

MINUTES

LAKE ILLAWARRA ESTUARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD
5.30PM ON WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2018



PRESENT	
Cr Vicky King (WCC) Chair	Danny Wiecek (OEH)
Cr Cath Blakey (WCC)	Stephanie Kermode (Sydney Water)
Cr Cameron Walters (WCC)	Andrew Monk (RMS)
Mayor Marrienne Saliba (SCC)	Paul Knight (ILALC)
Cr Peter Moran (SCC)	Graham Towers (Dept of Planning)
Cr Robert Petreski (SCC)	Jillian Reynolds (Fisheries)
Annie Marlow (Community Rep)	Dr Kerrylee Rogers (UoW)
Steve Savic (Community Rep)	Catherine Knight (Crown Lands)
Col Wilton (Community Rep)	

IN ATTENDANCE	
Kristy Blackburn WCC and SCC	Shaun Robinson SCC
Wayde Peterson WCC	Grant Meredith SCC
Renee Winsor WCC	Tuesday Heather SCC
Mike Dowd WCC	Andrew Williams OEH
Philomena Gangaiya WCC	George Elias Crown Lands
Jessica Faustini WCC	Cindy Garner Crown Lands
Verity Rollason BMT	

- 1 WELCOME**
The Chair welcomed Committee members and thanked them for their attendance. Introductions were made around the table.
- 2 APOLOGIES**
Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Sharralyn Robinson, John Davey, Kyle Stevens and Jeremy Corke.
- 3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**
The Chair acknowledged the traditional owners of the land.
- 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
No declarations of interest were received.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – MEETING HELD 29 NOV 2018 AND BUSINESS ARISING – UPDATED ACTION SUMMARY

Recommendation: That the minutes of the previous Lake Illawarra Estuary Management Committee meeting held on 29 November 2017 be endorsed:

MOVED: Cr Robert Petreski

SECONDED: CoI Wilton

ALL IN FAVOUR

Action items progressed as per Business Paper.

6. CORRESPONDANCE IN AND OUT

Correspondence In	Description	Action to be undertaken
WCC	Invitation to comment on the Draft Port Kembla 2505 Revitalisation Plan	Sent to LIEMC members for comment

Correspondence Out	Description

7. REZONING APPLICATIONS – LAKE CATCHMENT AND FORESHORE

This is a standing agenda item and allows WCC and SCC to provide basic information on rezoning applications within the Lake Illawarra catchment for the Committee's information. The information was received and noted as per the Business Paper. A SCC report was not submitted.

8. MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS – COUNCIL BASED - UPDATE

The information was received and noted as per the Business Paper. A subsequent revised WCC document with more comprehensive information was sent to members after the meeting with the draft minutes.

9. LAKE ILLAWARRA OFFICER REPORT

Kristy Blackburn spoke to her report as outlined in the Business Paper. She provided additional information regarding the following issues:

- That WCC and SCC had endorsed the recommendation to change the Committee's Terms of Reference to add the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Lands Council as a member. Paul Knight was welcomed.

The information was received and noted as per the Business Paper

10. COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES (ROUND TABLE)

No updates were provided.

11. DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING UPDATE RE TALLAWARRA LANDS

Graham Towers, Team Leader Southern Region, Dept of Planning provided an update on the current status of the proposed development of the Tallawarra Lands. He outlined that the land does have an existing Concept Plan which was approved in 2013. The new developers have submitted an application with DoP to modify that Concept Plan to allow for greater density and increased land area of housing lots, which will increase from 1010 to 1480. The DoP has asked to be provided with more information in order to assess the application. Both Councils will be consulted during the public consultation phase of the proposal.

12 DRAFT LAKE ILLAWARRA CMP – PRESENTATION AND WORKSHOP

Kristy introduced the purpose of the item and spoke briefly about the process. Danny Wiecek, Senior Coastal and Estuary Officer, OEH spoke about the recent completion of the NSW State Coastal Management Reform process; the enactment of the *Coastal Management Act 2016* and associated SEPP as well as the release of the finalised Coastal Management Manual. It is this Manual that outlines the process for developing a CMP. OEH and the Project Management Team will be assessing what (if any) changes need to be made to the Draft Lake Illawarra CMP in order for it to comply with the Manual. Danny referred to a summary booklet that is available which will be sent out for the Committee's information.

Verity Rollason, Senior Coastal Scientist, BMT presented an overview of the draft CMP, how management actions were developed and then assessed and an example of how one would be implemented as a part of the program moving forward. Supporting documents include the Synthesis Study and Values Report and they form appendixes to the CMP. They are available from Kristy for review by request. Committee members have until 30th April to provide written comments to Kristy.

Discussions were held re the following points:

- That Councils should not have to bear the full burden of the costs of the actions and that greater recognition of other agency responsibility and ownership should be incorporated throughout the management actions, especially re the implementation of on-ground works at all sites eg Crown Lands.
- That OEH has committed \$63m to fund the delivery of CMP's (and eligible CZMP's) once they are certified.
- That Wongawilli Mine is not mentioned in the Draft Synthesis or in the CMP and should be. They are a potential contributor to pollution in the catchment via Robins Creek/ Mullet Creek.
- The need to break down the Draft CMP into more publically accessible pieces if we are expecting community feedback. It was agreed that the already contracted production of an '8 page glossy' may help in this regard. Kristy outlined what community engagement actions were planned during the public consultation phase.

13 OTHER BUSINESS

A request was made for a SCC based Stormwater Management field trip – similar to the one that was undertaken with the help of WCC Staff.

The issue of sediment control management was raised. It is addressed in the Draft CMP with recommendation for more resources at both Councils. New research at the UoW is looking into the current use of the Stream Erosion Index and how Councils and Sydney Water can better manage stormwater quantity (in particular) using more location specific parameters in modelling. Recent changes to legislation have resulted in Council having increased powers to manage private certifiers and the outcomes on ground. Kristy will follow this up for a further meeting.

14 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the LIEMC will be held 11 July 2018.

Recommendation: That the information be received and noted at the meeting. This was moved as a block for items 5-9 and 13-14.

MOVED: Cr Robert Petreski
SECONDED: Col Wilton
ALL IN FAVOUR

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The meeting concluded at 7.10pm.

ACTION SUMMARY

Item	Action	Officer	Status
	Put mangrove discussion on the agenda for the next LIEMC meeting	KB	Held over from 29 Nov meeting
12	Send out Summary information re the NSW State Coastal Reforms	KB	Done, included with draft minutes in April.
12	That the production of the 8 page summary is started to help inform the public consultation phase of the project	KB	This has been delayed – waiting for Coastal Council advice re the draft CMP.
13	That a SCC based Stormwater Management field trip – similar to the one that was undertaken with the help of WCC Staff is organised for LIEMC members.	KB	Kristy has asked SCC to participate in one. Waiting for a response.
13	That the issue of sediment control is put on the agenda for future LIEMC meeting.	KB	Danny Madigan, manager regulation and Enforcement WCC will present at the next LIEMC meeting.