

AGENDA

TO BE HELD 5.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY
ONLINE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS / FACE TO FACE
SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL



The Lake Illawarra Estuary Management Committee provides advice feedback and support to Wollongong and Shellharbour City Council's in developing implementing and monitoring a coastal management program and projects for Lake Illawarra, that are primarily focused on protecting estuary health.

Item	Subject	Attachment	Time	Presenter
1	Welcome and Introductions		5.30pm	Chair
2	Apologies			Chair
3	Acknowledgement of Country			Chair
4	Declarations of Interest			Chair
5	Confirmation of Minutes and Business Arising	Yes		Chair
6	Correspondence In and Out			Jessica Faustini
7	Rezoning Applications – Lake Catchment and Foreshore	Yes		Chris Stewart (Manager City Strategy, WCC) Natalia McGregor (Manager Environment, SCC)
8	Major Capital Works – Council Based Update	Yes		Trish McClure (Manager Infrastructure, Strategy & Planning, WCC) Shaun Robinson (Manager Asset Planning, SCC)
9	Update – Crown Lands Works Around the Lake		5.50pm	Nicole Dibben (Property Management Project Officer, Crown Lands)
10	Update – Windang Bridge		6.30pm	Andrew Monk (Corridor Maintenance Planner, TfNSW)
11	Presentation – LIEMC Review		6.40pm	Jessica Faustini
12	Lake Illawarra Officers Report	Yes	6.55pm	Jessica Faustini

QUORUM – HALF + 1 MEMBERS (INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH COUNCIL)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Cr Cath Blakey	Wollongong City Council	Graham Towers	DPIE – Planning (ex-officio)
Cr Ann Martin	Wollongong City Council	Danny Wiecek	DPIE – Environment, Energy and Science (ex-officio)
Mayor Marianne Saliba	Shellharbour City Council - CHAIR	Ben Tax	DPIE - Crown Lands (ex-officio)
Cr John Murray	Shellharbour City Council	Carla Ganassin	NSW DPI (Fisheries) (ex-officio)
Cr Peter Moran	Shellharbour City Council	Andrew Monk	Transport for NSW (ex-officio)
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Sharralyn Robinson	Aboriginal Community Representative – WCC ARG	Dr Kerrylee Rogers	Independent Scientific Advisor (ex-officio)
Annie Marlow	Community Representative WCC LGA	Dr Brian Jones	Independent Scientific Advisor (ex-officio)
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Renee Winsor	Environment Planning Manager, WCC	Matthew Apolo	Group Manager Built and Natural Environment, SCC
David Fitzgibbon	Urban Release Manager, WCC	Natalia McGregor	Manager Environment, SCC
Chris Stewart	Manager City Strategy, WCC	Leslie Reid	Senior Coastal Officer, SCC
Trish McClure	Manager Infrastructure, Strategy and Planning, WCC		

13	Committee Member Updates (Round Table)		7:05pm	All
14	Other Business		7.20pm	All
15	Next Meeting		7:25pm	Chair
16	Close		7.30pm	Chair

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DRAFT MINUTES

MEETING HELD
5:30PM WEDNESDAY
24 FEBRUARY 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT	
Mayor Marianne Saliba (Chair)	Carla Ganassin (NSW DPI- Fisheries)
Cr Ann Martin (WCC)	Colin Wilton (SCC Community Representative)
Cr Cath Blakey (WCC)	Danny Wiecek (DPIE – Environment)
Cr Dom Figliomeni (WCC)	John Davey (SCC Community Representative)
Andrew Monk (Transport for NSW)	Paul Knight (ILALC)
Annie Marlow (WCC Community Representative)	Cr Peter Moran (SCC)
Dr Brian Jones (UOW)	

IN ATTENDANCE	
Matthew Apolo (Group Manager, Built & Natural Environment SCC)	Natalia McGregor (SCC Environmental Planning)
Jessica Faustini (Environmental Project Officer - Lake Illawarra (Acting) WCC)	Justin Kennedy (Building + Facilities Planning Manager (Acting) WCC)
Chris Stewart (Manager City Strategy, WCC)	Kim Di Leva (Property NSW)
Claire Knight (Administration Officer, WCC)	Martine Fraser (Environment Strategy Officer, WCC)
Renee Winsor (Environment Planning Manager, WCC)	Ben Stewart (Director Amenity and Assets, SCC)
Sasho Srbnovski (Senior Stormwater Development Engineer (Acting), WCC)	Mark Wainwright (Alluvium)
Michelle Voyer (UOW)	David Fitzgibbon (Urban Release Manager, WCC)
Cassy Baxter (Cardno)	

ITEM 1 - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair opened the first meeting for 2021, welcomed committee members, thanked them for their attendance.

ITEM 2 - APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Cr John Murray, Nathan Harrison, Dr Kerry Lee Rogers, Sharralyn Robinson and Trish McClure who is replaced by Justin Kennedy.

MOVED: Cr Dom Figliomeni

SECONDED: Cr Ann Martin

ITEM 3 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chair acknowledged the traditional owners of the Land.

ITEM 4 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interests were declared.

ITEM 5 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 AUGUST 2020 AND BUSINESS ARISING

Recommendation: The minutes of the previous Lake Illawarra Estuary Management Committee meeting held on 19 August 2020 be endorsed.

MOVED: Annie Marlow

SECONDED: John Davey

ALL IN FAVOUR

Business Arising: No business arising.

ITEM 6 - CORRESPONDENCE IN AND OUT

Items received:

1. Correspondence In – Letter from Leanne Stevens, SCC Planning Officer on 11 January 2021 seeking comment on draft Plans of Management for Crown Reserves. The letter was passed on to the LIEMC for independent comment. Jessica thanks those who made comments.

Items sent: Nil

MOVED: John Davey

SECONDED: Cr Dom Figliomeni

ITEM 7 - REZONING APPLICATIONS - LAKE CATCHMENT AND FORESHORE

WCC

Chris Stewart mentioned the omissions from the previous business paper which Jessica confirmed had since sent to the committee and attached to this business paper.

Three planning proposals as listed in Attachment 2 (Bluescope land at Kembla Grange, Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount and Cleveland Rd) are going through pre-gateway consultation. Proposal for modification of urban zoned land on West Dapto Rd was on an extended exhibition on 16 December 2020, closing next Monday, 1 March.

SCC

Natalia introduced herself from SCC Environment Planning team.

In September 2020 SCC considered two separate planning proposals for land located on the corner of Croome Road and Tongarra Road.

1. Allowing a function centre to be permissible on the land. - SCC resolved to proceed with preparation. Has since received gateway approval, with the intention to use the previously approved chapel building for its current approval use and extend to weddings and functions, ensuring commercial viability.
2. For part of the land to be rezoned to residential (SCC resolved not to proceed with preparation).

Those referrals have been sent to Jessica and the committee will be notified when they're available.

MOVED: Cr Ann Martin

SECONDED: Colin Wilton

ITEM 8 - MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS - COUNCIL BASED - UPDATE

SCC

Matthew Apolo updated the status of 12 SCC projects.

Project	Progress
Reddall Reserve, renewal and upgrade of play equipment	Currently under Aboriginal Heritage considerations
Reddall Reserve artwork installation	Complete
Reddall Reserve boat ramp renewal	Construction to begin March 2021
Boonerah Point amenities renewal	Currently under Aboriginal Heritage considerations
Reddall Reserve promenade renewal	Design Phase
Ski Way Park dredging assessment	Design Phase
Ski Way Park shared path	Construction Phase
Deakin Reserve Sailing Club refurbishment	Construction Phase
Oak Flats; The Esplanade/Timbs Rd stormwater renewal	Construction Phase
Citywide project stormwater pipe relining	Complete

John Davey suggested a traffic light system to track progress for long running or delayed projects.

Mayor Saliba requested the definitions for the colours to be clear.

WCC

Justin Kennedy updated the status of 17 WCC projects.

Project	Progress
Hooka Point Footbridge and Jetty renewal	Design phase with handover end of FY2021. Community engagement will commence shortly. Annie Marlow had previously enquired after the preservation of the artwork on the existing bridge and Justin reports a process is being run to replace some of the artwork on the concrete slabs on the approaches to compensate what can and can't be kept. The carved handrail and some bench seating where possible
Purry Burry Point Park boardwalk renewal	Construction commences July 2021
Hector Harvey Oval carpark	Concept Design phase. Handover will be 30 June 2021
Holborn Park carpark	Both design and construction planned for completion in next financial year
Darcy Wentworth Park carpark renewal	Planned for next financial year
William Beach Park carpark & Access Rd Brownsville renewal	Design phase with handover 30 June 2021
Kanahooka; Murra Murra Rd to Lakeside Dr cycleway/shared paths renewal	Design commencing 2021
Lake Illawarra cycleway gabion retaining wall repairs #51	New project on track
Northcliffe Dr to Barnes Park renewal	New project on track
Northcliffe Dr; Denise St to Lake Heights Rd roadworks	New project on track
Northcliffe Dr; King St to Shellharbour Rd roadworks	Construction planned 2021-22
Northcliffe Dr; northbound M1 ramp to southbound M1 ramp roadworks	New project on track
Fred Finch Park netball court realignment	Design is underway. Handover 30 June 2021
1 Northcliffe Drive, pipe reconstruction	Design is pending. Technical issue. Justin will investigate
248 Northcliffe Dr (btn Denise St and Griffin St) culvert	Design is underway. Big job, long design process
Northcliffe Dr (btwn Jackson Way & Kully Way) culvert	Design is underway. Big job, long design process
Northcliffe Dr near Lake Heights Rd pedestrian refuge	New project on track

Cr Martin request Justin investigate and report back about the technical issue with 1 Northcliffe Drive, pipe reconstruction.

Cr Martin also reported and requested investigation and report about the poor condition of the cycleway near Northcliffe Dr and M1 intersection. Justin will investigate and update the Cr Martin and the LIEMC.

Justin advised Annie Marlow that they will be installing the artwork that can be preserved back onto the approach concrete slabs. The artists will be consulted as part of the community engagement.

MOVED: John Davey

SECONDED: Colin Wilton

ITEM 9 - PRESENTATION – BLUE FUTURES: INCLUSIVE COASTAL DECISION MAKING (Attach 1)

Michelle Voyer acknowledged the traditional owners of the Land and presented research for new project in 2021 called Blue Futures: Inclusive coastal decision making by the University of Wollongong, University of Sydney and Southern Cross University, in partnership with the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council. This project aims to explore ways in which environmental decision-making processes can bring together different forms of knowledge, data, value systems and beliefs. They would like to use Lake Illawarra, and more specifically the CMP planning process as a case study. The LIEMC are invited to participate in a never before offered training course to run over three months which involves a commitment of 3 days (10am – 3pm) over the three months, viewing of a pre-recorded videos and then a few informal virtual meetings.

Cr Martin enquired whether the whole committee needed to be onboard due to concerns with time constraints. Michelle advised whilst that was preferable, they will put out an Expression of Interest.

Paul Knight clarified it's focussed on getting understanding of each other's perspectives on place and bringing that agency of those values into the decision-making process which leads to a strategic outcome.

Cr Figliomeni enquired whether it added another layer to the decision-making process, making it a longer process, rather than streamlining. Does the current process not work and needs review?

Michelle confirmed that there is no suggestion that the current process doesn't work. They wish to learn from the committee's experience and share the learning to be gained from their research which should facilitate better mutual understanding and thus easier decision making and a more aligned outcome.

Mayor Saliba wanted to ensure that the Aboriginal advisory bodies for both Councils were not overlooked or side-stepped.

Annie mentioned that this could greatly facilitate the community engagement surrounding the CMP.

John advised that the body of work undertaken by the committee in terms of cultural and social values surrounding the lake may of assistance in bridging the gap between social expectation and legislation.

Michelle shared her contact details and links to the Jindaola Program for more information.

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m: 0413 945 640

w: www.uow.edu.au/about/learning-teaching/jindaola

MOVED: John Davey

SECONDED: Cr Peter Moran

ITEM 10 - UPDATE – WINDANG BRIDGE

Andrew Monk advised the north to south rock berm surcharge work across the lake's entrance is largely completed on the northern side and the rock placed there to prevent the scouring and reinstate support for the bridge has been in place. They continue to survey and monitor the bridge with strain gauges and visual inspections which has shown it's been effective, and the bridge's stability has increased.

They continue to monitor scouring underwater which reveals continued scouring downstream of the areas where the rock was placed and areas on the southern end where the rock was not placed, has started to scour a little as the waterflow is pushed into those areas, which was all expected.

Manly Hydraulics lab as part of the combined interagency group have recommend that a rock level of ~2.5m below water level would provide a similar area for the water to flow as was there previously and would allow some of that pre-existing scour of the channel to continue which is a long term control of the entrance channel. Adjustments can be made by removing or adding rock as required at later stages.

At present drawings are being prepared for further work to place that rock across the full length of the bridge piers. Manly Hydraulics will revise those and do further assessment based on that before any work is carried out, as well as checking on what the navigational channel height and clearance requirements are and what impact dredging would have so that they can place rock into those areas, all of which is being done in conjunction with and seeking endorsement from the Illawarra interagency group for that work to be done.

Cr Martin enquired whether the impact on the southern side is being monitored. Andrew confirmed that the Interagency group is sharing their findings and have observed that the work has encouraged the water to flow using more of the width of the channel, rather than only along the northern shoreline.

Cr Figliomeni enquired as to when the cordoned off construction site on the Windang side of the bridge will be resolved as there have been a number of complaints. Andrew advised the site was left in place in anticipation of the second stage which is still in the design phase, but once completed, the site will be removed.

Cr Martin concurred and suggested a sign be installed educating the public on why the site is still set up, to which Andrew advised he would pass that on to his team, requesting their Comms people follow it up.

MOVED: Cr Martin

SECONDED: Cr Figliomeni

ITEM 11 – PRESENTATION – RISK BASED FRAMEWORK

Mark Wainwright (Alluvium Consulting) presented on the Risk Based Framework Pilot project which is identified as action WQ1 from the adopted Lake Illawarra CMP 2020 and is almost complete.

The project focussed on current DCP stormwater management targets and then the more stringent updated DPI targets (which is in working draft form and out for discussion), comparing them to see the effect of adopting the updated targets. DPI targets require high nutrient removal from the development catchments and stormwater, which requires a greater level of treatment to achieve.

Wongawilli was used as a case study and found:

- The DPI distributor approach (ie Lots and DPs) required 50% more land area, as opposed to centralised processing at end of line, however that land is incorporated into residential lots and public streets, rather than representing a loss of land from a development). There are implications on how these systems will be managed into the future.
- Construction costs showed distributor approach had a cost of 65% times higher than centralised.
- Cost of maintenance for DPI was 10%-15% higher than DCP
- Distributer approach saw a significant effect on mitigating stream erosion over time as that approach retains stormwater in wetlands or basins and is released slowly back into waterways.

- Co-benefits of Distributer approach identified were:
 - increasing habitat for species
 - climate regulation such as reducing heat in those areas
 - flood mitigation
 - recreational benefits, and;
 - aesthetics.

They are also exploring riparian treatment and rehabilitation potential and how it can be incorporated into the strategy of improving stormwater quality.

The draft final report is out with Council for consideration and the plan is to finalise the report by June 2021. After the RBF is complete, Councils will update the DCPs and standard consent conditions to reflect the outcomes of the project. Then large DAs will have a one year trial period in considering both the DCP and updated targets in parallel, following which Council considers any further changes to the DCP should be incorporated.

Cr Martin enquired whether funding needed to be sought for further investigation and Mark advised that work and those results are already captured in the report and can be applied to different suburbs and areas and the two different targets studied are up for Council to consider.

MOVED: Cr Martin

SECONDED: John Davey

ITEM 12 – UPDATE – LAKE ILLAWARRA JETTIES (Attach 2)

Crown Lands have secured \$1.3m from the NSW government through the Covid-19 Stimulus Program. Cassy Baxter (Cardno) gave a presentation on the community consultation regarding the usage and importance of the assets around the lake. An online survey and face to face consultation methods were used to engage with the local and wider community.

- The online survey had 1,505 reviews
- 342 public comments received
- 176 submitters, including 3 from LIEMC
- 30 suburbs were represented in the dataset (26 in Wollongong LGA and 4 in Shellharbour LGA)

Results will be summarised into a report for consideration by Crown Lands and then Crown Lands will meet with WCC to discuss interacting maintenance objectives. Schedule of works within funding availability will be determined and works design and fundamental assessment will commence.

Cr Martin thanked Cassy and said the response had been good and advised that further funding has been secured for King Street wharf.

Kim De Leva advised King Street wharf and skid ramp has gone to tender which closes this week. Kim will keep the committee updated and requested that update follow on from Item 8 - Major Capital Works.

MOVED: Cr Martin

SECONDED: Cr Moran

ITEM 13 – UPDATE – LAKE ILLAWARRA OFFICERS REPORT

1. Update on Project - CMP for Lake Illawarra

Update on Coast and Estuary Grants for Lake Illawarra

a. **Implement water quality monitoring for estuary health, recreational use, and pollution hotspot identification in Lake Illawarra and its catchment (\$228,165) - SUCCESSFUL**

Delivering on CMP action WQ7 'Implement water quality monitoring programs for estuary health, recreational use and physico-chemical and bacteriological indicators in the lake and its catchment', this three-year project will monitor water quality in Lake Illawarra and its catchment.

b. **Restoring ecological function to endangered ecological communities around Lake Illawarra (\$293,334) - SUCCESSFUL**

Delivering on CMP action EV1 'Rehabilitate vegetation and manage public access along foreshores and banks of the lake, its tributaries islands, and broader low-lying areas', this project aims to restore over 74 hectares of environmentally sensitive areas including Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest and Coastal Saltmarsh both of which are Ecologically Endangered Communities. The project will also facilitate the planting of almost 20,000 endemic species across eight natural areas around the Lake.

c. Bank assessment of the Lake and its tributaries (FB1) – TO BE RESUBMITTED UNDER THE IMPLEMENTATION STREAM

d. Community engagement and participation program for Lake Illawarra (WQ8, and elements of PM3 and EV3) – STILL AWAITING RESPONSE

2. Items in the Press –

a. Over \$11.6 million to support coastal works across the Illawarra – 9 February 2021

b. Derelict building at Windang to be removed, block opened into public space – 8 February 2021

3. Land Ownership Issues

WCC and State Government - The official position of both WCC and the State Government has not changed since the last update was provided. Discussions are continuing.

4. Project Applications / Outcomes

WCC EV1 update

a. EV1 - Rehabilitate vegetation and manage public access along foreshores and banks of the Lake, its tributaries, islands and broader low-lying areas Lake East (Primbee & Windang) – Natural Areas now has works occurring in all Council Bushland reserves in the Primbee and Windang suburbs with a total of \$152,000 being spent for the 20-21 financial year. Halfway into year two of Lake east grant, continuing at Purry Burry and Heritage park. Ongoing weed clearing and maintenance.

b. Lake East (Primbee & Windang) – Natural Areas now has works occurring in all Council Bushland reserves in the Primbee and Windang suburbs with a total of \$152,000 being spent for the 20-21 financial year. Halfway into year two of Lake east grant, continuing at Purry Burry and Heritage park. Ongoing weed clearing and maintenance.

c. Lake North (Berkeley -Warrawong) – Recently announced via a media release that Coast and Estuary Grant applied for was successful. This grant will cover extra work in reserves from Hooka point down to the sailing club Warrawong. Still working through the \$116,000 being spent in the lake edge reserves and catchments of Warrawong, Lake Heights, Berkeley. Barrier using natural rock work around Wollomai Crescent drain to protect area from slashing and parking. Hooka Point 1000 plants being put in as Greater bank corporate sponsor are doing well. DHL express corporate sponsor 2750 native trees installed 9th of Dec have all established.

d. Lake West (Kanahooka -Koonawarra) – Local Land Services project worth \$20,000 for revegetation sites has been approved and works scheduled to begin soon.

WQ8 – Improve Litter Management

Rise and Shine workers and volunteers continue to remove litter from accessible areas around the whole Lake Illawarra foreshore within Wollongong LGA. If you spot any areas of concern that the Rise & Shine team are not aware of, please contact Mike on 0418 420 915 so they can act.

Clean Up Australia Day is March 7th, find or create local clean up events on the Clean Up Australia Day website or check your Council's websites for more detail.

SCC EV1 update:

The Esplanade and Reddall Parade – Park and Reserve maintenance a high priority task over the last month due to the unprecedented visitor numbers flocking to the region around the school holidays and Australia Day.

Oakey Creek and Koonabay Reserve - Bushcare groups focused on hand-weeding annuals and other target weeds such as Moth Vine and Mother of Millions that have flourished due to recent rains.

Boonerah Reserve - Works included slashing and snipping walking trails along the Lake edge and control of weedy climbers such as Morning Glory, Balloon Vine and Madeira Vine in small areas.

5. LIEMC Walks

Awaiting updated advice from the WCC Pandemic Team.

Kim enquired if WCC has an existing weed management policy. Jessica will find out.

Justin Kennedy? requested Jessica add to Item 13 – *Lake Illawarra Project Officer Report* an update on the Lake Illawarra Entrance Management Option Studies Grant.

John Davey? enquired as to when the derelict building at Windang will be removed. Jessica to find out. Cr Martin gave a background on the significance of the building and the culturally sensitive site upon which it rests.

MOVED: John Davey

SECONDED: Cr Figliomeni

ITEM 14 – UPDATE – COMMITTEE MEMBERS (ROUND TABLE)

- Cr Figliomeni reported that on Monday WCC approved for the Lord Mayor to write to the Minister for Planning & Open Spaces to see about getting a Master Plan prepared for Berkeley Boat Harbour.
- Annie Marlow – Wongawilli Coal Mine has a proposal to reopen expand. It's with DPIE at present and submission close next Wednesday, 3 March 2021. Jessica is awaiting a response from WCC to see if it is making a comment in light of it being in the Lake Illawarra catchment area.
- Colin Wilton – shared ramp and playground at Tallawarra Power Station has no access to water and no toilet despite there being a playground. Cr Martin enquired whether we could invite someone from the power station to the LIEMC discuss numerous matters that continue to be raised.
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- Carla Ganassin updated the committee on their questions about cockle bag limit management. There have been 12 prosecution actions, a few of which will be heard in Court. Up until February there were 1,200 inspections, mostly minor receiving cautions and 63 matters received Penalty Notices. Compliance Officers are also operating at night and they are continuing multi-media education strategies.

ITEM 15 – OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM 15 – NEXT MEETING

Cr Marianne Saliba (Lord Mayor) announced next meeting was 16 May 2021.

ACTION SUMMARY

Date	Subject	Action	Officer	Status
18/11		18/11 - Carla to find out if night covert cockle patrols are done and bring the answer to the next meeting.	Carla Ganassin	Complete
24/02-1	Lake Jetties Illawarra	24/02 – Jessica to put on next agenda	Jessica Faustini	Complete
24/02-2	Lake Jetties Illawarra	24/02 – Jessica to advise Kim Di Leva if Natural Areas have an existing weed management policy	Jessica Faustini	Complete
24/02-3	Lake Project Report Illawarra Officer	24/02 – Jessica to add to Item 13 – Lake Illawarra Project Officer Report an update on the Lake Illawarra Entrance Management Option Studies Grant	Jessica Faustini	Added to Item 8
24/02-4	Windang Building	24/02 – Jessica to update LIEMC on when Crown Lands' Windang building demolition will take place	Jessica Faustini	Complete
24/02-5	Wongawilli Coal Mine	24/02 - Jessica to get back to Annie Marlow about whether WCC is making a submission	Jessica Faustini	Complete
24/02-6	Capital Works SCC	24/02 – Traffic light system be used to highlight progress of long-running or delayed projects, with the definition of colours to be clear.	Matthew Apolo	Held over
24/02-7	Capital WCC Works	24/02 - 1 Northcliffe Drive, pipe reconstruction has a technical issue. Justin will investigate and update Cr Martin and the LIEMC.	Justin Kennedy	
24/02-7	Capital WCC Works	24/02 – Cycleway near Northcliffe Dr and M1 intersection is in poor condition. Justin will investigate and update Cr Martin and the LIEMC.	Justin Kennedy	
24/02-8	Windang Bridge	Andrew Monk to ask his team to liaise with their Comms dept to install explanatory signage at the Windang construction site, to educate the public on its continued presence and purpose.	Andrew Monk	
24/02-9	King Street wharf	Kim Di Leva to keep LIEMC updated on the tender outcome and process as a follow on from Item 8 – Major Capital Works	Kim Di Leva & Jessica Faustini	
24/02-10	Tallawarra Power Station	Cr Martin enquired whether a representative someone from the power station could be invited to the LIEMC to discuss numerous matters that continue to be raised	Jessica Faustini	Held over