

Collingwood Beach Preservation Group Monthly Report – February 2018

1. The Collingwood Beach Dune Vegetation Management Plan “CBDVMP”.

The second meeting of the reference group which Councillor Gash is championing the effort to finalise the plan is scheduled for 22 February '18 with the CBPG represented by two of its members..

2. The status of the Coastal Panel’s certification of the 2012 Coastal Zone Management Plan.

Tim Fletcher, former Director Planning, Environment & Development, employed on casual basis to review and update the document based on community consultation, scientific and coastal engineering reports that have been completed since 2012. This review process is identifying key components or sections of the CZMP that will need to be updated by a technical expert to integrate these existing technical reports into the CZMP. Quotes are currently being sought for this. This work will all be done concurrently as part of the overall update of the CZMP.

No date has yet been set for when and where the community will be able to review the rewrite of the CZMP. Council will ensure the CCB is informed of the public exhibition so that it has the opportunity to provide a submission to Council.

3. Revised Coastal Hazard Mapping and consequences.

Last month Council advised that on 13th June 2017 Council wrote to NSW Minister for Environment and submitted the adopted Shoalhaven Coastal Hazard Review to the NSW Government and asked that the 2009 Coastal Hazard Assessment for the nine high risk priority beaches be replaced with the 2016 Coastal Hazard Review as per the Shoalhaven Sea Level Rise Policy, see attached copy of the letter.

Council has now advised that as far as Council is aware this updated mapping has been included however Council have not received any formal advice to confirm this.

4. Coastal Reforms – Stage 2.

The CBPG along with many other Coastal Communities is seeking clarification of many items in the Coastal Reforms Stage 2.

Council has not received any recent information in regard to the coastal Reforms and likely timing of implementation.

5. Beach Erosion signs – Discharge of Storm water.

The CBPG is collaborating with Council to review and update where necessary the latest Risk Assessment for the discharge of water along Collingwood Beach.

The CBPG is very appreciative of the site visit by Shinn, David and Ray on the 18th December with the CBPG.

There appears to be some confusion over where there are piped systems going through the dunes, and the road heads where the CBPG suggest it is a pit system. The CBPG have identified and well documented in the DPOP to Council there a different consequences or risks caused by the two systems.

Tony Fraser is reviewing the list of issues tabled for the site inspection and the subsequent site visit report. Tony was away for the site inspection and will get back to the CBPG.

The CBPG requests Tony to come and walk the storm water pits and pipes, view the library of photos held by the CBPG so the feedback can be addressed in the report.

6. Hold My Hand - Safety Signage.

Jones Lang Lesalle “JLL”, the Asset Manager of the Vincentia Market Place have now erected three Hold My Hand signs. JLL have been congratulated for undertaking such an important safety campaign and encouraged to undertake it as a global safety initiative to mitigate the risk to children in car parks.

Good feedback has been received from the community on the concentrated message with the signs at the round about at Vincentia Village.

Thanks were received from a resident who provided feedback on a near miss with 4 children near Holden St. Council is requested to assess a process for near misses to demonstrate its commitment to safety.

J Stuchbery Chairman Collingwood Beach Preservation Group

MOTION:

Collingwood Beach Preservation Group – Sub Committee Monthly Report
The CCB adopts the sub committee’s report and that the Minutes including the report are distributed to All Councillors.

Council safety officer meet with the CBPG and maybe LBD to assess a process and best practice as a benchmark for capturing near misses.

Tony Fraser meet with the CBPG and walk the storm water pits and pipes, view the library of photos and information held by the CBPG with intention the feedback can be addressed in the report.