

ITEM B LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - FUNDING FROM RECREATIONAL FISHING FEES

Boating and fishing infrastructure across our LGA is highly utilised by local residents and visitors from the Sydney region. In particular, the demand on the Bellambi boat ramp, jetty and surrounding area has increased in recent years.

We are pleased that this area is being utilised by visitors, but it is an example of Council maintaining assets to meet demand from the beyond our LGA. All money raised by the NSW Recreational Fishing Fee is placed into the Recreational Fishing Trusts and spent through a grant program on improving recreational fishing in NSW. This includes grant funding for access upgrades.

Council should explore the opportunity to secure funding from the Recreational Fishing Trusts to progress a masterplan process for the Bellambi foreshore precinct and for fishing related infrastructure in the Wollongong LGA.

RECOMMENDATION

Wollongong City Council request that staff investigate funding and grant opportunities from the Recreational Fishing Trusts to support the development of a masterplan for the Bellambi foreshore precinct and to help fund recreational fishing infrastructure in the Wollongong LGA.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.