

## **REPORT OF THE COASTLINE MANAGEMENT, LAGOON MANAGEMENT AND COASTAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (CLP COMMITTEE) (DN 696238)**

Held on 3 February 2003

Meeting No CLP/03/001 commenced at 9.35 am.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Present:	Councillor Malcolm Brooks (Chairperson)	
	Councillor Geoff Preece	
	Peter Freewater	GCC
	Ros Spain	GCC
	Neil Kelleher	DLWC
	Ron Clifton	Community Representative
	David Holland	CCCEN
	Bob Cochrone	Community Representative
	Jim Flint	Wamberal Terrigal Dune Care
	Ron Leckie	Avoca Beach Community Association
Apologies:	John Weedon	Wagstaffe Pretty Beach Progress Association
	Louise Gee	GCC
	Larry Melican	GCC

### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The Chairperson invited Committee members to declare any interest they might have, in accordance with Chapter 14 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, in respect to the business of this meeting. Nil declarations were received.

### **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes of the CLP Committee meeting held on the 2 December 2002 and adopted by Council on the 7 January 2003 were adopted. (R Leckie/D Holland)

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### **CL.001 BEACHES – SURF LIFE SAVING CLUBS**

(CL.045/02)

Natural Resources Officer stated that he cross-referenced the 2045 erosion hazard line map with the coastal management plan and the Avoca Surf Life Saving Club is situated behind the erosion hazard line. He also noted that as the surf club is situated at the southern end of the beach, it would be at a greater risk from storm events from the northeast.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (R Leckie/B Cochrone) that the matters raised by the Committee be referred to Manager Recreation Services and be taken into consideration in any redesign of the surf club.

**CL.002 BRISBANE WATER – ESTUARY PROCESS STUDY**

(CL.005/02)

Natural Resources Officer tabled a copy of the draft brief for the “Estuary Process Study for Brisbane Water Estuary”.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (M Brooks/G Preece) that the sub committee meet to examine and finalise the brief and be placed on the tender process.

**CL.003 WAMBERAL – TERMINAL PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE EIS**

(CL.003/02)

The consultants currently surveying the area for the presence of coastal threatened species.

Natural Resources Officer was requested to ring the consultants for the expected date of the report. Upon receipt of this information the Natural Resources officer to contact the Chairperson of the CLP Committee, Councillor Brooks and inform him of the expected completion date.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (M Brooks/G Preece) that the information be noted.

**CL.004 KINCUMBER – KINCUMBER CREEK POLLUTION**

(CL.049/02)

A request was put forward to the Ecologically Sustainable Research Committee (ESRC) for a grant of \$10,000 to fund a Masters student to investigate faecal coliform contamination in Kincumber Creek. The ESRC considered this request amongst the other 31 applications and after due consideration this application was declined because there was no experimental design with the application. Because of the number of applications the Committee assessed the merits of the application on the information submitted.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (M Brooks/D Holland) that the Director Water and Sewerage be encouraged as a matter of urgency to investigate faecal coliform contamination in Kincumber Creek.

**CL.005 COASTCARE PROGRAMS**

(CL.050/02)

Natural Resources Officer reported that a letter had been sent to the Federal Minister for Environment & Heritage to express our support for continuing funding for National Coastcare Programmes.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (M Brooks/D Holland) that the information be noted.

**CL.006 BRISBANE WATER – MARINE CRAFT WASTE DISPOSAL**

(CL.002/02)

Natural Resources Officer informed the Committee that Environment Australia has requested the funding for the 2<sup>nd</sup> marine craft waste disposal be returned. Council has written to the Minister to reconsider the request to retain the unused funds.

It was confirmed that the Department of Land and Water Conservation (DLWC) reconfirmed that the pumpout facility must be on public land. In accordance with this condition of obtaining funding support Council is investigating other sites. One site suggested that could be considered for further investigation is Bar Point at Fishermans Bay, which is downstream of the Rip Bridge. It is noted that there could be other avenues for funding through Waterways.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (G Preece/R Clifton) that the Natural Resources Officer further investigates all other potential sites downstream of the Rip Bridge.

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE STATUS REPORT**

### **CL.007 BEACHES – EROSION UMINA BEACH**

Question asked of the Natural Resources Officer in relation to the review of the Broken Bay Management Plan and what is being done in reference to the dune restoration and the planting of vegetation.

Natural Resources Officer stated it is a matter of prioritising the management plans recommendations and financial resources. It is also noted that there are bushcare groups working in the area.

Question raised on how the Ettalong Foreshore Plan of Management is progressing.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (D Holland/R Clifton) that:

- A The information be noted.
- B An invitation is extended to Manager Recreation Services to update the Committee on the progress of the Ettalong Foreshore Plan of Management.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **CL.008 TERRIGAL – ENTRANCE TO TERRIGAL LAGOON**

Memo from Director Engineering Operations stating that he had a meeting with Mr Morris Sterland in September regarding the engineering practicalities of shifting excess sand that has built up in the lagoon between Ocean View Drive and the outlet. The Directors opinion believed the sand could be relocated to the banks of the lagoon and on to the beach using specialised earthmoving equipment (low ground pressure dozers, and long reach excavators) taking approximately 3 or 4 days. Investigation of approvals needed under State and/or local legislation is requested.

Questions raised as to whether the work could be carried out under an:

- Application made under SEPP 35? – This does not apply.
- Application is made as a PART 5 assessment as a one off project.
- Amending the Coastal Lagoon Management Plan to allow dredging on other occasions.

- Examine whether or not the sand needs to be removed at all?

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (G Preece/R Clifton) that Manager Environment Education and Protection, Gary Chestnut, Natural Resources Officer Peter Freewater and DLWC representative Neil Kelleher prepare a report on the appropriate processes for the next CLP Committee meeting on 3 March 2003.

#### **CL.009 PATONGA – PATONGA CREEK SILTATION**

Letter received from Member for Peats, Marie Andrews and a memo from Rural Fire regarding the difficulties as the fireboat is no longer able to serve the community due to the condition of the creek.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (B Wills /R Clifton) that an Estuary Process Study and Management Plan be undertaken for Patonga Creek and a request be made to DLWC for 50/50 funding.

#### **CL.010 BRISBANE WATER – ST HUBERTS ISLAND** (CL.044/02)

Council resolved not to proceed with the prosecution of the residents. The St Huberts Island sub committee have resolved to put together a brochure/information pack for the residents of St Huberts Island.

It is also noted that properties on the outer walls of St Huberts Island are experiencing damage to their sea walls. DLWC, Fisheries and Council have agreed owners can place sandbags along the sea wall until the Estuary Management Plan is completed. DLWC will assess Development Applications on a case-by-case basis.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (G Preece/R Leckie) that the information be noted.

#### **CL.011 BRISBANE WATER - DAVISTOWN DRAINAGE CANAL**

Natural Resources Officer reported that a property owner who fronts onto a drainage reserve at Davistown is experiencing problems to his retaining wall with 'wash' from boats travelling too fast in Council's Drainage Reserve. It is requested the drainage reserves be made a 'no wash' zone and have signs erected.

The property owner also brought to Council's attention that the salt marshes are being damaged due to boats being launched into the drainage reserves.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (G Preece/R Leckie) that Council's Asset Manager investigates the opportunity of erecting 'no wash zone' signs.

**CL.012 BRISBANE WATER – SARATOGA CHANNEL**

Natural Resources Officer reported that the channel at Saratoga has silted up and Waterways have removed the channel markers. Council are monitoring the situation.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (R Clifton/N Kelleher) that the information be noted.

**CL.013 BRISBANE WATER USERS GROUP**

Proposal put forward for the Natural Resources Officer to be nominated to join the Brisbane Water Users Group.

The Committee commented that it is a decision for the Director Environmental Planning.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS (R Leckie/R Clifton) that the information be noted.

**NEXT MEETING**      **Date:**            Monday, 3 March 2003  
                          **Time:**            9.30 am  
                          **Venue:**          Councillors Lounge

**CLOSE OF BUSINESS**

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS****A The Information be Noted**

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(CL.003/02)  
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(CL.050/02)  
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