as follows: 2nd July, 3rd September, 5th November 2013

Next Meeting:

Date: 2nd July 2013

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: Town Hall Chambers

Meeting closed at 6:45pm



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee
MEETING DATE: 2 July 2013
AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty
SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Committee 2013 - 14 Works Program Update**

1. 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.

2. 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 includes both outstanding projects and new projects. This table was produced by both past recommendations from the Committee and from Council staff.

Project	Description	Estimated Cost
Clontarf Precinct Committee Project	Replace elevated walkway over Aboriginal midden with alternate structure.	\$10,000
Sandy Bay to Ellery Punt Reserve Track Upgrade (stage 2 and 3)	Upgrade walking track from Sandy Bay to Fisher Bay.	\$150,000 Stage 2 funded
Shelly Beach Headland Walking Track Upgrade (Stage 2)	Upgrade the circular walking track at Shelly Beach Headland.	\$50,000 Subject to budget bid
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.	\$25,000 Not funded
40 Baskets Beach high tide access	Construct stairs to create high tide access improvements at 40 Baskets Beach.	\$5,000
Bushland Restoration	Implement an annual works program to restore the bushland sections of the Manly Scenic Walkway.	\$60,000

Esplanade Park revegetation (stage 1 and 2)	Revegetate lawn areas near 75 and 95 Lauderdale Avenue.	\$1,500
Signage Review	Review track directional signage to rectify signage issues.	\$2,000
Access and Landscape improvements to Beatrice Street section.	Repair stairs from Beatrice St to track, and continue the landscape improvements.	\$5,000 Not funded
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.	\$5,000
Coastline Management Plan / Landscape Master Plan development	Continue to provide advice and recommendations to develop and implement Coastline Management Plans and Landscape Master Plans.	No cost
Rabbit Control	Continue to control rabbit population at Shelly Beach and Little Manly Point	\$2,000
Walking Track Audit	Undertake annual walking track audit to identify future projects and resolve issues.	No cost
Manly Scenic Walkway App	Committee recommendation to develop an App to help promote the Walkway	\$TBA

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
14 June 2013



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 2nd July 2013

AUTHOR: Fenton Beatty

SUBJECT: **Manly Scenic Walkway Signage Strategy for Manly Wharf to Shelly Beach Section**

INTRODUCTION

In 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

The lack of directional signage on the Manly Wharf to North Head track has been identified as a 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 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 was presented to the Committee in the May meeting. It was acknowledged that a signage strategy should also be developed for the section from Manly Wharf to North Head via Shelly Beach. This strategy has been produced, and is attached for the Committees recommendation.

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
19th June 2013**

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



No	Location	Orientation	Finger Sign / Trackhead Sign	Location Photo
1	Manly Wharf	North	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head via Shelly Beach 	
		East	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head via Little Manly 	
2	Manly Wharf	N/A	Reinstate trackhead sign	
3	Marine Parade	East	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head via Shelly Beach 	
4	Shelly Beach (Marine Parade entrance)	N/A	Existing trackhead sign	

5	Shelly Beach (base of stairs to car park)	North	Manly Scenic Walkway to North Head 	
6	Shelly Beach Car Park	N/A	Existing trackhead sign	



TO: Manly Scenic Walkway Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday 2nd July 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
14 June 2013