

Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Advisory Committee Meeting

**Monday 11 November 2019
Flannel Flower Room at
Council's Civic Centre, Dee Why
Commencing at 5:00pm**

1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

2.0 APOLOGIES

3.0 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Minutes of the Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Advisory Committee meeting held 12 August 2019

5.0 GUEST SPEAKERS

5.1 Anne-Maree Newbery, Manager, Strategic and Place Planning - National Heritage Listing (10 minutes)

5.2 Neil Cocks, Manager Strategic and Place Planning - Northern Beaches Council Local Strategic Planning Statement (10 minutes)

5.3 Jessica Currie, Coordinator Recreation Planning - Crown Land Reserve Categorisation (10 minutes)

5.4 Geraldine Hall, Manly and Warringah Water Ski Club (20 minutes)

6.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

7.0 AGENDA ITEMS

7.1 Grants

7.2 Capital Works Update

7.3 Draft Council Policies, Strategies, Planning Proposals on Public Exhibition

7.3.1 Environment and Climate Change Strategy (draft)

7.3.2 Bushland and Biodiversity Policy (draft)

7.3.3 Keeping of Animals Policy (draft)

7.3.4 Water Management for Development Policy (draft)

7.3.5 Planning Proposal (Mermaid Pool)

7.4 Mountain Bike and Walking Trails Future Priorities

7.5 Meeting Schedule 2020 and Themes for Future Meetings

8.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING Monday 10 February 2020

ACTIONS COMPLETED AND MATTERS ARISING

- ***A site visit to be held with the committee about the mountain bike trail***
 - **Site visit 30/10/19 about works for 2020/21 - no actions arising.**
 - **Site visit required to talk about mountain bike projects for 2021/22 and beyond – Is a visit possible November or December 2019?**

- ***A site visit to be held with the committee about walking trails***
 - **Site visit held 13/9/19 about future walking trail projects - Action arising, is the committee supportive of putting forward for consideration in the budgeting process the upgrade of walking trail signage and the southern cross track upgrade presented by Chris Buckley?**

ACTIONS COMPLETED

- ***Investigate the suggestion for an 'Acknowledgement of Country' to be done at the beginning of each committee meeting.***
- ***Capital works updates and grants are to be a standing item for each committee meeting.***
- ***Provide an update on the heritage listing for the State Park at the next committee meeting.***

Environment and Climate Change Strategy (draft)

- Recommends baseline studies, audits, full documentation of natural systems to inform
 - strategic planning , DA assessments
 - development controls, compliance
- Relevance to Manly Dam and operations
 - Bushfire planning and responses to other natural environment events - refine planning
 - Formalise Park boundaries and land reservation status where anomalies currently remain and good conservation practice dictates.
 - Community awareness and education - partnerships to be fostered with community, business, academia

Bushland and Biodiversity Policy (draft)

- Recommends baseline studies, audits, full documentation of natural systems to underpin identified environmental values and ID core habitats, wildlife corridors and threatened communities.
- Relevance to Manly Dam and operations
 - Maintain, restore and enhance key areas identified above.
 - Improved compliance process.
 - Manly Dam close to major proposed developments hence relevance of above.
 - Collaboration with volunteers, adjacent landowners, business, government, academia and foster partnerships.
- Idea - Manly Dam (as a freshwater system at the top of a catchment) to complement the CEC (saltwater and coastal/estuarine system) as a centre for environmental education and research etc

Keeping of Animals Policy (draft)

- Promotes awareness and responsibility via working with and communicating with the community.
- Relevance to Manly Dam is:
 - Potentially less domestic pet issues within the Park and surrounding area with greater emphasis on compliance.

Water Management for Development Policy (draft)

- Focus on quality of water discharged into natural systems. Quality criteria include biological, temperature, sediment load, salinity, profile of discharged waters.
- Water quality to be at a level to protect coastal ecosystems, maintain recreational opportunities and meet public health requirements.
- Goal to preserve, restore, remediate, maintain natural watercourses and corridors.
- Greater attention to these factors in planning, DA assessment, construction and ongoing management of areas and structures.
- Relevance to Manly Dam
 - Very relevant due to scale of surrounding existing and proposed developments.
 - Impacts the quality of water coming into the Park and thence into the lake.
 - Techniques (hard or soft engineering) to intercept major road spills on Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Rd to be canvassed.

Planning Proposal (Mermaid Pool)

- Manly Creek formally identified as a significant wildlife corridor linking Manly Dam and the coastal system of Manly Lagoon and the beach. Includes the estuary and the adjacent flood plain.
- Rezoning of identified land parcels supports and reinforces the integrity of this system.
- System incorporates corridor, cultural heritage (pre and post European), landscape, biodiversity/remnant bushland, public access and recreational open space components.
- Draft identifies factors that complement the current Manly Dam Plan of Management which directs to protect and enhance this link.