



Report

By Collingwood Beach Preservation Group "CBPG"

as a sub committee of

the Community Consultative Body "CCB" in respect of the

Coastal Zone Management Plan "CZMP".

(Photo ex SCC Fit for the Future package May '15)

"The purpose of the group is to share knowledge, ideas, and potential solutions. The group will foster communication amongst beachfront owners and other concerned users of the beach on matters vital to preserving the amenity of Collingwood Beach, both as a place to live as well as a place for others to enjoy"

Summary

- 1. Motion - Collingwood Beach Preservation Group – Sub Committee Monthly Report**
The CCB/VRRA adopt the sub committee's report and that the Minutes including the report be distributed to All Councillors.
- 2. Motion - Action Required from Collingwood Beach Preservation Group – Sub Committee**
Council be requested to supply soft copies of the full technical reports used for defining hazard lines and understanding risks, including at least the Worley and Peer review (2011) and the Manly Hydraulics Report (2013) .

11th October 2015

COLLINGWOOD BEACH PRESERVATION GROUP "CBPG"
Progress Report to the CCB - September 2015

1. Sea Level Rise Policy- consequences on hazard lines.

Council advised a grant application has been submitted to the OEH for the redraw of the hazard lines to incorporate the consequence of sea level rise policy adopted by Council in Feb 2015.

2. Collaboration with Shoalhaven Council.

Collaboration has commenced with Council with an initial meeting on 11th September. The CBPG made Council aware of the benefits from the technical expertise within the group, in particular the commitment to share the learnings of these experts with fellow community members. Critical reports identified by Council in the evolution of the coastal management plan included the SMECC (2009), Worley & Parsons peer review "WP" (2011) and the Manly Hydraulics "MH" (2013) reports. The CBPG need soft copies of the full WP and MH reports to share learnings with the community. Council is to be requested to supply the reports. The others issues not addressed at this meeting will be followed up in writing with council.

3. "Our Coast - Our Lifestyle - Community Engagement"

It was reported to the meeting of the Natural Resources Committee held on 29th September 2015 the plans are for "most engagement activities will be delivered from November 2015 to March 2016".

Through this engagement process, Council is keen to provide information to the community about how and why Our Coast is changing, and to gather information from the community regarding:

- How much the community values coastal environments and facilities
- The community's preference for different coastal management methods and approaches (do nothing, soft or hard infrastructure, urban planning, land use etc.) and
- The parameters that influence that level of support (in what circumstances each approach would be considered appropriate).

The CBPG has been requested by Straight Talk to submit a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) for inclusion in the release of the Coastal Management engagement programme.

4. Dune Care Vegetation.

Council advised there has been a 2 to 3 week slippage from the original timeline which was for a two week media release from week starting 28th September and Kiosk for week starting 5th October 2015.

A media release with full details of community engagement and confirmed timeline for the various activities including a kiosk is imminent".

Details will be released when the new timeline and revised scenarios have been prepared.

5. Participation in case study for Association of Local Government. The CBPG has been approached to participate in a case study for the Association of Local Government on a toolkit for Coastal adaptation. The CBPG appraisal of the process and opportunity for participation is still work in progress.

6. Sand Reserves: - Collingwood Beach's greatest asset.

The CBPG have commenced the survey of the sand dunes/sand reserves for Collingwood Beach. Only one transect remains to be surveyed. The outcomes of the 2015 survey will be compared with the 2010 survey supplied by the Council. This will form the baselines for the future.

The CBPG await feedback from Council on the CBPG's suggestion the survey process be shared as a common performance indicator for both Council and the CBPG.

7. Hazard lines.

As reported above, the redraw of the hazard lines will be subject to a grant from the OEH for 2016/17 budget year.

8. Sharing experiences, benchmarking and feedback from the Central Natural Resources Committee.

The link to the special Committee meeting called for 29th September to discuss the August storms is

<http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Council/Council-meetings/Agendas-and-minutes/Central-Shoalhaven-NRFMC>

9. Request for consideration of an Estuary Management Plan for Moona Moona Creek.

No feedback from Council as yet.

10. Request for guidelines for promotion of a "slow down-holiday time" theme with Blue Dinosaur Group/

No feedback from Council as yet.

Yours faithfully,

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