

Collingwood Beach Preservation Group Monthly Report – November 2018

1. Action Plan for the Collingwood Beach Dune Vegetation Management Plan “CBDVMP”.

Council has advised the plantings at the demonstration site were made up of

<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	100
<i>Acacia sophorae</i>	280
<i>Scaevola calendulacea</i>	40
<i>Notolea</i>	6
<i>Rhagodia</i>	50
<i>Kennedia rubicunda</i>	20
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	80
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	20
<i>Dianella conjesta</i>	300
<i>Pittosporum revolutum</i>	40
<i>Correa alba</i>	20
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	200

The planting regime near Berry Street specifies the inclusion of 4 gum trees that could grow to 30m tall and excludes any plan to manage propagating new growth banksia. The owners do not endorse these two decisions. The gums must not be planted for public safety reasons and the historical evidence informs us that planting them on the fore dune will cause damage to the fore dune in a major storm event. The lack of any plan to manage the propagation of new growth banksia has been the cause of all of the issues that have arisen for over 30 years.

The CBPG continues to encourage SCC to develop a meaningful and effective Dune Vegetation Management Plan for Collingwood Beach that complies with the NSW Coastal Dune Management Manual. The CBPG looks forward to a positive outcome from the two demonstration sites currently underway on Collingwood Beach.

2. The status of the Coastal Panel’s certification of the 2012 (now 2018) Coastal Zone Management Plan “CZMP”.

Between now and 2021 the CZMP will progress to a Coastal Management Program “CMP” which will comply with the Coastal Manual developed for Councils to meet the requirements of the Coastal Protection Act 2016.

It is expected actions missing from the CZMP re storm water will be picked up in the CMP. The CBPG brought this matter to the attention of SCC in its submission on the draft CZMP suggesting that a separate Action Plan be included.

3. Beach Erosion – Risk assessment on discharge of Storm water.

The CBPG as key stakeholders and SCC staff conducted an inspection of a sampling of the storm water outlets. The inspection is recognised as the starting point for a review of the risk assessment to be incorporated into the CMP.

4. Slow Down LBD - Safety Signage.

The VVRA will work with the SCC's Road Safety Officer in the launch of the Little Blue Dinosaur campaign for the 2018/19 holiday period.

Any members or guests who are subject to near misses are encouraged to report such incidents to Kym Snow on 4429 3484 or to vvra.ccb@gmail.com in order to ensure the shared pathways/cycle ways provide a safe environment.

5. Safety Update

Two incidents have been reported of fallen limbs in November. The limbs fell from Banksia adjacent to the pathway at the northern end of Illfrcombe Ave and the other from Banksia adjacent to the pathway at the end of the roadhead at Bayswater St. Serious injuries could have occurred had the limbs fallen when a person was using the footpath.



Illfracombe Ave



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.

The Council is sought to investigate the safety risks linked with fallen branches.