

# Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Advisory Committee Meeting

**Monday 24 February 2020**

**Council's Civic Centre, Dee Why**

**Commencing at 5:00pm**

## 7.1 GRANTS

### 7.1.1 Save Manly Dam Catchment Committee Inc. Communities Environment Program Grant for a Local Flora & Fauna Surveying & Monitoring Project at the State Park

The Committee have:

- Received \$15,000 from the Federal Department of Industry, Innovation & Science
- Requested that Council support the project including at least matching funding

The Parks & Recreation & Environment & Climate Change Units have indicated to the Committee that this project could form a part of a multi-year Council Flora & Fauna Project for the State Park which is needed. Such a project would require budget consideration.

For the Advisory Committee's discussion.

# 7.1 GRANTS

## 7.1.2 NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) Funding

- Annually Council seeks funding from RFS to repair fire trails.
- In 19/20 \$29,000 is to be spent on fire trails in the State Park including the fire trail adjacent to Water Reserve Road

(Chris Buckley to discuss)

## 7.2 CAPITAL WORKS

7.2.1 Playground works - this project is planned to be completed by May 2020 weather permitting.

7.2.2 Mountain Bike Trail Future Priorities - at the site visit 6/12/19 Chris Buckley described some works required to the existing trail near North Balgowlah Public School to improve safety. Funds to be sought in a future budget.

7.2.3 Draft Budget 2020/21

- Track & trail work includes for the Southern Cross walking track \$170,000 (proposed)
- Toilets (sections 3 & 4) for consideration in 2021/22

# 7.4.1 Open Space & Recreation Strategy



# Open Space & Recreation Strategy

- Strategy
  - High level strategic directions for improvement & management of Council's open spaces & outdoor recreation facilities
  - 15 year timeframe
- Action Plans
  - Specific commitments
  - Reviewed at least every five years

# Overview

- A single Northern Beaches Strategy
- Broad community engagement
- Actions will be informed by Council's strategies & plans, community feedback, current & future recreation **needs** & resources
- Focus on
  - Benefits particularly community & individual well-being
  - Guiding principles i.e. fun, access, inclusion, connections, sustainability, viability

# Key themes

- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Tracks & Trails
- Recreational use of bushland areas
- Recreation *facilities*, e.g. skate parks, fitness equipment, outdoor courts, bike trails, family picnic settings etc....





# Submissions received about the State Park

Include...

- Trail Care Inc. proposal requesting improvements (including new trails) for the mountain bike trail
- Four written submissions supporting continued recognition of the natural & cultural values of the park, including as a war memorial. Support for passive recreation opportunities.
- One phone call from Manly Warringah War Memorial Remembrance Trust supporting the park as a war memorial space & passive recreation.

# Submissions received about the State Park

Over 160 comments have been received via the Social Pinpoint on-line ideas mapping including:

- Support for protecting the bushland
- Support for protecting the edge of the dam/catchment from development & encroachment
- Support from Baseball community regarding importance of baseball fields & requests for improvements.

# Submissions received about the State Park

- Requests for mountain bike trail improvements
- Requests for improving connectivity of mountain bike trails
- Comments about storm water runoff
- Comments about dogs accessing the Park
- Comments on shared use of the waterbody with water skiing

# Next Steps – from February 2020

- Consultation with community interest groups & a phone survey
- Review & analyse feedback
- Complete recreation needs analysis
- Complete draft Strategy & Action Plans
- Report to Council
- Public exhibition, community engagement of draft Strategy & Action Plans

## 7.4.2 Allambie Heights Village

- 181 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights - DA Application
- They have requested use of a section of the State Park to fulfil their RFS APZ (Asset Protection Zone) requirements

(Steve Lawler to present Council's response)

# 7.5 Narrabeen Lagoon v MWWM State Park

	Narrabeen Lagoon	MWWM
Council staff on-site	no	yes
Council office/ depot on-site	no	yes
Capital works, planning delivery	Multiple council teams & Contractors	Multiple council teams & Contractors (with Park team)
Maintenance planning, delivery	Multiple council teams & Contractors	Park team & Contractors (except for the depot, office, toilets, roads, bookings)
State Park Advisory Committee	yes	yes

# 7.5 Narrabeen Lagoon v MWWM State Park

	Narrabeen Lagoon	MWWM
Maintenance, management budget	De-centralised (across multiple teams)	Centralised with Park team (except for the depot, office, toilets, roads, bookings)
Capital budget	De-centralised (across multiple teams) & based on Strategies, Asset Plan	De-centralised (across multiple teams) & based on Strategies, Asset Plan
Bookings	Open Space team	Open Space team (with advice from Park team)
Strategies	Community Strategic Plan, former Councils Plans (W&P)	Community Strategic Plan, former Council Plans (W)
Plans of Management (PoM)	Multiple PoM	Single PoM

# 7.5 Narrabeen Lagoon State Park

Management of the parks, open spaces & trail are guided by a range of strategies & plans of management:

- Open Space & Recreation Strategies (former Warringah & Pittwater)
- Jamieson Park, Middle Creek Reserve, Berry Reserve, Bilarong Reserve, Lake Park Oval Reserve, North Narrabeen Rock Pool & Narrabeen Lagoon Plan of Management
- Council's policies & strategies e.g. Community Strategic Plan

Council's Open Space Strategy will consider all of this in developing an integrated strategic direction.



# 7.5 MWWM State Park

Management of the State Park is guided by:

- A single plan of management - Manly Warringah War Memorial Park Plan of Management (2014)
- Council's policies & strategies e.g. Community Strategic Plan

Council's Open Space Strategy will consider all of this in developing an integrated strategic direction.