

## **Collingwood Beach Preservation Group Monthly Report – October 2017**

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

With reference to a motion proposed by CLR Jo Gash and passed at the August 22 meeting of Council a motion finalising the CBDV plan has been deferred pending discussions between representatives of key stakeholders with the objective of determining a compromise outcome that would be acceptable to all parties whilst maintaining a sustainable dune system.”

### **2. Coastal Zone Management Plan “CZMP” and Sea Level Rise Policy**

Council resolved unanimously at the June 2017 Strategy and Assets Committee meeting to:

1. Adopt the Shoalhaven Coastal Hazard Review, that includes Council’s adopted sea level rise projections, in accordance with Council’s resolution (D15/39660); and
2. Submit the adopted Shoalhaven Coastal Hazard Review to the NSW Government, replacing the 2009 Coastal Hazard Assessment, as part of the Shoalhaven draft 2012 Coastal Zone Management Plan for certification, in accordance with Council’s resolution (MIN16.849);

Council has advised “it has now received feedback from NSW OEH on what changes are required to get certification”.

### **3. Revised Coastal Hazard Mapping and consequences.**

Council resolved unanimously at the June 2017 Strategy and Assets Committee meeting to:

1. Review the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014 and Shoalhaven Development Control Plan 2014 to reflect the outcomes of the Shoalhaven Coastal Hazard Review and a further report is provided on the proposed amendments.

Council has advised ( 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017) “Strategic Planning is still working on the planning proposal for Council approval. This will then be submitted to the Department of Planning, the Coastal Hazard Review Report is on the SCC website

<https://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Coastline-and-waterways> and the maps will be available on the website in 2 weeks”.

2. Write to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to confirm whether or not a more accurate engineering alternative to the Bruun Rule can be used to assess coastal hazards and if not what level of error is the OEH prepared to attribute to the Bruun Rule.

Discussions have been held between Council and OEH staff. A follow-up letter has been sent. Council has advised no further action has occurred.

### **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.

### **5. Beach Erosion signs – Discharge of Storm water.**

A request for a copy or summary of the latest risk assessment of Storm Water Discharge at Collingwood Beach has been referred to Assets & Works by Council.

Council's Roads & Drainage Engineer is to organise a site inspection to address concerns with stormwater drainage raised in DPOP submission.

Council has been requested to supply a risk quadrant showing the risk assessment for the various storm water discharge locations across the Shoalhaven, and for those requiring capital expenditure, what provision has been made in the 10 year strategic plan.

#### **6. Hold My Hand - Safety Signage.**

Subject to discussions between the managers of the shopping centre car parks and the Little Blue Dinosaur group, the members of the VRRRA are likely to be requested to finance new signage from some of the \$450 donated by Elite Energy for volunteer work done by members of the CBPG at triathlons over the last two years.

#### **7. Visit to Collingwood by Minister of Environment & Heritage**

The Honourable Paul Green and the CBPG hosted a visit to Collingwood Beach by Gabriel Upton the NSW Minister for Environment to Collingwood Beach on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 for the purpose of :

##### **Understanding Collingwood Beach**

The science

The Agencies

##### **Vegetation Plan**

A balanced outcome

##### **Coastal Management**

A site visit report is included in the VRRRA Newsletter – Issue 9, October 2017, which can be found on the VRRRA website

<http://www.vrra.org.au/current-news/>

The CBPG supplied many questions to Minister Upton. These were summarised under three areas of interest and addressed to the Minister by Paul Green as The Chair of the NSW Budget Estimates Committee in Sept 2017, namely :

**Page 33.** - Minister, thank you for your recent visit to Collingwood Beach. Can you advise if the Bellerive plan was considered and why it cannot perhaps be applied to Collingwood Beach?

**page 33.** - Are you able to provide any further advice on whether an agreement or recommendation has been made to restore the sand dunes after your meeting with Shoalhaven City Council during your visit to the region?

**page 40.** - Are you able to give an update on the status of the Shoalhaven Coastal Zone Management Plan?

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.**