

## **Collingwood Beach Preservation Group– Sub Committee – November 2022**

### **1. 2022 Vegetation Management Plan “CBDVMP”.**

Collaboration is continuing with Council re outstanding matters with the Vegetation Management Plan.

### **2. CMP Update**

An update from the floor will hopefully be available should the CMP Advisory Committee meeting take place as planned in mid-December 2022.

### **3. Recovery from April 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 storm.**

Confirmation from Council on 31<sup>st</sup> October advising Emergency actions response works were undertaken at both Collingwood Beach and Nelson’s Beach in recent weeks. A more rigorous beach scraping program at Collingwood Beach is in the planning stages for post summer School holidays, pending how the beach has recovered naturally by this time.

Council has internal budgets as well as a DPE Coast & Estuary Grant to implement beach scraping in response to significant coastal storms. This will be what would likely be utilised were further works implemented at Collingwood Beach.

Council submitted three grants under the recent 2022 DPE Coast & Estuary Grant applications:

- South Mollymook coastal protection
- Shoalhaven wide dune revegetation programs
- Further implementation of Coastsnap stations

In summary, it is seen by the buildup of the berm mid November 2022, how quickly the beaches respond to the movement of sediment once the northeast pattern (usually predominant Mid Spring through to end of Summer) settles in, and again after the storm of April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, demonstrates the recovery of beaches.

The build up of sand in the incipient dune and the growth of grasses is reflected in the below picture at the end of November.



#### 4. Safety

- (a) Fall and trip hazards created from sand lost from the seaward end of the accessways during the April 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> storm were addressed as part of the Emergency Actions Response works.
- (b) Action is still required for the undermining of the Shared User path at the southern end of the beach.



- (c) Safety — Council implements a change of way for owners to directly log in to make things happen or create a request.

Many owners along Collingwood observe and express concern with the safety for pedestrians along the Shared User Path “SUP”. The increase in the no of motorised bikes, skateboards and other mobility equipment on the shared user path is becoming a significant safety risk.

Council has created a link for owners, tenants, visitors and tourists to log in and bring matters, be it good or bad, to the attention of Council.

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO MAKE USE OF IT.**

**COUNCIL NO LONGER READS REPORTS LIKE THE CBPG MONTHLY REPORT, OR THE VRRR\_CCB MINUTES TO READ AND RESPOND TO.**









**COUNCIL WANTS YOU TO ACT AS DATA ENTRY OPERATORS AND GET YOUR MESSAGE TO THEM WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY.**

The appropriate links are

**via the front door :**

<https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Contact-Us>

**Or via the side door direct to the department who will handle your matter :**

	Report, request or provide feedback
	<a href="https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Report-request-or-provide-feedback">https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Report-request-or-provide-feedback</a>
	Rates & Water Payments
	<a href="https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Rates-Water-Payments">https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Rates-Water-Payments</a>
	Change of Address for Rates & Water Request
	<a href="https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Change-of-Address-for-Rates-Water-Request">https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Change-of-Address-for-Rates-Water-Request</a>
	Invoice & Payment Advice Payments
	<a href="https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Invoice-Payment-Advice-Payments">https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Services/Invoice-Payment-Advice-Payments</a>
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	<a href="https://scc.t1cloud.com/T1Default/CiAnywhere/Web/SCC/RequestManagement/RequestEntryWizard?f=RECYLEWASTEREQUEST&amp;suite=PR&amp;MasterSystem=SCC&amp;requestsystem=SCC">https://scc.t1cloud.com/T1Default/CiAnywhere/Web/SCC/RequestManagement/RequestEntryWizard?f=RECYLEWASTEREQUEST&amp;suite=PR&amp;MasterSystem=SCC&amp;requestsystem=SCC</a>
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## 5. Hold My Hand – Safety Program.

The CBPG will roll out the safety program early December. Replacement of damaged and lost signs will take place from the Elite Energy donation received for marshalling at the recent Triathlon.

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### MOTION:

***Collingwood Beach Preservation group- Sub Committee Monthly Report. That the VRRRA/CCB accepts the sub committee's report.***