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Bangalee Beach Access Reference Group



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Meeting Details

Section: Engagement and Events		Date: 8 June 2022
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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meegan Armstrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gary Hourn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Kerlin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cr Adam Belot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helen Schweikert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mac Hasler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John TBA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gavin Nash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ian Doherty (via phone)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony Lau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edwina Roberts (minutes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Korotcoff

Apologies

Name	Name	Name
Cr Eastwood	Shannon van Nunen	Neil Kershaw
Chris Griffin (QPS)	Jo Fursman	Brittany Lauga

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Agenda Item	Responsible Person	Minutes/Actions
Welcome		
Welcome and self-introduction of all members	Meegan/ All	NA
Update from Council Briefing from 6/6/22 and issuing of fines	Meegan/ QPS/LS C	Council has agreed to go ahead with the trial closure of the Bangalee Beach Access from 8pm until 4am for 3 months. The trial will include night vision cameras, signage and a marketing campaign. Implementation will be three (3) to four (4) months.
Update on infringement notices	Meegan, Tony, QPS	Infringement notices are to be issued from council and/or QPS. Two (2) different offences can be issued - entering a closed road and disobeying signs however QPS would only infringe on one offence. National Parks & Wildlife and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Parks also have jurisdiction over the area and the ability to issue fines
Update - Iwasaki Sangyo Pty Ltd obligations, inclusion & establishment of a future relationship	All – Open Discussion	Given Brittany's absence at the meeting and no further information on this future relationship, discussions are still pending. Request an update from Brittany to be provided prior to the next meeting.

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Clarification on Roads	Ian/ Tony	<p>At the last meeting there was confusion regarding the roads as some of them are known by multiple names.</p> <p>Group agreed going forward they would be referred to as Iwasaki Road, Fishing Creek Road and Sandy Point Road only.</p> <p>Only Fishing Creek Road is contained within the road reserve. Sandy Point Road and Iwasaki Road are not within the road reserves, so LSC has no jurisdiction over them only QPS do as they are still public throughfares.</p>
Boundary of National Parks	QPS	<p>Sandy Point National Park boundaries to be established for the purpose of infringement notices as it is part of the Byfield National Park.</p> <p>Anything not within this boundary is private property.</p>
Update regarding DES	John	<p>DES are working with Iwasaki Sangyo Pty Ltd regarding dunal incursions. Heather Brownlea from DES invited to this meeting in future, waiting on approval to attend.</p>
Funding	Ian/ Meegan/ Tony	<p>LSC to explore funding options from State & Federal Governments and tap into Environmental funding at all levels.</p>
Update on Beach Foreshore	Tony	<p>All the foreshore of LSC from the low to high tide is under the control/ management of LSC this was gazette by the then Minister, even though State Government owned. GBRMPA can also enforce the beach laws.</p>

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Signage

Meegan/
ALL

Master signage plan to be created – minimal signage – less will be better

Suggestions:

- Give way to pedestrians



- Speed signs to be adequate to enforce infringement



- Signs only needed at access points Sandy Point and Bangalee



- Main Sign at Hinze Avenue – One big sign where you turn into Mirrawena Avenue – big 30 sign here.
- Restricted Access signage for the road closure from 8apm – 4am
- Farnborough Beach is a road – normal road rules apply and QPS will enforce. – At each access point – normal road rules will be enforced by police.
- Existing LSC standard signage to remain in place



- Look after dunal system and turtle hatchling

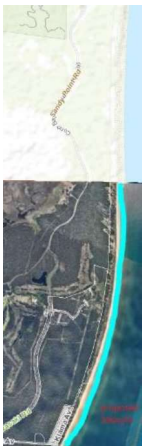


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		<p>Suggested the purchase of infrastructure that is moveable for the turtle educational signs to be placed into them. FBA to provide feedback on what these might look like.</p> <p>Currently aluminium signs are placed at Beach Accesses at the beginning of Turtle hatching season and are secured to post under beach access sign numbers. Nesting sea birds' signage put up by FBA.</p> <p>Along with the Signage plan a marketing and comms plan will be established to ensure optimal reach to our community occurs in informing them of the changes.</p> <p>This master signage plan will feed into the Farnborough Beach Management plan.</p>
Cameras	Meegan / Ian/ Tony	<p>Ian – Camera near Beach Access 5 has been removed – no camera monitoring at present.</p> <p>Update – cameras will be installed with night time vision</p>
Extension of 30k zone	Gary/ Tony	<p>Suggestion to extend the 30k zone beyond Iwasaki Resort to the Horse trails.</p>  <p>Tony advised that Speed limit reviews have to go through a process of approvals with Emergency Services and DTMR before being approved by the CEO of LSC and then Council. Ultimately it is an engineering decision regardless of the approvals. Will follow the process and keep all updated.</p>
Marketing and Communications Plan Update	Meegan/ LSC	<p>As part of the Farnborough Beach Masterplan LSC will develop a Communication and education strategy to be that will include new signage, speed limits, dunal protection and rehabilitation, environmental impacts and safety 4WD awareness and suggestions around using other tracks.</p> <p>This will be presented to the BBARG for import.</p>

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New Beach Access VOTE	Tony/ Meegan/ All	<p>Tony went through the options that were presented at the last meeting and put it to a group vote.</p> <p>Outcome:</p> <p>Bangalee Beach Access Reference Group agreed to the most desirable access point being the horse-riding track to the North of Iwasaki Resort. Opposite Boyd's Plains.</p> <p>Current distance of track from Sandy Point Road access to the beach is 630m. Distance from Hinz Avenue 4.3k approximately.</p> <p>This option gives Iwasaki their beach frontage free of vehicles for their guests to enjoy as well as removes vehicles from the Bangalee Residential Area.</p> <p>It will also reduce dunal incursions along 4.3km of the beach.</p>
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Action Register

No.	Action	Actioning Officer	Date completed or to be completed by
2	ONGOING - Brittany Lauga to organise a meeting with the newly appointed Iwasaki representative in late June. Discussion will be around their willingness to work with Council to ascertain a mutual agreement for future developments. <i>Attendees: Iwasaki representative, Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Meegan & Tony</i>	Brittany Lauga	As soon as possible
3	Byfield National Park Boundaries & Sandy Point national Park Boundaries to be firmly established	Tony/ John	Email to BBARG prior to next meeting as FYI
4	Beach Access Proposal. Detail plans to be developed including costings, logistics (land resumption/legislation/process etc), timeframes	Tony	Next Meeting
5.	Funding Opportunities	LSC	Future considerations
6.	Turtle nesting habitat to be clarified to the North of the resort from proposed new beach access	Mac/John	Next Meeting
7.	Beach foreshore official definition	Tony	Next Meeting
8.	<p>Council website – check on signage and road rules etc – can they go on the beach and what are the rules.</p> <p>All 4WD tracks in shire to be promoted – look at campaign around this</p>	Meegan	Email link to BBARG group as FYI and sharing

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9.	Speed Limit Review. Write in the safety and environmental aspects and review master signage plan based on these recommendations	Tony	Update at next meeting Finalised by October 2022
10.	Create a master plan of the dunal system	John/ Heather/ Mac	Ongoing
11.	Create a master Marketing and Communications Plan	Meegan	Ongoing

Meeting Closed: 6:00pm

Next Meeting Date: 10th August 2022 | 4pm – 6pm