

Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday 18 May 2020

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Commencing at 3:00pm

6.1 COVID-19 Response for the State Park

- **March, April 2020**
 - Walking trails & mountain bike track remained open
 - Picnic tables, BBQs closed with signs & tape
 - Temporary COVID-19 signs placed around the park including at entry points to trails

6.1 COVID-19 Response for the State Park

- **March, April 2020**
 - Large electronic message board placed at entry with COVID-19 messages
 - Events & picnic table bookings cancelled, refunds processed
 - New booking requests on hold
 - Water-ski Club postponed their activities

6.1 COVID-19 Response for the State Park

- **15 May 2020**
 - Picnic tables, BBQs opened
 - Temporary COVID-19 signs updated around the park including at entry points to trails
 - New booking requests still on hold
 - Water-ski can opt to ski with restrictions

6.2 Grants

- 24 March 2020 - Council approved \$15,000 for the Save Manly Dam Catchment Committee's Flora & Fauna Surveying & Monitoring Project at the State Park.
- Chris Buckley is Council's representative on the project group. Chris Munro & members of his Bushland & Biodiversity team are participating

6.3 Capital Works Update

Playground

- To be complete end of June 2020 (weather permitting)
- All equipment has been installed
- Fencing, planting, soft fall yet to be installed

Trail works are complete for 2019/20

6.4 National & State Heritage Applications

- No update at this time on the National List application.
- Council is developing a submission for listing on the NSW State Heritage Register. A draft has been distributed to members. Comments to Carly by Monday 29 May please.

6.5 Crown Land Reserve Categorisation for the State Park Update

- Jessica to provide an update.
- A report is planned to be presented to the 23 June 2020 Council meeting.

6.6 Open Space and Recreation Strategy Update

- Jessica to provide a verbal update
- 2 workshops are planned for this group, one about your ideas for the State Park for the Strategy and another to discuss submissions received for the State Park. Dates?

6.6 Open Space and Recreation Strategy Update

- Over 160 ideas have so far been submitted for the State Park including about improvements to picnic areas, walking trails and the mountain bike track. These submissions are being analysed.

6.7 Management of the Lake

Users include

- Water Ski Club - regular casual use & infrequent competition
- Local surf lifesaving clubs e.g. Queenscliff & Freshwater nippers use lake in summer one or two afternoons a week late in the day for training
- Kayakers, canoeists, stand-up paddle boarders (formally sailboards & small sailing boats when popular). Individual, family or friends groups. Some early morning fitness training.

6.7 Management of the Lake

Users include

- Swimmers of all types, from individuals for fitness & competition to family groups etc. Includes lake edge users through to long distance training.
- Events with a swim component e.g. “Kid’s Triathlon” 3x year.
- Fishers of all types, individuals, groups & a very infrequent competition event.
- Organisations for training staff e.g. army & police divers, infrequent a few times a year.

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Users include

- Competitions such as Dragon Boats. Rare, last event > 5 years ago.
- Filming. Lake used as a film-set component with users in or on the water or as a scenic backdrop in its own right. Infrequent. Rare, last major filming > 5 years ago.
- Manly Hydraulics lab use to test & calibrate their scientific & marine equipment. Includes both the NSW Departments and Univ. of NSW. Used as a teaching & research resource & as a source of water for testing & modelling.

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Users include

- Educational use generally by schools & tertiary institutions as part of their curriculum and general teaching (science, geography, aquatic ecology, water & catchment management etc.).
- Lake as backdrop for ANZAC DAY & Remembrance Day Services.
- Lake as source of irrigation water for Wakehurst Golf course. Available for limited & infrequent use as agreed.

6.7 Management of the Lake

Generally

- Requests for use of the lake for events have been accommodated
- Council has not, as far as we are aware had recent complaints related to lack of access to the lake

6.7 Management of the Lake

- As per the Plan of Management (2014) the Water Ski Club is responsible for managing waterskiing and powerboat use of the designated waterskiing and powerboat zone, by the Club and the community, within the standard approved days and times, on Council's behalf.

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Conditions of use include:

- Licence agreed to in the Plan of Management.
(Was not formalised before amalgamation. Club operating under conditions of the Plan)
- The Club is to provide fair and equitable allocation of waterskiing sessions between Club members and non-Club members.

6.7 Management of the Lake

- Fees to Council
 - \$2,400 (ex GST) per annum
 - 75% of the fees paid by the Club & others (balance used by club to offset costs of administration)
- Costs to Council
 - Maintenance of motorised boat ramp, signs (ski jump, markers, buoys maintained by the Club).

6.7 Management of the Lake

Approved ski time table – daylight saving

Day	AM Session (Morning)	PM Session (Afternoon)
Monday	10am – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday	7:30am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday	7:30am – 1:30pm	1:30pm – 7:00pm
Thursday	10am – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 7:00pm
Friday	7:30am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Saturday	9am – 1:30pm	1:30pm – 7:00pm
Sunday	7:30am – 12:00pm	12:00pm – 4:00pm

6.7 Management of the Lake

Approved ski time table – non-daylight saving

Day	AM Session (Morning)	PM Session (Afternoon)
Monday	8am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday	8am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday	8am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Thursday	8am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Friday	8am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Saturday	8am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm
Sunday	8am – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 5:00pm

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- Coordinator (Chris Buckley) may negotiate with the Club for a change in use to accommodate special events, safety concerns (e.g. COVID-19), maintenance on the lake for example.

6.8 Comparison of capital works on tracks and trails for the Narrabeen Lagoon State Park and the Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park.

- Item moved to the next committee meeting.

7.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

- 7.1 Next Meeting – 24 August 2020