



MINUTES OF MEETING

MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD TUESDAY 2 July 2013

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Jean Hay

Manly Council (Chaired)

Other Representatives

John Bergman

Community Member

Derek Macintosh

Community Member

Eric Darley

Community Member

Chris Jones

NPWS

Council Staff

Fenton Beatty

Manger, Parks & Reserves

Chris Kraus

Bushland Management Coordinator

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The **Manly Scenic Walkway Advisory Committee** met on 2 July 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

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Michael Treanor

Dough Price

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting 7 May 2013 are confirmed.

ITEM 4 REPORT – MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY COMMITTEE PROJECTS UPDATE ACTION

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

Recommendation:

1. The Committee received and noted the report.
2. The Committee recommend to the General Manager that the possibility of developing a smart phone app to help promote the walkway be investigated.

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ITEM 4 REPORT – MANLY SCENIC WALKWAY SIGNAGE PLAN – MANLY WHARF TO SHELLY BEACH

The Committee discussed signage on this section of the walkway. 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 was attached for the Committees concurrence.

Recommendation:

The report was received and noted by the Committee.

**ITEM 5 REPORT – NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE UPDATE
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RECENT ACTIVITIES**

The National Parks and Wildlife Service updated the MSW Committee on the progress of the track work at Tania Park, and other matters relevant to the Committee.

Recommendation:

The report was received and noted by the Committee.

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**ITEM 6 GENERAL BUSINESS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
CHAIR PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND APPROVED FOR
CONSIDERATION**

Recommendation:

Nil

ACTION

ITEM 10 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Recommendation

Date: 3 September 2013

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: Manly Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 6:45pm