

Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park (Manly Dam)

- Is Crown Land reserved for public recreation
- Is managed by the Manly Warringah War Memorial State Park Trust
- Council manages the affairs of the Trust & is responsible for the Park's day to-day management on behalf of the Trust

Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

1. Purpose

1.1 To act in an advisory role & assist in prioritising the Trust's strategic goals & long-term planning for ecological health, land management & sustainable recreation use of the Park.

1.2 To facilitate & enable communication between the Trust, the community & stakeholders with an interest in the Park.

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1.3 To provide a forum in which to allow the expression of views & opinions from a variety of stakeholders including the community, land owners & policy makers.

1.4 To facilitate volunteer opportunities that are consistent with the strategic goals of the Park.

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5.1 The Committee will meet at regular intervals, at least two times a year.

- Recommend four meetings in 2019

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2.4 The Trust Manager will manage the Park in accordance with Council's strategic direction

Strategic Direction

The current strategic direction of the Park is informed by Council's:

- Community Strategic Plan
- Manly Dam Plan of Management (2014)

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Management Vision

“a large protected area of bushland and waterways, with a diversity of flora and fauna, high water quality and scenic value, that ensures protection of its natural environment and cultural values, conserves threatened species and communities, provides opportunity for a variety of recreational activities in a low-key natural setting, offers an educational asset and acknowledges its importance as a war memorial park”.

Manly Dam Plan of Management (2014)

The timeframe of this Plan of Management is up to 10 years and the Management Actions within the Plan are to be implemented, or progressed, during this period.

The Park area that is the subject of this Plan covers approximately 377 hectares

Manly Dam Operations

- Open to the public
 - 365 days a year including public holidays
 - Summer (daylight saving, 6 months) 7am to 8.30pm
 - Winter (non-daylight saving, 6 months) 7am to 5.30pm
- Every year there are more than
 - 77,000 vehicle visits
 - 43,000 mountain bike track laps counted
 - 580 bookings for use of picnic tables and other areas
- Annual events include
 - ANZAC Day & Remembrance Day Ceremonies