

# Catchments and Coast Committee Tuggerah Lakes Meeting Record 29 August 2018

Location:	Central Coast Council Wyong Office Committee Room 2 Hely Street, Wyong	
Date:	29 August 2018	
Time	Started at: 2.01pm	Closed at: 4.04pm
Chair	Councillor Doug Vincent	
File Ref	F2018/00098	

## **Present:**

Mayor Jane Smith, Councillor Doug Vincent, Councillor Louise Greenaway, Councillor Jilly Pilon, Michael Campbell, Doug Darlington, Robert Davies, Graham Hankin, Marlene Pennings, Samantha Willis

## External Agencies:

Lara Davis – NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Neil Kelleher – NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Peter Scanes – NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

## Also present were:

Ben Fullagar – Section Manager Coastal Protection, Peter Ham – Unit Manager Waterways and Coastal Protection, Zoie Magann – Advisory Group Support Officer, Vanessa McCann – Ecologist, Nicole McGaharan – Ecologist, Peter Sheath – Section Manager Waterways

## **Item 1 Apologies**

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No Apologies

## **Item 2 Disclosure of Interest**

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Councillor Greenaway previously declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest as a former Board Member of the Community Environment Network (CEN).

## **Item 3 Confirmation of Previous Meeting Record**

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The Advisory Group confirmed the Meeting Record from 27 June 2018.

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#### **Item 4                      Presentation from Peter Scanes – Office of Environment and Heritage**

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Peter Scanes from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) provided a presentation on estuaries and the work Council and OEH have been doing together, including the Tuggerah Lakes Estuary Report Card.

The Tuggerah Lakes Estuary Report Card 2017 was distributed to the Advisory Group for them to keep. It was noted that Councillors would be provided with a briefing on the 2018 Report Card once it becomes available later in the year.

**Action:** The presentation provided by Peter is to be distributed to all Advisory Group members. Peter confirmed the presentation is not confidential and can be shared. The slides showing the water quality data results and the final slide on the wrack removal strategy are to be excluded from this distribution.

**Action:** A staff member from the Education team is to be invited to a future meeting to provide an update on the environmental education program 'Love our Living Lakes' which is advertised through The Entrance and Tuggerah cinemas.

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#### **Item 5                      New Marine Park Proposal - Feedback Submissions**

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Item deferred to a future meeting.

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#### **Item 6                      Current Priorities: Waterways and Coastal Protection Unit**

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Staff from the Waterways and Coastal Protection Unit gave an update on current priorities including the Wrack and Algae Collection Program, Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs), Current Flood Studies, and the Wyong Coastal Zone Management Plan.

It was noted there was an error on the Current Flood Studies slide showing the Floodplain Management Programs, and that the boundary should be extended to include the Dooralong area.

**Action:** The Advisory Group requests that staff present data on the nutritional value of wrack at a future meeting, to provide insight into alternative methods of disposal.

**Action:** The Advisory Group requests that staff provide clarification on the tipping costs associated with wrack disposal, the Australian Native Landscapes (ANL) transactions that take place, and how legislation guides this.

**Action:** The Advisory Group requests that staff provide a briefing on the proposed wrack removal strategy at a future meeting.

**Action:** The Advisory Group requests that staff provide an overview of the cleaning data for Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs), including the operation cleaning cycles and how much is removed, at a future meeting.

**Action:** Staff from Waterways and Coastal Protection to liaise with Roads Transport and Drainage to enquire if there are any plans to seal Hereford Road in Berkeley Vale, and then report back to the Advisory Group at a future meeting.

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**Item 7                    Environmental Grant Funding Opportunities**

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Item deferred to a future meeting.

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**Item 8                    Wyong River Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan**

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The Advisory Group considered a report prepared by staff on the Wyong River Floodplain Risk Management Plan.

**Action:** The Advisory Group requests a briefing session on the draft Wyong River and Ourimbah Creek Floodplain Risk Management Plans, so that the Group can consider supporting the Plans for public exhibition.

**Action:** The above briefing session is to be provided as an extraordinary meeting in September, for the duration of one hour.

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**Item 9                    Summary of 2018/19 Budget**

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Item deferred to a future meeting.

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**Item 10                  General Business and Close**

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No general business was discussed.

The meeting closed at 4.04pm

**Next Meeting:            Wednesday 19 September (Extraordinary Meeting)**  
**3:30pm – 5:30pm**  
**Wyong Council Level 2 Function Room**