

**MINUTES OF COASTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024 AT 6.05PM**

Attendees:

Councillors		
Mayor, Cr P Veitch (Chairperson)	Mayor	RCC
Cr B Burst	Councillor	RCC
Cr D Rosenfeld	Councillor	RCC
Cr D Said	Councillor	RCC
Coastal Stakeholders		
Scott Muir	Director of Lifesaving & Education	SLS Sydney Branch
Susie Peterson	President	Clovelly SLSC
James Lamb	President (Delegate)	Maroubra SLSC
Paul Fownes	President	South Maroubra SLSC
Tony Cousins	Committee Representative	Wylie's Baths Trust
Shirley Teenan	President & Liaison Officer	Mcliver's Ladies Baths
Ben Kahn	Manager Sydney South Area	NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
RCC Officers		
Todd Clarke	Director City Services	RCC
Mark Bush	Manager Cleansing and Public Safety	RCC
Joe Ingegneri	Manager Technical Services	RCC
Ryan Zammit	Manager Infrastructure Services	RCC
Peter Halcro	Supervisor Beach Lifeguard	RCC

Acknowledgement of Country

The Acknowledgement of Country was read by Todd Clarke.

Apologies/Granting of Leave of Absences

Apologies were received from Cr Luxford; Cr Chapple; Cr McCafferty; Cr Neilson; Cr Olive; Cr Parker; Mark Windon; Ben Heenan; Phil Carter; Brian Williamson; Robert Cooley; Duncan Scott; Paul Moffatt.

Confirmation of the Minutes

**Confirmation of the Minutes of the Coastal Advisory Committee meeting held on
Wednesday 6 December 2023**

RECOMMENDATION: that the Minutes of the Coastal Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 6 December 2023 (copies of which were circulated to all Councillors) be and are hereby confirmed as a correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

General Business

TC Next Meeting Presentations

- NSW PF
- SLS NSW
- RCC
- Gamay Ranger

JL Nothing to raise

TonyC

- YTD end of February
- Gate Taking up 30%
- Record Year at Wylie's
- Deck Replacement
- Bike Racks
- Parking for Management
- More pressure from spearfishing
- Is there any decision to extend Marine Reserve?

PH Spear fishers need to walk around land not on sand area

PF

- Final Certification going through Bronzes etc.
- State Carnival underway
- Boat Carnival on 23 March
- Ocean Swim on 28 April

DR Let's Chat matters:

- Complaints about dogs at Mahon Pool
- Manager Ranger attended site
- Someone requesting surfing signs at North Maroubra
- Markets – 5 May at Broadarrow Reserve

SP

- Will we do parking permits again this season?
- Parking permits to be turned around more quickly
- Disability areas at Clovelly Pool

JL

- Structural Engineers assessment underway.

SP

- When?

JL

- Expecting something mid April and concrete spalling being looked at same consultant.

SM

- Are spear fishers required to be licenced?

TC

- Don't believe so.

DS

- At Wylie's, if you have it booked, do you need loading zone?

BB

- Recent SR30 christening. Good to see.

DS

- Anymore on shark nets?

TC

- Not at this stage.

BK

1. Jennifer Street Happy Valley complete.
2. Hazard Reduction burn coming up at Malabar booked for end of April.
3. Fortification across headlands assessed, safety inspections. Parts of track currently closed for maintenance.
4. Water Safety Strategy released. A lot of drownings on NPWS controlled areas. Assessing controls to be implemented from Risk Assessment.
5. Whales – marine migration starts. A lot of seals around. Let us know if you see them on beaches.

Coastal Advisory Reports

CAC1/24 Coastal Advisory Report - Coastal Open Space Bookings and Activity - March 2024 (F2020/00714)

Recommendation

That the Randwick Coastal Advisory Committee receive and note this report.

PF Ocean Swim is 28th not 27th.

SP Do you like us to send our winter swimming calendar?

TC That would be great.

TC Advising groups of Ice Baths. Let Council know if an issue with your bookings.

PF Carpark issue:

- Back packers
- Ice Baths
- Rave Parties

Compromising bookings and activities of South Maroubra

Can you monitor and implement a management plan?

JI If commercial, we can control.

Operators now understand requirements.

TC Has the rave parties been a problem this Summer?

PF South Maroubra Surf Club carpark area

Need more police assistance

Seems organised

TC Ask NSWPF to attend Meeting in preparation for next season.

CAC2/24 Coastal Advisory Report - Capital Works Update - March 2024 (F2020/00714)

Recommendation

That the Randwick Coastal Advisory Committee receive and note this report.

DS Access to Little Bay Beach

- Pretty close to fishing

Mayor, PV When does Malabar amenities start

TC 24/25 hopefully. At DA stage now.

DS Is there more toilets in the La Perouse toilets?

TC Modest increase in amenity

- Relocate shower outdoors and more aesthetic.

CAC3/24 Coastal Advisory Report - Coastal Operation Update - March 2024 (F2020/00714)**Recommendation**

That the Randwick Coastal Advisory Committee receive and note this report.

- DS Will we be installing kids bike park at Clovelly?
- TC Todd Clarke to check. I believe this initiative has completed.
- TonyC Are we aware of Chopper on Coogee Oval?
- PH Yes. Head Injury response.
- MB Gave update for emergency beacons at Gordons Bay and Mahon Pool
- JL Do cameras track people movement?
- MB It will take snapshots of numbers. We are currently implementing LARA
- SP My observation is through back end of COVID – more people wanting to swim.
- SP Water wheel chair at Clovelly.
- SM
- Scott thanked Council for support at Malabar with infrastructure.
 - Jet skis at Yarra Bay are in use
 - Something Council may be able to support with.
- PH Upgrade of lifeguard office at Maroubra completed.
- PF Good season. Good leadership.
- SP Great relationship at Clovelly
- JL Council been approached by Submarine Cable from USA.
They are keen for Maroubra. More details to follow.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Coastal Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 5 June 2024.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.