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1. Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend our recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.

2. Apologies / Leave of Absence

3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting 10 March 2021

That the Minutes of the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting held on 10 March 2021 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

4. Disclosures of Interest

5. Presentations

5.1 Shell Cove Development Project

Presenters – Wayde Peterson, Executive Manager Shell Cove
 Kevin James, Manager – Shell Cove
 Shellharbour City Council

6. Staff Reports

6.1 DeBug All Terrain Walker (11680567)

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee that a *DeBug All Terrain Walker* has been purchased to improve access at our beaches. This walker is in addition to the walker prioritised for funding in the 2021/22 Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee (DAIAC) funding program.

The lightweight anodized aluminium all-terrain walker provides stability to individuals when walking on sandy beaches and rough terrain that normal walkers cannot accommodate.

An activity to promote both walkers will be held early in the 2021/22 summer season.



Image 1: a *DeBug All Terrain Walker*

Link to Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Improving access to beaches meets the following Focus Area in Council's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan:

- *FOCUS AREA 2 Creating liveable communities*

Recommendation:

That the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee receive and note the report.

Report Prepared By: Narelle Williams, Community Development Officer – Access and Participation

Responsible Manager: Bonnie Hittmann, Manager Community Life

Date of Meeting: 16 June 2021

6.2 Accessible facilities at sporting clubs (11680570)

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee that Council is reviewing how community members can access accessible toilets at facilities that are leased by sporting clubs and to seek suggestions on how to improve access to these facilities.

Council recently received a complaint from a resident about the inability to use the accessible toilet at a local sporting facility as it was locked. Investigations revealed that the facility is fitted with a Master Locksmith Access Key (MLAK) and the toilet is not opened when the other facilities (male and female) are opened.

As a result of the complaint, Council is considering:

- Reviewing the procedures available for sporting groups that lease Council facilities around the locking and unlocking of accessible toilets.
- Providing sporting groups with a MLAK and information on how to obtain a key.
- Determining what options are available for providing disability awareness training to staff and volunteers of local sporting groups.
- Conducting an audit of existing accessible toilets to determine:
 - what locking mechanisms are used on the facilities and changing these if required.
 - whether the opening of accessible toilets are in line with other facilities

The Committee is asked to consider the options proposed above or suggest alternative options that aim to improve suitable access to accessible toilets.

Link to Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Improving the ability to use accessible facilities meets the following Focus Area in Council's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan:

- *FOCUS AREA 4 Improving access to service through better systems and processes*

Recommendation:

That the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee:

- 1. receive and note the report; and**
- 2. provides recommendations on how to improve access to these facilities.**

Report Prepared By: Narelle Williams, Community Development Officer –
Access and Participation

Responsible Manager: Bonnie Hittmann, Manager Community Life

Date of Meeting: 16 June 2021

7. General Business

8. Next Meeting

25 August 2021

Please note the change of date above from 15 September 2021.