

# MINUTES

## Bangalee Beach Access Reference Group



### Meeting Details

Section:	Engagement and Events	Date:	22 February 2023
Committee Chairperson:	Meegan Armstrong	Group Name:	Bangalee Beach Access Reference Group
Start Time:	4:00pm	Duration:	2 hours
		Location:	Community Room, The HUB

### Attendance Record

Name	Name	Name
Meegan Armstrong	Neil Kershaw	Jo Fursman
Cr Adam Belot	Trish Weir	Gary Hourn
Cr Eastwood	Mac Hasler	Leise Childs
Tony Lau	Mr Shigeru Nakahira	
Helen Schweikert	Mr Shusaku Arikawa	

### Apologies

Name	Name	Name
Edwina Roberts	Brittany Lauga	Grant Kerlin
Gavin Nash		

### Agenda

Agenda Item	Responsible Person	Minutes / Action
Welcome and confirmation of Minutes from previous meeting	Meegan	Minutes confirmed
Welcome to Iwasaki Group Representatives		Mr Nakahira provided an overview of Iwasaki future development plans. No timeframes on the development start dates. Need to engage a consultant and more collaboration/meetings to be had with Council. Reference Group welcome Mr Nakahira and Mr Arikawa to the meeting and look forward to having them a part of the group going forward.
Naming of the reference group	Meegan	Meegan advised that a report had been presented to the council at a briefing session and received positive feedback. A report will now be tabled at full Council meeting on the 21 March for endorsement of the name change. Until it is endorsed by Council the group will still be referred to as the Bangalee Beach Access Reference Group (BBARG)

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<b>Farnborough beach road closed trial update</b>	Tony	<p>Using a whiteboard, feedback from the group was captured using the below criteria to drive conversation to determine the best way forward and recommendations to Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What was the aims and objectives of the trial?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To reduce disturbance to the residents of Bangalee</li> <li>- Reduce environmental impacts</li> <li>- Reduce hooning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Objectives of the Trial</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To Education beach users to essentially do the right thing or your rights to drive on the beach will be removed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>What unintended consequences resulted from the trial</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restricting Hinz Avenue access to boaties</li> <li>- Increase in traffic turning left at Sandy Point</li> <li>- Increase in traffic on Sandy Point end (mangroves)</li> <li>- Increase in traffic at Headlow Creek/Lake Mary Road</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>What positive outcomes has the Reference group generated from the trial?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decrease in traffic at the Hinz Avenue access</li> <li>- Decrease in environmental impact</li> <li>- Decrease in disturbance to Bangalee Residence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Next Steps:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collate stats from the trial period – completed</li> <li>- Collate stats from February to April to make a comparison to the trial period – (camera's still active) ie how many drove on the beach at night time during the trial compared to how many drove on the beach at night time in the 3 months post the trial</li> <li>- Survey both the Community and Bangalee Residents to capture their feedback/response to the trial and future decisions</li> <li>- Bring all data back to the Reference group to make a recommendation to Council (proposed next meeting to be held in first week of May)</li> <li>- Take report with recommendation to Council</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Farnborough Beach Masterplan</b>		<p>Draft masterplan was presented to the group and discussions occurred around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Officers reiterated that this was a DRAFT conceptual plan only</li> <li>- Hinz Avenue to remain as a boat launching access</li> <li>- Sandy Point to be used for boat launching as well</li> <li>- Roads to be kept to 4WD standard</li> <li>- Further discussions need to occur with Iwasaki group</li> <li>- Draft Masterplan is confidential</li> <li>- Iwasaki Group and Council will determine when masterplan can be made public.</li> </ul>

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### Action Register

No.	Action	Actioning Officer	Date completed or to be completed by
1.	FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	LSC	Future Considerations
2.	NAMING OF THE REFERENCE GROUP Anonymous Vote by Reference Group Members Report to Council proposed change of name.	Meegan	Report to Council 21 March 2023 for final endorsement.
3.	PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE ACCESS Reference Group agreed to starting the new proposed 'ALTERNATIVE ACCESS MASTERPLAN'	Tony	Completed
4.	CURRENT BEACH RAMP Tony to submit beach upgrade to the forward planning budget. Concept will be required for the signage. Concept required for the future upgrade of the ramp.	Tony	Early 2023
5.	FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	LSC	Future Considerations
6.	Survey Questions Review	All RG	ASAP – review will occur via email to lock down the agreed questions

Meeting Closed:

5.50pm

Next Meeting Date:

3 May 2023 | 4pm – 6pm