



## NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of the  
**Community Environment Committee** will be held:

**DATE:** Wednesday 9 DECEMBER 2009

**TIME:** From 6-30pm – maximum 2 hours

**PLACE:** Council's Training Room, Ground floor, Manly Town Hall,  
1 Belgrave Street, Manly

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

#### Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor (ex officio)

Manly Council

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Chair)

#### Other Representatives

Eira Battaglia

Community Member

Louise Bochner

Community Member

Susan Buchan

Community Member

Diana Deeley

Community Member

Richard Hewitt

Community Member

Keelah Lam

Community Member

Terry Metherell

Community Member

Cheryl Rose

Community Member

Peter White

Community Member

Carole Douglas

Community Member

Jacqueline French

Community Member

Angelika Treichler

Little Penguin Warden

Peter Hay

National Parks and Wildlife Service

#### Council Staff

Judy Reizes

Manager, Manly Environment Centre

Anthony Hewton

Divisional Manager, Corporate Planning and  
Strategy

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.

  
Anthony Hewton

Divisional Manager, Corporate Planning & Strategy

Date: 23/11/09

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**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2009 AT 6.30PM  
COUNCILLORS' ROOM, MANLY COUNCIL**

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| ITEM 1 | Apologies and leave of absence                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ITEM 2 | Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary<br>Non- Pecuniary                                                                                                                                            |
| ITEM 3 | Confirmations of Minutes of Meeting 11 <sup>th</sup> November & Matters Arising                                                                                                                   |
| ITEM 4 | Sydney Harbour National Park Plan of Management-<br>Presentation by Margaret Bailey, Planning Officer- Sydney Region, National Parks<br>and Wildlife. See papers circulated for November meeting. |
| ITEM 5 | Reports – Manly Environment Centre and Current Local Environmental Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ MEC</li><li>▪ Penguin Warden's Report</li><li>▪ North Head Issues</li></ul>    |
| ITEM 6 | General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the<br>Meeting and Approved for Consideration                                                                                     |
| ITEM 7 | Date for Next Meeting: Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm                                                                                                                                |



**TO:** Community Environment Committee

**MEETING DATE:** 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009

**AUTHOR:** Anthony Hewton, Corporate Planning & Strategy

**SUBJECT:** **Item 5: Presentation - Sydney Harbour National Park  
Review of Plan of Management (POM)**

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**Background to Presentation:**

At its October meeting the Community Environment Committee considered a report on the new draft Plan of Management (POM) for the Sydney Harbour National Park (SHNP) being undertaken by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) .

Subsequent to this, the Committee prepared a list of points it would like Council to include as part of Council's submission.

Margaret Bailey, Planning Officer, Sydney Region NP&WS will provide a presentation on progress towards the new Plan of Management, and has been asked to highlight in particular the key objectives and actions of the new POM in relation to North Head and Dobroyd Head within the Manly LGA.

An opportunity for the Committee to ask questions will be provided at the end of the session.

The community consultation phase is currently underway and a senior Council staff member is represented on the stakeholder Working Group, providing input to the development of the new POM.

Members of the Committee and the general public are able to access information about the above mentioned process and to make public submissions via the following website:  
<http://sydneyharbourpom.net.au/>

It is expected that the draft new Plan of Management will be put on public exhibition early in 2010.

SHNP takes in all of those National Park areas within the Harbour itself and those on its shores. This includes the following sites:

- North Head
- Middle Head
- South Head
- Bradleys Head
- Shark, Clark, Goat, Rodd Islands or Fort Denison
- Nielsen Park or Heritage Foreshore
- Dobroyd Head

It is intended that a draft submission to NPWS be forwarded to the Community Environment Committee for its comment prior to being finalized.

**Recommendation:**

1. That the presentation be received and noted;
2. That Committee members provide any additional points they wish Council to address in its submission relating to the draft Sydney Harbour Plan of Management process via the Chair, and prior to the next meeting.

**Anthony Hewton**  
**Divisional Manager, Corporate Planning and Strategy**  
**23 November 2009**

**ATTACHMENT**

Nil.



**TO:** Manly Community Environment Committee

**MEETING DATE:** 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009

**AUTHOR:** Judy Reizes, Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator  
& Anthony Hewton, Divisional Manager Corporate Planning and Strategy

**SUBJECT:** **MEC and Current Local Environmental Issues Report**

### **Manly Environment Centre Report**

The MEC has worked on the following initiatives:-

#### **EDUCATION**

- Invited by MBASC Before and After School Care Supervisor to speak at the Northern Beaches OOSH conference on the role of the MEC, sustainable education and activities readily available for use from the MEC.
- MEC gave talk to 42 students from the Outdoor Education Group on the local environment and community.

#### **YOUTH**

- MEC invited as guest speaker at OzGreen's Youth Leading Sydney Congress in Chatswood, about initiatives undertaken by the MEC and how young people can get involved.
- Met with Youth Development Officer to finalise 'Youth Chill Out' tent for Ocean Care Day. An initiative to engage youth involvement in the environment and community through ecological footprint calculations, informal consultation, radio interviews and much more.

#### **MEETINGS, TALKS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS**

- Preparations continue with the Ocean Care Day Festival, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 11am-5pm.
- MEC met with Manly Hydraulics Lab to discuss use of their equipment, including a large wave tank, in the Ocean Lab.
- Sydney Observatory playing key role at this year's Ocean Care Day, as this year's theme is the International Year of Astronomy. There will be two astronomers present in the Ocean Lab for talks, Solar Telescope, King Tide Quiz and short films.
- Finalised Ocean Care Day poster and flyer, see attached.
- Meeting with academic staff from Macquarie University's ARIES Centre to discuss MEC's participation in an academic staff training workshop. ARIES works to build capacity and promote learning and change for sustainability. Their emphasis is on participatory and systems-based approaches to change.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Report be received and noted.

**Judy Reizes**  
**Manly Community Environment Committee Co-ordinator**  
**18 November 2009**