



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 adopts the sub committee's report and that the Minutes including the report are distributed to All Councillors.

6th April 2016

COLLINGWOOD BEACH PRESERVATION GROUP "CBPG"

Progress Report to the CCB Meeting for April 2016

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

Need update from SCC on application for OEH grant to redraw lines expected for 2016-17.

2. Collaboration with Shoalhaven Council.

Action on the CCB request for the SMECC (2009), Worley & Parsons peer review "WP" (2011) and the Manly Hydraulics "MH" (2013) reports still outstanding. Collaboration will continue.

3. Collingwood Beach Dune Vegetation Plan. "CBDVP"

It has been advised the CBDVP will be presented to Council in April 2016.

The CBPG consider the Councillors and Community now understand the research of the science has established 90% of the sand does not fly any higher than 50cm above the ground. It is considered the CBDVP should be designed on the basis of grasses and shrubs no higher than 90cm.

In preparation for next steps Councillors were to discuss: (a) Budget bid for removal of inappropriate vegetation and dune clean up for new plantings and (b) Future responsibility for dunes be Dune Care groups made up of the waterfront property owners on Collingwood Beach working within Council guidelines.

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

The community engagement project, "Our Coast - Our Lifestyle - Community Engagement" was released in March 2016.

Feedback is awaited from Council on application for CBPG member to represent the CBPG and CCB on the Natural Resources Committee.

A further survey of the dunes by members of the CBPG (as per arrangements with Council) took place in March and reflected increase in the volume of sand in the dunes.

Submissions on the proposed changes to storm water discharge through Crown Land close on 20th April.

5. Coastal Reforms Stage 2.

OEH were currently reviewing the submissions received for Coastal Reforms stage 2.

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

Still await feedback if Council is to consider this.

7. Safety awareness program for "slow down-holiday time" theme with Blue Dinosaur Group.

The Council will remove the signs "Slow Down - Hold my Hand" safety initiative upon completion of the April school holidays.

8. Clean Up Australia Campaign.

The CBPG participation was a success. Council advised the important message in your area because that is such a beautiful part of the world, is, if you see litter pick it up. Don't leave it because you think it's someone else's job. Clean Up every day not just on the 6th March.

9. Sharing experiences.

The CBPG are happy to share experiences on the Coastal Reforms etc with any members wishing to do so.



John Stuchbery Chair CBPG