

SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Coastal Management Advisory Committee – 16 February 2022

The recommendations below is subject to adoption at Councils next Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for 22 March 2022

Minutes of the Coastal Management Advisory Committee
Meeting held in the Ground Floor Training Room, Shellharbour Civic Centre
and via Teams webcast video link
on Wednesday 16 February 2022 commencing at 4:06pm

The Chairperson for this committee was determined as Councillor John Davey.

1. Attendance

Committee Members:

Cr John Davey – Chairperson	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Lou Stefanovski	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Ms Kristy Blackburn	Community Representative
Mr Steven Krinks	Community Representative

In Attendance:

Mayor Chris Homer	Mayor, Shellharbour City Council
Mr Daniel Wiecek	Dept of Planning, Industry and Environment
Ms Carla Ganassin	NSW Dept of Primary Industries Fisheries
Mr Martin Cocca	Transport NSW – Maritime
Mr Graham Towers	Planning and Policy
Mr Matteo Balatti	EPA
Ms Eilysh Thompson	Local Land Services
Mr Ben Stewart	Director Amenity and Assets
Mr Matthew Apolo	Group Manager Built and Natural Environment
Ms Leslie Reid	Senior Coastal Officer
Ms Natalia McGregor	Manager Environment
Ms Caitlin Thomas	Project Delivery Officer
Mr Daniel Brilsky (Part)	Acting Group Manager Asset Strategy
Ms Allison Bonaz	Council Services Administration Officer
Ms Christine Matesic (Minutes taker)	Corporate Meetings Officer

2. 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.

3. Apologies / Introductions

Cr Davey introduced himself and provided opportunity for those in the meeting to introduce themselves and their role on the committee.

An apology was tendered on behalf of Jodi Edwards (Aboriginal Advisory Committee Representative).

4. Disclosures of Interest

Nil

5. Presentations

5.1 NSW Coastal Management Framework

Presented by: Daniel Wiecek
Senior Coast and Estuary Officer
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Mr Wiecek presented a comprehensive presentation on the NSW Coastal Management Framework which Councils are now required to manage. The presentation outlined a focus on an ecologically sustainable development and the Coast Management SEPP 2018. He spoke about the Coast Management Manual which adopts a five stage risk management process.

6. Reports

6.1 Shellharbour Coast and Estuary 2021-2022 Grants (11815789)

Committee Recommendation: Kristy Blackburn / Cr John Davey

That the Coastal Management Advisory Committee receive and note the Shellharbour Coast and Estuary 2021-2022 Grants report.

Senior Coastal Officer, Leslie Reid provided a presentation on Monitoring Shellharbour's Coastline. This focussed on the successful grant applications for the installation of beach monitoring tools Coast Snap and Beach Stat and each tool can achieve based on data received.

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6.2 Shellharbour Open Coast - Coastal Management Program Scoping Study (11815788)

Committee Recommendation Cr John Davey / Cr Lou Stefanovski

That the Coastal Management Advisory Committee receive and note the Shellharbour Open Coast - Coastal Management Program Scoping Study report.

6.3. Warilla Seawall Community Consultation (11815786)

Committee Recommendation Cr Lou Stefanovski / Kristy Blackburn

That the Coastal Management Advisory Committee receive and note the Warilla Seawall Community Consultation report.

Recommendation from Danny Wiecek was to install possibly four or five access stairs and this was supported by the Committee. Director Amenity and Assets said this would be taken for further review and consideration.

7. General Business

Community Representative, Kristy Blackburn requested the Terms of Reference be sent to the committee members and tabled at the next meeting. This was agreed to.

Ms Blackburn asked if Scientific Representatives were going to be called for to which the Senior Coastal Officer responded that advertising was going to take place shortly.

Ms Blackburn also asked Council to consider including a member from planning to which the Group Manager Built and Natural Environment noted.

Cr John Davey thanked everyone for attending and confirmed that a list of committee members and the Terms of Reference would be sent to committee members.

8. Next Meeting

8 June 2022

Meeting closed 5.31pm