

NORTHERN BEACHES NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I've often said that one of the most enjoyable functions of this job is conducting Citizenship ceremonies. This week has been particularly

enjoyable because I conducted two ceremonies on consecutive nights, firstly in the old Manly Council chambers, and then in the Mona Vale Memorial Hall.

These events are full of joy, with a healthy mix of pride. Often we see four or five members of the one family come forward to collect their new Citizenship Certificates. There is no need to prompt them as they pose for photos, with wide beaming smiles the order of the day.

Talking to the families, it is heartening to hear them talk of the reasons why they have chosen to make Australia their new and permanent home. I suppose there are no surprises here but it does make you reflect on how lucky we are.

Next Saturday I will be convening two major public engagement sessions in the Mona Vale Memorial Hall. Both involve issues that have involved residents working with Council staff over a long time.

The first session will begin at 1pm with a presentation from staff who have developed a parking plan for Church Point. Rather than bring it to a regular Council meeting which limits the number of people who can speak to the proposal, I thought it would be better, given the importance to the residents of the area, to arrange a separate meeting so that more of these very concerned residents could have their say.

The second session will begin at 4pm and will allow people to get further information about the draft Mona Vale Place Plan that has been on exhibition for three weeks. This is a complex plan and at the Council meeting where it came up I was asked by one speaker to arrange a special meeting where people who had absorbed the detail have a chance to ask further questions of the report's authors.

This meeting is to provide that opportunity and I look forward to hearing directly from the many interested people.

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WHAT'S ON?

AVALON CAR BOOT SALE

Sat 22 Oct, 8am - 2pm
Dunbar Park, Avalon

Find a bargain and do your bit to reduce landfill while soaking up the spirit of sharing, recycling and upcycling.

There will be a host of stallholders selling pre-loved items. Tasty food stalls, live music and free face painting for kids.

Enquiries: 9970 1194 or visit pittwater.nsw.gov.au



THE CREATIVE SET

Wednesdays 26 Oct - 16 Nov, 6 - 8pm

Explore your creative potential at your local library with a collection of inspiring and educational workshops including 3D Printing, Intro to Watercolours and Becoming a Published Author.

Ages 18+
\$5 per workshop

Bookings essential: warringah.nsw.gov.au/library
Enquires: 9942 2449

FLYING IN THE SKY TO DROWNING IN THE SEA

Thu 27 Oct, 12 - 1.30pm, Mona Vale Library

As part of Mental Health Month, Kim Hodges will talk about her experience of severe depression and the importance of acceptance and management in attaining wellness. Copies of her memoir, *Girl on the Edge, An Arresting Memoir* will be available for sale.

Cost: \$8 adult \$6 concession (light lunch included)
Bookings: 9970 1600

WETLANDS INDIGENOUS WALK

Sat 29 Oct, 10am - 12pm, Warriewood

An amazing walk through Warriewood Wetlands with indigenous guide, Jess Sinnot.

Learn about natural and cultural aspects of the area and enjoy some bushtucker.

Free
Bookings: 1300 000 232 or pittwater.nsw.gov.au/cec

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SUPER SUNDAY RECREATION COUNT

Sun 13 Nov, 9am - 1pm

Sites located throughout the Northern Beaches

What is Super Sunday?

Super Sunday is Australia's largest visual survey of shared path users, where volunteers observe and record the number of cyclists, walkers, runners and dog walkers along key recreational routes. The event is run by Bicycle Network.

The data is used by councils to plan and build local cycling and recreational paths to get more people active, healthy and happy. Volunteer counters receive up to a \$120 donation payment to go toward their nominated local charity or non-profit organisations or schools.

More information: To check out the locations and to sign up, go to supersundaycount.com.au

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR SENIORS FESTIVAL 2017?

Innovative, imaginative, inclusive and informative events wanted!

Be included in the Northern Beaches Council Seniors Festival 2017 program.

Find out more and register your event at northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or surveymonkey.com/r/2017SeniorsFestival

For more information please call 9970 1169 or email seniorsfestival@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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HAVE YOUR SAY

VANDALISM OF TREES AT BAYVIEW

Northern Beaches Council is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of persons responsible for a suspected tree poisoning at Bayview.

Fourteen mature swamp she oak (*Casuarina glauca*) trees in Bayview Park and around the adjacent tennis courts have been attacked.

Anyone with information is urged to call Council on 9970 1111.

DRAFT MONA VALE PLACE PLAN

At its meeting on 27 September Council resolved that the draft Mona Vale Place Plan be placed on public exhibition. The draft Place Plan shows potential revitalisation scenarios for Mona Vale based on the ideas and aspirations of the community.

For more information visit our information stalls at:

Mona Vale Library Laneway

- Sat 29 Oct, 10am - 2pm

Community Meeting, Mona Vale Memorial Hall

- Sat 29 Oct, 4 - 6pm

Mona Vale Market Day

- Sun 6 Nov, 10am - 4pm

Additionally you can contact Evy Anwar on 9970 1263 or find more information and have your say at pittwater.nsw.gov.au. Submissions close Sun 13 Nov 2016.

CHURCH POINT PARKING DEMAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Northern Beaches Council is holding a community meeting to provide information relating to the Church Point Parking Demand Management Strategy.

- Sat 29 Oct, 1 - 2.30pm
Mona Vale Memorial Hall, Pittwater Road, Mona Vale

Contact: Michelle Carter on 9970 1196 or visit pittwater.nsw.gov.au/yoursay

NEWPORT PARKING DEMAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Northern Beaches Council is seeking public input to help develop a draft strategy to manage current and future

parking demands in the Newport area. Complete the survey online at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or attend a listening post at Your Community Pharmacy Newport on:

- Wed 2 Nov, 9.30 - 11.30am
- Thu 3 Nov, 2.30 - 4pm

Contact: Michelle Carter on 9970 1196 or michelle.carter@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

WALK AVALON - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AND MOBILITY PLAN

Northern Beaches Council is working with GHD Consultants to improve pedestrian access in our villages. We want to hear about your experience in Avalon Village. Are there any improvements we could make which would make it easier to walk as a transport option?

- Visit our listening post on Mon 24 Oct, 2.30 - 5pm outside Avalon Recreation Centre, or

Contact: Michelle Carter on 9970 1196 or visit yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au to complete the survey or for more information.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND FRAMEWORK

We have created a consolidated draft Community Engagement Policy and Framework for the Northern Beaches Council.

Submissions close 20 November 2016.

Go online for more information at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/CEpolicy2016

Come along to a community information session to find out more and make a comment:

- Mon 24 Oct, 6 - 8pm
North Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club,
Ocean Street, North Narrabeen
- Thu 27 Oct, 6 - 8pm
Mona Vale Golf Club, Golf Avenue, Mona Vale
- Wed 2 Nov, 6 - 7.30pm
Dee Why Civic Centre, Flannel Flower Room
- Mon 7 Nov, 5 - 7pm
Manly Library, Manly
- Tue 16 Nov, 4 - 6pm
Mona Vale Library, Mona Vale

COUNCIL NOTICES

COUNCIL MEETING

The agenda can be viewed online at northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/meetings or at any Northern Beaches Council Customer Service Centre or library.

- Tue 25 Oct, 6:30pm, Manly Chambers Belgrave Street, Manly
Requests to address Council or speak at Public Forum should be lodged by 12pm on Tuesday 25 October by phoning 9976 1500 or by submitting a request form which can be downloaded from Council's website and emailed to: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

NARRABEEN LAGOON ENTRANCE CLEARANCE TRAFFIC NOTIFICATION

There may be some traffic inconvenience and conditions altered while the Narrabeen Lagoon entrance works are undertaken.

Heavy machinery will be operating within the lagoon entrance and at sand replenishment sites on Collaroy/Narrabeen Beach and trucks will convey sand between the two locations.

Hours of operation are 7am - 6pm Mon to Fri.

Further information: Adrian Turnbull 9942 2911.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

LOT 100 DP 1023183, LOTS 1045, 1046, 1047 AND 1053 DP 752038 MEATWORKS AVENUE OXFORD FALLS

Council is in receipt of Development Application No. DA2016/0935 to increase the waste storage and associated handling capacity of an existing waste management facility and associated works at Lot 100 in DP 1023183, Lots 1045, 1046, 1047 and 1053 in DP 752038, Meatworks Avenue, Oxford Falls.

The proposal constitutes Designated Development under Clause 4 and Schedule 3 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* and is Integrated Development under Section 91 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The proposal requires a Controlled Activity Approval from the NSW Office of Water under the *Water Management Act 2000*. The Sydney East Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP/ Sydney Planning Panel - North) is the consent authority. The applicant is Boston Blyth Fleming Town Planners.

Enquiries: Tony Collier Senior Planner, 9942 2111 or council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

Exhibition period: Sat 15 Oct to Thu 17 Nov 2016.

The development application, plans and environmental impact statement may be inspected at Council's Customer Service Centre, Civic Centre, Dee Why, Dee Why Library and the Department of Planning and Environment at 320 Pitt Street, Sydney during business hours.

Any person may make a written submission during the exhibition period addressed to the General Manager, marked with the application number and sent to Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Road Dee Why.

Where a submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of objection must be specified in the submission and persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of the consent authority to grant development consent may appeal to the Land and Environment Court.