

NORTHERN BEACHES NEWS



A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I suspect many readers shared my dismay at the images revealed through the media last week of literally millions of items of plastic waste covering the once pristine shores of a very remote Pacific Island.

Public awareness of the extent of plastic pollution in our oceans has been rising slowly over recent years. If you are not aware of the extent, just put 'plastic and ocean pollution' in a search engine. There are many, many stories and images showing the extent of this emerging crisis.

While the visual images are shocking on their own, even more shocking is the scientific evidence about micro-plastic particles entering the food chain. We are at risk of consuming them through the seafood and salt we eat, and the consequential health risks are really very serious.

This issue is slowly, but steadily emerging on the National and State political agenda. Draft legislation to stop supermarkets and other retailers using plastic shopping bags is being developed in a number of States. The recent community engagement forums run by the Northern Beaches Council as part of the preparation of our first Community Strategic Plan have also affirmed the very high community importance placed on preserving our environment. A key question confronting us is, "what can we do at both the Council and individual level"?

I believe the community expects Council to be a leader, both in our operations as a business and also engaging and supporting community action.

What can individuals do? Well a good start is to make a family commitment to start trying to reduce their use. Buying non-plastic shopping bags for the supermarket shop is a great start. I did this earlier this year and have only forgotten to take them with me once. If you need ideas, our sustainability team and waste education team provide fantastic events, workshops and talks for individuals, households and businesses.

I've heard calls to ban plastic bags. I'd like to go further – to set a stretch target as a community to wipe out single use plastics from the Northern Beaches. It's a very ambitious goal, but one I believe is much easier to deliver as one Council. It would have been a nonsense for an individual Council on the Northern Beaches to do this without a unified approach.

With this opportunity in mind, I will be calling for Council to take the lead and develop a plan to both reduce its own plastic consumption (especially through the eradication of single use products) and support the community and business in further reducing theirs. I will also propose that Council further funds community initiatives designed to change behaviours to provide the support needed by grassroots groups in tackling wicked environmental problems.

Maybe we could achieve National best practice for a local council!

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WHAT'S ON?

27 - 28 May
11.30am - 5pm
Manly Beachfront & The Corso

A feast of fine food, wine and craft beer
Purchase an official tasting glass for \$10

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Taste of Manly
northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

HAVE YOUR SAY

PROPOSED LEASE RENEWAL FOR MANLY SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB INC. CAMPBELL PARADE MANLY VALE

Under section 47 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council is considering an initial five-year lease followed by a further five-year option for the land known as Lot 1 DP 789165 at Campbell Parade, Manly Vale.

The purpose of the lease is for a small-bore rifle club that has been at this location since 1947.

To view plans or make a submission go to yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au. Written submissions can be sent to Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why.

Enquiries: Council's Property Officer (02) 9942 2111.
Submissions close Tue 20 June.

PROPOSED LEASE RENEWAL FOR MANLY VALE CALABRIA, BOWLING CLUB AND SOCIAL CLUB LTD CAMPBELL PARADE MANLY VALE

Under section 47 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Northern Beaches Council is considering a ten-year lease for the land known as Lot 1 DP 866678 at Campbell Parade, Manly Vale.

The purpose of the lease is for a bowling sports and social club and associated uses.

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Enquiries: Council's Property Officer (02) 9942 2111.
Submissions close Tue 20 Jun.

DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

Council has prepared a draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan that addresses key focus areas of Attitudes and Behaviours, Liveable Communities, Meaningful Employment and Systems and Processes.

To view the documents or make a submission go to yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au. Documents can be viewed at any Council Customer Service Centre or library.

Enquiries: Senior Strategic Planner Jessica Currie (02) 9942 2978, jessica.currie@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions close Wed 24 May.

DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN 2017/18 AND NORTHERN BEACHES SECTION 94A PLAN 2017

The Draft Operational Plan 2017/18 and Draft Northern Beaches Section 94A Plan 2017 are on exhibition. To make a submission or register to attend go to yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

Budget Roadshow (6 - 7.30pm)

Tue 23 May
Mona Vale Memorial Hall

Thu 25 May
Forest Community Arts Centre

Documents can also be viewed at any Council Customer Service Centre or library.

Submissions close on Sun 4 Jun.

IVANHOE PARK BOTANIC GARDEN DRAFT LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN

A draft concept plan is being developed as part of the landscape masterplan for Ivanhoe Park Botanic Garden, Manly.

View the draft masterplan and make a submission at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or in writing marked "Ivanhoe Park Draft Masterplan" sent to the Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why.

A drop in session will be held on Wed 24 May, 7 - 10am at Ivanhoe Park, Manly where Council staff will be available to answer any questions.

Enquiries: Landscape Architect, Phillip Gray (02) 9970 1281.
Submissions close Sun 18 Jun.

BULKY GOODS COLLECTION

Council's Bulky Goods Collection services are being reviewed to consider how best to provide this service in the future. The review will consider community preferences as well as the environmental, financial and service delivery impacts of any proposed changes.

Find out more about collection and provide your feedback at one of the following drop-in sessions:

Fri 26 May, 11.30am - 2.30pm
Mona Vale Memorial Hall, Mona Vale

Sat 27 May, 12 - 3pm
Taste of Manly, Manly

Sun 28 May, 9am - 12pm
Frenchs Forest Organic Market, Frenchs Forest

Mon 29 May, 9am - 12pm
Walter Gors Park, Dee Why

Fri 16 Jun, 8 - 10.30am
Beaches Market, Narrabeen

Make a submission at yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or in writing marked "Bulky Goods Collection" to Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why.

Enquiries: Project Manager Russell Peake (02) 9970 1671.
Submissions close Thu 16 Jun.

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COUNCIL NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL 1096 PITTWATER ROAD COLLAROY

Council is in receipt of Development Application Number DA2017/0415 for alterations and additions to a residential flat building at Lot CP SP 450, 1096 Pittwater Rd, Collaroy.

The proposal does not constitute designated development. Northern Beaches Council is the consent authority. The applicant is Vaughan Milligan Development Consulting Pty Ltd.

Enquiries: Planner, Adam Mitchell (02) 9942 2111, council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au.

Exhibition: Mon 22 May - Tue 6 Jun

The application, plans and accompanying documents may be viewed at northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or at Council's Customer Service Centre Dee Why during business hours.

Any person may make a written submission during the exhibition period addressed to the General Manager, marked with the application number and sent to Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why.