

MINUTES

ABORIGINAL REFERENCE GROUP

2.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019



PRESENT

Lord Mayor Cllr Gordon Bradbery	Aunty Sharralyn Robinson
Leanne Olive	Alan Ingham

IN ATTENDANCE

Sue Savage – Manager Community Cultural & Economic Development	Armando Reviglio – Community Partnerships & Safety Coordinator
Scott Morgan – Engagement Officer	Martha Tyndall – Community Land Management Officer
Kristy Blackburn – Environmental Strategy Officer	

1 WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

2 APOLOGIES – Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Uncle Richard Archibald, Aunty Bev Armer, Sofia Gibson and Beck Simon.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Leanne Olive and Aunty Sharralyn Robinson stepped out of the room when the NAIDOC grants they had declared interests in were discussed.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27 FEBRUARY 2019 – Item 4 change to Brad Bevers – the correct wording is Brad Bevis. Endorsed.

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Item 14 – Mt Keira Plan of Management is still being developed. There have been lots of submissions and it has not gone back to Council as yet. Aunty Sharralyn pointed out a car park in the planning documents was referred to as the Mountain Bike Car Park – it was agreed the wording is poor and needs to be corrected.

6 CROWN LAND – PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

Martha addressed the meeting about the 46 crown reserves which are now proposed to be treated as community land. These 46 reserves will be stage 1 of the preliminary community consultation for future Crown Land Management (CLM) Act compliant draft Plan of Managements. Some of these areas are sensitive, what information will the Aboriginal Community want to share about these areas which will be made public. Martha will be talking to people informally to get feedback. This is going out to the community for consultation on 27 May 2019. Please pass Martha's name onto anyone in the community you think would like to comment. Please find attached to these minutes a print out of the 46 crown reserves and the proposed stages.

7 LAKE ILLAWARRA COMMITTEE UPDATE

Kristy addressed the meeting and gave an update on the development of a Coastal Management Program (CMP) for Lake Illawarra. Council received the revised CMP documents in April; this now complies with the new state legislation and requirements. Council is currently undertaking another round of 'internal' stakeholder consultations on the revised draft. The Project Management Team received 712 comments. New drafts are expected in early June, the two Councils will be briefed and then it will go out for public consultation in July.

Minutes to be confirmed at the next meeting to be held at 2.00pm on Wednesday 28 August 2019.

2019 – Future Meeting Schedule

Wednesday 28 August
Wednesday 27 November

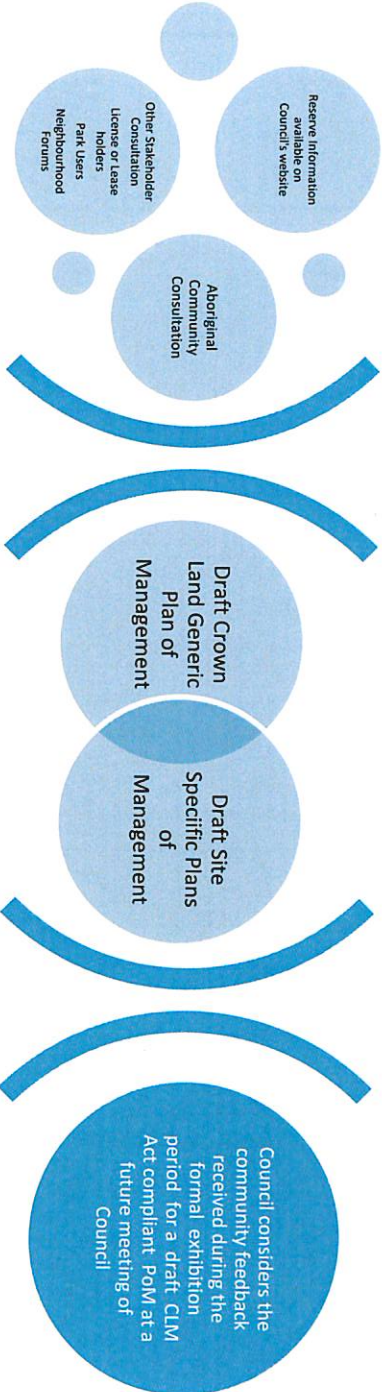
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ACTION SUMMARY

Item	Action	Officer	Status
1	Mt Keira Plan of Management – car park worded Mountain Bike Car Park – it was agreed the wording is poor and needs to be corrected.	Armando	

Proposed Stages of the development of Crown Land Management (CLM) Act 2016 compliant Plans of Management under the Local Government Act 1993 over Crown Reserves where Council is the Council Crown Land Manager under the CLM Act.



Preliminary Community Consultation

Stage - Information is prepared for each reserve and considered by the community to inform a future draft plan of management . The information proposes one or more community land categories for the crown reserve

Prepare Draft PoMs that

Council resolves to exhibit for public comment subject to Ministerial approval

Stage 3:

Exhibit each Draft PoM that

has Ministerial approval to exhibit and report the community's feedback on the draft PoM back to Council so that a decision can be made on the draft PoM

46 Crown Reserves Proposed for Stage 1 – Preliminary Community Consultation for future CLM Act compliant draft Plan of Managements

Crown Reserve Name	Gazetted Date	Initial Category	Reserve Number (Row #)	Purpose	Suburb
ANDREW LYSAGHT PARK	17/10/1969	Park	1000384 (1)	Public Park	WOLLONGONG
AUSTINMER BEACH AND RESERVES	16/11/1973	Park	89084 (2)	Public Recreation	AUSTINMER
AUSTINMER BOATHARBOUR, PINECOURT PARK	16/03/1973	Park	88873 (3)	Public Recreation	WOMBARRA, AUSTINMER, COLEDALE
BATTERY PARK RESERVE	3/01/1947	Park	72138 (4)	Public Recreation	WOLLONGONG
BELLAMBI LAGOON	18/03/1988	Park	180029 (5)	Public Recreation	BELLAMBI
BELLAMBI POINT RESERVE	8/01/1971	Park	88075 (6)	Public Recreation	WOONONA, BELLAMBI
BRIGHTON LAWN	19/09/1906	Park	40908 (7)	Public Recreation	WOLLONGONG
BULLI GATEWAY	8/04/2005	General Community Use	1004388 (8)	Tourist Facilities And Services	THIRROUL
BULLI PARK	31/05/1887	Park	580062 (9)	Park	BULLI
BULLI PASS SCENIC RESERVE	1/07/1938	Park	67711 (10)	Public Recreation	AUSTINMER, MADDENS PLAINS
BULLI ROCK POOL - REPLACED BY NEW POOL	13/02/1904	Park	37214 (11)	Public Baths	BULLI
COLLINS PARK	25/06/1971	Park	88274 (12)	Public Recreation	WOONONA
CORRIMAL MEMORIAL PARK	2/09/1921	Park	580087 (13)	Park	CORRIMAL
DARKES FOREST	7/02/1958	General Community Use	80366 (14)	Public Hall~Public Recreation	DARKES FOREST
FLAGSTAFF POINT	31/10/1941	Park	580103 (15)	Public Recreation	WOLLONGONG
GLADSTONE PARK	5/12/1919	Park	580081 (16)	Public Recreation	BERKELEY
HARRY MORTON PARK	15/01/1943	Park	70792 (17)	Public Recreation	PORT KEMBLA
H'BURGH & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MINE MUSEUM	28/03/1947	Park	72217 (18)	Public Recreation	HELENSBURGH
HELENSBURGH - PROPOSED POUND SITE	17/11/1978	General Community Use	91278 (19)	Public Pound Purposes	HELENSBURGH
HELENSBURGH BABY HEALTH CENTRE	11/01/1946	General Community Use	1000263 (20)	Baby Clinic, Community Purposes, Government Purposes	HELENSBURGH
HELENSBURGH COMMUNITY HALL	4/06/1943	General Community Use	500332 (21)	Hall~War Memorial	HELENSBURGH
HELENSBURGH FLORA & FAUNA RESERVE	3/05/1957	Natural Area~Bushland	79561 (22)	Native Fauna~Preservation Of Native Flora~Public	HELENSBURGH

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				Recreation	
HELENSBURGH PARK	8/10/1898	Park	500340 (23)	Public Recreation	HELENSBURGH
HELENSBURGH PARK	29/03/1892	Park	500345 (24)	Public Recreation	HELENSBURGH
HELENSBURGH PRE-SCHOOL	2/09/1977	General Community Use	90884 (25)	Kindergarten	HELENSBURGH
HILL 60	6/07/1984	Park	97344 (26)	Public Recreation	PORT KEMBLA
J A BEATSON PARK	8/01/1913	Park	580078 (27)	Public Park	WOLLONGONG
LANG PARK FORESHORE RESERVE	12/07/1911	Park	580076 (28)	Public Recreation	WOLLONGONG
MATTHEWS PARK	15/07/1966	Park	85882 (29)	Public Recreation	PORT KEMBLA
NICHOLSON PARK	29/11/1899	Park	580071 (30)	Public Park	WOONONA
NORTH WOLLONGONG SLSC	13/04/1945	Park	71482 (31)	Baths~Public Recreation	WOLLONGONG, NORTH WOLLONGONG
OTFORD PARK	27/12/1946	Park	72128 (32)	Public Recreation	OTFORD
PATRICK MCCARTHY HALL - HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE	6/06/1969	General Community Use	87211 (33)	Public Hall	HELENSBURGH
PIONEERS REST PARK	7/11/1940	Park	580102 (34)	Public Park	WOLLONGONG
PROUD PARK	28/10/1905	Park	39863 (35)	Public Recreation	HELENSBURGH
SOUTH THIRROUL BEACH	12/02/1913	Park	48554 (36)	Public Recreation	BULLI, THIRROUL
STANWELL PARK	5/05/1961	Park	83095 (37)	Public Recreation	STANWELL PARK
STUART PARK	29/09/1885	Park	580060 (38)	Park	NORTH WOLLONGONG
SURF LIFE SAVING HEADQUARTERS	25/09/1987	General Community Use	180016 (39)	Community Purposes	WOLLONGONG
TARRAWANNA TEACHERS COLLEGE	8/04/1971	Park	88200 (40)	Public Recreation	BALGOWNIE
THIRROUL RESERVE	7/12/1973	Park	89099 (41)	Public Recreation	THIRROUL
TOWRADGI COMMUNITY HALL	25/09/1953	General Community Use	580082 (42)	Public Hall	TOWRADGI
Unnamed Reserve	29/03/1974	General Community Use	89168 (43)	Parking	PORT KEMBLA
WARRAWONG RESERVE TRUST	4/03/1988	Park	180030 (44)	Public Recreation	CRINGILA, WARRAWONG, LAKE HEIGHTS
WISEMAN PARK	8/01/1913	Park	580077 (45)	Park	GWYNNEVILLE
WOLLONGONG RESERVE TRUST	10/05/1963	Park	84424 (46)	Public Recreation	WOLLONGONG

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE ILLAWARRA



Update for the WCC Aboriginal Reference Group 22 May 2019

- Council received the revised CMP documents (CMP, Values Report and Synthesis Study) from the consultants in April. It now complies with the new state legislation and requirements.
- We are undertaking another round of 'internal' stakeholder consultation on the revised draft. This includes members of the Lake Illawarra Estuary Management Committee (LIEMC) that includes Aunty Shaz as the WCC ARG rep. LIEMC members had 6 weeks to comment and attended a workshop with the consultant on 1 May.
- The Project Management Team received ~650 comments on the three documents.
- We are expecting the new drafts to us in early June. The two Councils will be briefed and are expected to endorse the drafts for public consultation at meetings during July.
- ARG members and the broader Aboriginal community will have the opportunity to provide comments into the Draft CMP when it goes on public exhibition. This is expected to take place in July - Aug. There will be a series of consultation events during this period.

Public exhibition of Draft CMP.	July - Aug
CMP endorsed by both Councils.	Late 2019
CMP is gazetted and starts to be implemented.	First half of 2020

- Once the Coastal Management Program (CMP) is approved by both Councils and certified by the State Government it becomes the guiding document for all relevant activities within the catchment. It will also help to determine funding allocations to projects. So it's important that we get it right.
- The Committee continues to walk a section of the foreshore every month and we have recently completed a full circuit of publically owned land around the lake. We are starting again - walking Primbee to Windang on 6 June.



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Part C: Small Grants NAIDOC week event - 2019/2020 applicants

Name/Org Applying for Grant	Project Name	Amount Requested	Briefly Summarise the Proposal for which Funds are Sought	Other Comments	Aboriginal Reference Recommendation	GM Approved Amount
Barnardos Australia - South Coast (Warrarong)	Greene Street NAIDOC Family Fun Day	\$ 1,200.00	All day event to showcase local Indigenous talent, provide cultural experiences, resources, targeted information & networking between services and families/groups.		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
All Saints Preschool Albion Park	Smoking Ceremony & Aboriginal Culture	\$ 300.00	Will be promoted to local community via Facebook, preschool newsletters & posters to the community.	Ineligible - out of Wollongong LGA		
Wollongong Northern District Aboriginal Community	Bellambi NAIDOC Celebration 2019	\$ 1,200.00	Event from 11am-2pm to engage Aboriginal & broader community members to engage with culture & activities. WCC funds will go directly to funding Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony & dance.		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
United Aboriginal Corporation	Coomaditchie Family Fun Day	\$ 2,000.00	Event from 11am-3pm. A celebration of work by Coomaditchie artists & Ngarramirra project participants, to coincide with 'Last Minute Gallery' exhibition.		\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Wollongong Emergency Housing Inc (Wollongong Homeless Hub)	'Creating Coolinda' through connecting Community with Culture	\$ 1,681.46	Project to connect our community with Indigenous Culture through Aboriginal art, craft & bush tucker.		\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Unanderra Community Centre	Unanderra NAIDOC Celebration 2019	\$ 2,000.00	Free family fun day to celebrate Aboriginal Culture including traditional Welcome to Country, dancers, art activities, carnival rides, Government & non-Government information stalls. Drug & alcohol-free.		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation	Connecting Cultures	\$ 2,000.00	Following on from morning tea organised by IAC & IMS Community Hubs for Illawarra Aunties & women from refugee and non-English speaking backgrounds. A day of cultural sharing to take women from both organisations to visit two important Aboriginal cultural sites - Mt Keira & Hill 60 - then share a meal of cultural food from refugee/migrant backgrounds at the IAC.		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Careways Community Inc	NAIDOC @ KOONAWARRA	\$ 5,000.00	Inclusive family fun day guided by our Aboriginal Community Advisory Committee. Event to commence with Welcome to Country and speeches from Lord Mayor & local MP's. Free activities including entertainers, BBQ lunch, art & craft, handball tournament and information stalls from relevant service providers.		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
	Total Funding Requested	\$ 15,381.46		Totals	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
				Total Grant Available	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00

The above recommendations were made by Wollongong City Council's Aboriginal Reference Group meeting held on 22 May 2019.

Armando Reviglio
Community Partnerships and Safety Coordinator

SD 31/5/19