



## MINUTES OF MEETING

### HARBOUR FORESHORES & COASTLINE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2015

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

#### PRESENT:

##### Councillors

Clr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Co-Chair)

Clr Candy Bingham

Manly Council

Clr Hugh Burns

Manly Council

##### Other Representatives

Ray Mathieson

Community Member

Ian Littlemore

Community Member

Ross Thirmyn

Community Member

Dan Duemmer

RMS – Maritime

Mark Moratti

OEH

Peter Bergman

NPWS

##### Council Staff

Ed McPeake

Manager Environmental Programs

Lachlan Barnes

Senior Coastal Management Officer

#### TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Harbour Foreshores & Coastline Management Advisory Committee** met on 17 November 2015, to consider the matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

**OPEN** The meeting commenced at 5.05pm.

#### **ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Clr Jean Hay, Mayor Manly Council

Clr Adele Heasman, Manly Council

Clr Steve Pickering, Manly Council

Marcel Green, DPI

Richard Hewitt, Community Member

Rodney Childs, Community Member

Carlos Bongarzoni, Community Member

**ITEM 2**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Nil

**ACTION**

**ITEM 3**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Previous minutes of 8 September 2015 were accepted

**MATTERS ARISING**

***3.1 – Additional Fuel Provisions at Clontarf Marina***

The committee is concerned that there is little boat owner awareness of the approved application and lack of fuel provisions for small vessels at Clontarf Marina following development activities. RMS encourage the availability of fuel on the eastern side of the Spit bridge.

***Recommendation***

Additional details from the discussion relating to the provision of fuel at Clontarf Marina is added to the minutes from the previous committee meeting.

Roads and Maritime Services formally notify the Middle Harbour Users Group about the current situation related to fuel provisions at Clontarf Marina during the next meeting.

***3.2 – Extension of Cabbage Tree Bay Designated Swim Zone***

Consideration should be given to the extension of the designated swimming zone within Cabbage Tree Bay to the local government boundary along the shoreline between Shelly Beach and Manly Beach.

RMS does not support the extension of the designated swimming zone within Cabbage Tree Bay

***3.3 – North Harbour dinghy storage and public access and pontoon project***

The committee requested an update on the progress of the North Harbour dinghy storage and public access and pontoon project.

***Recommendation***

Council to submit a project sheet for the North Harbour dinghy storage and public access and pontoon project and provide an update at the next committee meeting.

RMS will raise awareness of the project with the Middle Harbour Users Group.

### **3.4 – Cleaning at East Esplanade Beach**

The committee remains concerned with the amount of rubbish that accumulates at East Esplanade Beach despite rubbish removal by RMS, Council and local volunteer organisations. The committee fully supports the review of waste and litter collection in Manly Cove being carried out by council. Additional areas to be investigated should include the area near the bridge at 40 Baskets beach.

#### **Recommendations**

That the Manager of Environmental Operations be invited to the next committee meeting to provide update on Manly Councils waste and litter programs.  
The mechanisms for waste accumulating near the bridge at 40 Baskets beach be investigated.

**ACTION**

#### **ITEM 4      Draft Report: Estuary Hazards Risk and Management Options Assessment for Clontarf/Bantry Bay**

A verbal and written summary of the results of the Estuary Hazards Risk and Management Options Assessment for Clontarf/Bantry Bay was provided to the committee by Lachlan Barnes. The report identified obvious signs of deep seated seawall instability and failure at Ellery's Punt Reserve. There were no other areas identified to be in imminent risk of failure. The report recommended that;

1. Appropriate management actions are implemented to minimise potential risks;
2. Existing foreshore protection works are maintained/upgrades as necessary;
3. New developments are appropriately sited; and
4. New foreshore protection works are to an appropriate engineering design.

#### **Recommendations**

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that:

- An update is provided to the committee at the next meeting as to any proposed works to be undertaken at Ellery's Punt reserve to remediate the failed seawall.

**ACTION**

#### **ITEM 5      Little Manly Dinghy and Kayak Storage Facility**

The committee was provided with the latest plans developed to upgrade the Little Manly Dinghy Storage Facility at Stuart Street and a verbal update as to the progression of planning and environmental approvals that have been obtained for the facility. The committee noted that the stabilised sandstone pathway proposed to be used in areas of the dinghy storage area should be

firm enough to facilitate easy movement of dinghies in the area. In addition, consideration should be made for dinghy movement over a stabilised sandstone pathway from the road to the dinghy storage area across the reserve.

### **Recommendations**

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that:

- Council to advise the committee on the start date for works to commence and proposed construction timetable.

**ACTION**

## **ITEM 6**

### **General Business**

#### ***6.1 Coastal Zone Reforms***

Specific geotechnical and aquatic ecology investigations are ongoing for the Manly Ocean beach and Cabbage Tree Bay coastal management plan. Coastal zone reforms have been announced by the Office of Environment and Heritage which will inform the strategic vision council will be required to achieve when finalising the Manly Ocean Beach and Cabbage Tree Bay Coastal Management Program. Office of Environment and Heritage will host community consultation events relating to the coastal reforms throughout the state.

### **Recommendations**

That Council recommends to the General Manager that:

- Council prioritise the completion of technical studies related to the development of the coastal management plan for Manly Ocean Beach and Cabbage Tree Bay.
- Details of the Office of Environment and Heritage coastal reforms website to be sent to the members of the committee.

#### ***6.2 Update on Manly Wharf Master Plan***

A verbal update on the progress of the Manly Wharf Masterplan was provided by Cllr Cathy Griffin and Dan Duemmer from RMS – Maritime. Work on the Masterplan is ongoing although there are currently no plans to provide formal public access to the wharf.

#### ***6.3 Surveying Scenic Walkway Track***

The Navy has been surveying the Spit to Manly scenic walkway track as part of a training exercise. The data should be available to council when compiled.

***Recommendation***

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that:

- Council to contact Navy and apply to get access to the latest Spit to Manly scenic walkway survey data.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

TBA

**Meeting Closed 6.35pm**