



BUSINESS PAPER

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* and *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* of the below mentioned meeting.

Coastal Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Commencing at 4:00PM

**Shellharbour Civic Centre
Ground Floor Training Room**

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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 Coastal Management Advisory Committee Meeting 16 February 2022**

That the Minutes of the Coastal Management Advisory Committee Meeting held on 16 February 2022 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

4. Disclosures of Interest**5. Presentations****5.1 Shellharbour Coastal Management Plan – Stage 1 Scoping Study**

Presentation by Chris Adamantidis from Advisian on Shellharbour Coastal Management Plan – Stage 1 Scoping Study.

6. Reports

6.1 Shellharbour Coast and Estuary 2021-2022 Grants - Update (11879248)

To the Coastal Management Advisory Committee

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Group: Built and Natural Environment

Manager: Matthew Apolo – Group Manager Built and Natural Environment

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Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Coastal Management Advisory Committee on the Coast and Estuary Grant projects, which address objectives of Council's adopted Shellharbour Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP).

Background

In February 2022, Council staff informed the Committee of the three Coast and Estuary Grant projects that were successfully funded under the 2021–2022 Coastal and Estuary Grants Program for the Implementation Stream.

A brief summary of the three grant projects are:

1. Warilla Dune Restoration works (\$91,600 over 3 years)

The restoration of Warilla sand dunes project aims to continue the restoration work to North Warilla beach sand dunes, along Pur Pur Point, Windang Bay and finishing at the Lifeguard Tower near the Warilla Barrack Point Surf Life Saving Club.

2. Reddall Reserve and Elliot Lake Sand Scraping (\$40,000 – less than 12 months)

To engage a contractor to perform sand scraping and foreshore nourishment within two coastal estuaries, Elliot Lake and Reddall Reserve (in Lake Illawarra).

3. Beach Monitoring Program – understanding our changing coastline (\$116,500 over 3 years)

This project provides beach monitoring services (BeachStat and CoastSnap) along the Shellharbour Coastline

Project updates

Warilla Dune Restoration works

Project planning has been underway. Council staff have ordered the 2,000 plants required through the nursery in preparation for planting in late winter/early spring.

Reddall Reserve and Elliot Lake Sand Scraping

The sand scraping works has been completed at both Reddall Reserve and Elliot Lake over the month of May. The foreshore edge has had vegetation pruned back and sand deposited, creating a foreshore width of approximately 4 metres. Council maintenance staff are following up regarding the scouring that has occurred already from some recent high tides. This will be reshaped to best suit the area. Council staff will continue to monitor the site.



Figure 1 Image from project brief



Figure 2 Image from site visit 25 May 2022

Beach Monitoring Program

The beach monitoring program is nearly ready to roll out. Council have been working internally with the Communications Team to develop an Engagement and Communications Plan to inform the community about the new Coast Snap and Beach Stat program, and how to become citizen scientists and contribute towards monitoring our coastline.

Additionally, Council have had follow up meetings with WRL, the supplier of the equipment and are nearly ready to finalise the order of all the cameras and totems required for installation. Once the equipment is ready to be installed, we will action the Engagement and Communications Plan.

Council is aiming to have the Coast Snap poles in the ground in June, and the cameras installed by July.

Consultations**Internal**

Bush Regeneration Leading Hand
Acting Manager Projects
Projects Delivery Officer
Community Connections

External

Department of Planning and Environment (DPE)
Department of Primary Industries (DPI) – Fisheries
Water Research Laboratory (WRL)

Recommendation

That the Coastal Management Advisory Committee receive and note the projects update report.

Approved for
consideration by: Matthew Apolo
Group Manager Built and Natural Environment

Date of Meeting: 8 June 2022

Attachments

Nil

7. General Business

8. Next Meeting

7 September 2022