

Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday 11 February 2019

5.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

Action: Meeting Schedule 2019

- Monday 11 February 2019
- Monday 6 May 2019
- Monday 12 August 2019
- Monday 11 November 2019
- Flannel Flower Room, Civic Centre, Dee Why

Action: When available present final draft designs for the proposed new Remembrance shelter for picnic area 1 for comments.

- Grant application for \$146,200 has been submitted to the Saluting their Service Commemorative Grants Program
- Final designs are not yet available

Action: Investigate indigenous representation on the committee & provide an update at the February 2019 meeting.

- State - *no mandatory requirement, though it would be appropriate to include a representative of local indigenous people in the committee*
- Council - no objection to amending the Committee's Terms of Reference

Action: Provide committee with the State government contacts for land claims & information about any current land claims related to the State Park at the February 2019 meeting.

- The State manages any land claims and will discuss during the meeting.

Action: Provide update on Manly Dam Playplace project.

At December 2018 Council meeting it was resolved to:

- Upgrade Manly Dam playground & allocate \$300,000 of the Connecting All Through Play - Inclusive Play program for that purpose.
- Consult with all stakeholders involved in the project to date on the draft design before implementation.
- Allocate \$1.2m to develop an inclusive playground, upgraded public toilets & other facilities at Clontarf Beach per the masterplan currently being developed.

Action: Provide the committee with information about grants available for State Park projects as grant opportunities arise.

Crown Reserves Improvement Fund

- Opens 11/2/19, closes 22/3/19
- Provides financial support for the development, maintenance & protection of Crown reserves
- General projects, State Parks are eligible
- Ideas for funding? Discuss.

Action: Provide information on the bush regeneration program at the State Park at the February 2019 committee meeting.

To be discussed at Agenda Item 6.2

Action: Provide information about Council committees / groups that have crossover or connection to this committee at February 2019 meeting.

Strategic Reference Groups

- Environment
- Place for People
- Transport & Travel

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- Local Emergency Management Committee
- Northern Beaches Bush Fire Management Committee
- Narrabeen Lagoon State park Advisory Committee
- Community Safety Committee
- Northern Beaches Flood Management Committee

6.1 Capital Projects Update

- Playground in Picnic Area 1
- Toilets in Picnic Area 1 - planned completion March/April 2019 (before ANZAC Day)
- Proposed upgrade to walkways including signage 2019/20

6.2 Operational Program Update including Bush Regeneration

Bush Regeneration Program

- Annual program funded by Council
- \$163,397 for 2018/19
- Northern Park area incorporates works on the Allambie side
- Southern Park area incorporates works on the Balgowlah/Seaforth side

6.2 Operational Program Update including Bush Regeneration

Bush Regeneration Program

- Annual Maintenance
 - 107 hectares of active bushland
 - 32.8km tracks/trails
 - 15.5km foreshore & creek/drainage lines
 - 8 hectares of Asset Protection Zone

6.2 Operational Program Update including Bush Regeneration

Key Issues include

- Encroachment by adjoining development & associated runoff incidents
- A faltering Sydney Water sewer system running through the Allambie side of the Park
- Creation (& constant re-opening after closure) of illegal bike tracks in numerous locations

6.3 Plans of Management

- With introduction of the Crown Land Management Act 2016, Council will become Crown Land Manager of 168 reserves previously managed under Reserve Trusts including Manly Dam
- State has provided Council with \$99,784 to assist with development of compliant PoMs by 31 June 2021. More resources are needed to meet this timeline.
- A prioritisation process for developing new or updated PoMs is underway - Manly Dam PoM will be a priority (timing for updated PoM to be known in May 2019)