

3.0 ADDITIONAL STUDIES RELATED TO THIS PLAN

The following section documents existing plans and studies that are related to coastal management in Warringah. It should be noted that only plans of management prepared under either the Local Government Act and/or the Crown Lands Act are statutory planning documents. Other types of plans such as the *Heritage Conservation Management Plans for Warringah's Six Rock Pools* or operational plans such as *Management Plans for Coastal Headland Vegetation in the Warringah Council Area* do not have statutory recognition in their own right. These additional studies and plans can be authorised through recognition in the appropriate statutory plan of management such as this plan.

Griffith Park and Dee Why Lagoon Wildlife Refuge Plans of Management

As stated previously in this Plan of Management, the open space areas of Griffith Park and Dee Why Lagoon Wildlife Refuge are considered to be significant areas and as such have individual plans of management. In managing Warringah's coastal open space, these two documents along with this Plan of Management form the three key documents for management purposes.

Collaroy/Narrabeen Coastline Management Plan

The Collaroy/Narrabeen Coastline Management Plan was prepared in 1997. This document was formulated based on some 10 years of planning and associated studies conducted by Council into the coastal hazards particular to this embayment. Within the plan there are a number of management actions that address coastal hazards that are being implemented simultaneously by Council. This Plan of Management gives authority to those outlined in Collaroy/Narrabeen Coastline Management Plan.

Recreation Strategy for Warringah's Beaches, and Coastal Open Space

The Recreation Strategy for Warringah's Beaches and Coastal Open Space has been used to guide this Plan of Management's recreational s and the consideration of commercial uses of coastal open space. It is for this reason, along with the need to meet the requirements of the Crown Lands Act, that any commercial lease or licence is limited to those activities that have a recreational link to the areas of coastal open space.

Heritage Conservation Management Plans for Warringah's Six Rock Pools

This plan was prepared in 1999 to document the history and cultural significance of Warringah's ocean rock pools. The Heritage Conservation Plan also identifies the maintenance requirements for the rock pools to ensure their continuance as a valuable community asset.

Heritage assessment of No.57 Ocean Street, Narrabeen

As part of the background research for this Plan of Management a consultant's report was commissioned to examine the purported heritage significance of the residential home located at 57 Ocean Street Narrabeen. The report recommends further investigation and consultation be incorporated into any detailed design process for this area of open space.

Natural Area Survey and the Management Plans for Coastal Headland Vegetation in the Warringah Council Area

For a number of years Council has been developing a comprehensive survey of flora and fauna habitats of Warringah. Known as the Natural Area Survey, it provides data on condition and representativeness of Warringah's 38 identified vegetation communities. This data was used in compiling a special management plan for Warringah's coastal headland vegetation.

Management actions for coastal headland vegetation are outlined in detail in the Management Plan.

Bicentennial Coastal Walkway

The Walkway is a highly valued feature that forms an integral part of the coastal open space network for the Northern Beaches. Formalised in 1988, it has continued to be developed in Warringah, with notable improvements at Long Reef look out and the raised boardwalk at North Curl Curl. Recently, Council prepared costs for the next series of embellishments for the walk.

Sydney Regional Coastal Management Strategy

Warringah Council is a member of the Sydney Coastal Councils Group. This regional organisation of councils was formulated to address common coastal and water management issues. The strategic document that guides this group includes a number of actions that have been adapted and included in this Plan of Management as appropriate.

Warringah Shire Coastal Management Strategy

Developed in 1985, this document provided guidance to Council and the community on effective coastal management for a number of years. A great many actions identified in this Strategy have been completed and it is a testament to the document that it has remained such a useful document over many years. The key remaining actions in this strategy are reflected in this Plan of Management.

Dee Why Beach/The Strand Urban Design Study

Prepared for Council in 1995 this study provides an integrated design solution for the beachfront area immediately adjoining The Strand. Much of the improvements in this Study have been implemented, with the reconstruction of the Dee Why sea wall. The overall theme set by this document can be used to guide further improvements to this area and for maintenance.

Physical Access Policy

Council has adopted a policy to guide the consideration of access for less mobile people when conducting new developments and significant re-developments. It is important that this Policy is considered in any Council project to allow for the broadest possible use by the community.