



WARRINGAH  
COUNCIL

# **MINUTES**

## **NARRABEEN LAGOON STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY, 2016 AT 4PM**

**TODD DICKINSON  
GROUP MANAGER NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**



**Voting Members**

Warringah Council – Chair  
Warringah Council GM representative  
Recreational Representative  
Community Representative  
Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council  
Office of Environment and Heritage – National Parks  
NSW Trade & Investment (Crown Lands)  
NSW Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries)

Mayor Michael Regan  
Mr Todd Dickinson  
Ms Julie Whitfield  
Mr Alan Jones  
Mr Allen Madden  
Mr Peter Hay  
Mr Chris Wright  
Mr Marcel Green

**Officers**

Coast & Waterways Manager  
Senior Environment Officer – Lagoons  
Senior Environment Officer – Lagoons  
Administration Coordinator

Mr Adrian Turnbull  
Ms Jodie Crawford  
Ms Sue Jacobs  
Ms Denise Regan

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Narrabeen Lagoon State Park Advisory Committee  
held on Wednesday, 11 May, 2016 in the Banksia Room, Civic Centre, Dee Why,  
commencing at 4:00 pm.**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**1. ATTENDANCE**

- 1.1. Present: Mayor Michael Regan (Chair), Mr Todd Dickinson, Ms Julie Whitfield, Mr Alan Jones, Mr Peter Hay, Mr Christopher Wright, Mr Adrian Turnbull, Ms Sue Jacobs
- 1.2. Apologies: Nil

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

- 2.1. The minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2015 were confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting by Ms Whitfield and Cr Regan.

**3.0 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**3.1 Navigation Markers in Narrabeen Lagoon**

Warringah Council provided information on the water level of the lagoon. The committee discussed whether this information is understood within the general community.

**ACTION:** Staff consider putting information together to assist users to get this information out to the community..... **Warringah Council**

**4.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**4.1 State Park Boundaries**

Warringah Council and Crown Lands provided an update on additional parcels for inclusion. The transfer of parcels into the State Park will be delayed pending the outcome of a number of administrative reviews within Department of Primary Industries - Lands.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Advisory Committee note this information....**Agreed**

**4.2 Potential additional funding within NLSP**

Additional funding may become available in the 2016/17 financial year. A list of potential projects was discussed and the committee generally endorsed recreation facilities within Jamieson Park to the immediate west of the current high use area; boat storage at Jamieson and Berry Reserves; and tracks near the foreshore.

**ACTION:** That the Advisory Committee generally endorses the use of additional funding for recreation facilities within Jamieson Park; boat storage within Jamieson and Berry Reserves; and tracks near the foreshore, and suggest community feedback on a shortlist of suggestions. .... **Agreed**

**4.3 Community engagement with NLSPAC**

The Advisory Committee discussed ways to engage with the community. The committee noted that it was important to keep engagement at a strategic level rather than an

operational level. An 'Open Forum' with a series of questions was suggested as a way of engaging with the broader community, combined with closer consultation with key user groups.

**ACTION:** Staff to present a suggested approach to community engagement to the next meeting..... **Warringah Council**

#### **4.4 Proposed East Narrabeen Lagoon Walkway**

The committee discussed the suggestion that was received for a walkway around the eastern foreshore of Narrabeen Lagoon linking Pittwater Road bridge to the Ocean Street bridge, and noted many constraints.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Advisory Committee consider and provide feedback to staff on this proposal. .... **Agreed**

**ACTION:** Staff prepare an internal feasibility study on the proposal and bring it to the next meeting..... **Warringah Council**

#### **4.5 Update on recent activities and strategic work within and surrounding NLSP**

Warringah Council staff provided a brief verbal presentation on recent activities within the State Park.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Advisory Committee note this information.... .... **Agreed**

### **5.0 NEW BUSINESS**

#### **5.1 Cumulative Impact – Mr Jones raised the issue of increasing development and population pressures on the lagoon into the future and how this could be planned and managed. It was noted that increasing the land area of the State Park is beneficial in this regard. The carrying capacity of the lagoon itself was also discussed.**

**RECOMMENDATION:** This item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting .. **Agreed**

**ACTION:** Staff prepare an outline of how carrying capacity is currently addressed in Plans of Management and other strategic documents for the next meeting ..... **Warringah Council**

### **6.0 NEXT MEETING**

To be confirmed

*There being no further business the meeting ended at 5:28 pm*