Description

Action Register - Neighbourn		
Meeting Date	Item	Title
3/10/2012	1	Erosion of sand dunes at Sharkey's Beach, Coledale

NF2 request that measures are taken to reduce the erosion of the sand dunes at Sharkeys Beach caused by people walking their dogs along the dunes at high tide. The beach has become increasingly more popular since the implementation of the dogs on beaches policy.

Can Council implement measures to minimise/negate damage by controlling access to the beach via fenced walkways?

Division Response

Environmental Strategy Planning

The option of pursuing formal dunal fencing works should only be considered at this site following a formal assessment of the damage to the dunal area by dogs and their owners and if there is any immediate risk to passive users of the site. Any proposal though would need to be supported by an engagement and consultation plan as it is highly likely that any such proposal would receive significant criticism from nearby residents and regular users of the site.