

AGENDA & MINUTES

Farnborough Beach Reference Group



Meeting Details

Section:	Engagement and Events	Date:	29 November 2023
Committee Chairperson:	Meghan Peters	Group Name:	Farnborough Beach Reference Group
Start Time:	4:00pm	Duration:	1 hour
		Location:	Community Room, The HUB

Attendance Record

Name	Name	Name
Ian Doherty	Mike Korotoff	Jake Taylor
Cr Adam Belot	Meghan Peters	John Wyland
Cr Pat Eastwood	Sean Fallis	Andrew Colvill
Tom Birkbeck	Gavin Nash	Mr Shigeru Nakahira
Helen Schweikert		

Apologies

Name	Name	Name
Mac Hansler	Grant Kerlin	Gary Hourn
Leise Childs	Marnie Augusteyn	Jo Fursman
Chris Bloomfield	Mr Shusaku Arikawa	

Agenda

Agenda Item	Responsible Person	Minutes / Action
Welcome	Chair	<p>Minutes and actions from last meeting.</p> <p>Minutes:</p> <p>Comparison of numbers before and trial. During night closure. Meghan presented numbers table. Data was between 2018 to 2023. Noted decrease in numbers on weekends. Weekday numbers were marginally the same. Shigeru noted receipt of receiving numbers. Average number of vehicles were less after the closure however variables including school holidays and weather should be considered.</p> <p>Action: Meghan will send to all members present after meeting.</p> <p>Local Laws Review. Tom spoke to Local Laws timing. Reviewing all of them at once or just one will take the same amount of time which is hypothetically could be 12 months. Point is to do them all at the same time so Council is not doubling up on work. Andrew from QPWS mentioned marine park side of QPWS could be used to drive and close certain areas of the beach - marine park zoning overlays other boundaries, ie national park and council, gazette road etc.. Work would have to be</p>

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		<p>done to understand jurisdiction of Council Laws, QLD regs on who control the beaches. QLD Gov normally leaves it up the Council to determine whether to close or open a beach. QPWS, going to have a discussion with Engagement and Local Laws and loop in Dave From QPWS. QPWS mentioned legal advice said time based closure can exist. Council and Marine Park. Helen, thinks group is getting far from original objective of shifting boat ramp.</p> <p>Action: Investigate different requirement between 3 month trial and 12 month trial. Is 12 month night closure still possible even with council voting to change Local Law 4.</p>
Farnborough beach masterplan and community consultation	Councillors/ Chair	<p>November Ordinary Council meeting - motion and resolution</p> <p>Minutes: motion passed, consultation approved to go ahead.</p>
Bangalee Boat Ramp	Cr Belot	<p>Councillor motion – November Ordinary Council meeting</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>Clr Belot: Infrastructure Services will conduct a review of the Bangalee Boat Ramp in the coming weeks to see what immediate fixes may be done to improve boat ramp.</p>
Farnborough Beach master plan consultation page and adjusted timing for engagement	Chair	<p>Get Involved page for review</p> <p>Adjusted time frame for consultation</p> <p>Meghan presented Get Involved page. January 8th start time or January 10th to start consultation. Group requested another week, so 3 weeks total time. Monday 8th or Wednesday 10th January to Monday 29th January. Tom showed questions.</p> <p>Action: Send preview link out to reference group to review. Change to one question. "Primary Farnborough Beach Access", delete "an additional".</p>
Other Business		<p>Andrew QPWS – Nine Mile Beach and Five Rocks update. Both are currently open following wet weather. They may stay open beyond 13 December if predicted wet weather continues over the weekend. Andrew also discussed examples of Green Island and Canoola and Recreational Area Management, however mentioned that the catchment and visitation was likely not large enough for a RAM to be instated over Byfield or Livingstone Beaches.</p>

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Gary Hourn – absent from meeting but asked Chair to provide his feedback – cameras over Christmas period. John mentioned that cameras will be in place over the Christmas period.

Next meeting third week January – after survey opens and following Christmas break.

Action Register

No.	Action	Actioning Officer	Date completed or to be completed by
1.	Council to followup comparison of numbers going onto the beach during trial and after to gauge effectiveness and sent to group.	Engagement Officer	Completed
2.	Council to find out if the local laws review has to cover all local laws or can it just be local law 4? If not, clarify the timelines for the local laws review?	Engagement Officer	Completed. Can do one at a time or all at a time – one law will take the same amount of time as all laws, sop more time effective for council to do all Local Laws at once.
3.	Masterplan Map will need to recoloured to reflect where they are allowed to drive and the turn left remaining beach for driving. Other adjustments as noted.	Infrastructure Services	COMPLETED
4.	Engagement plan to be emailed to Reference Group	Engagement Officer	COMPLETED
5.	Change horse riding trail reference from existing content	Engagement Officer	ASAP COMPLETED
6.	Explore funding opportunities for boat ramp.	Engagement Officer	Ongoing Leise Childs
7.	Council will check with Local Laws about the right hand turn and whether there is a set distance they can travel before being fined	John Wyland	Completed – usually there is no leeway, however there was a resolution at last council meeting to allow a U turn for motorists who make a mistake, commencing from 21 November.
8.	Council to pull together resident update following each FBRG meeting and send out to Bangalee residents.	Engagement Officer	After each meeting.

Meeting Closed:

Meeting closed: 5.10pm.

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday 24 January, 2024 | 4pm – 5pm