



Agenda

Ordinary Meeting

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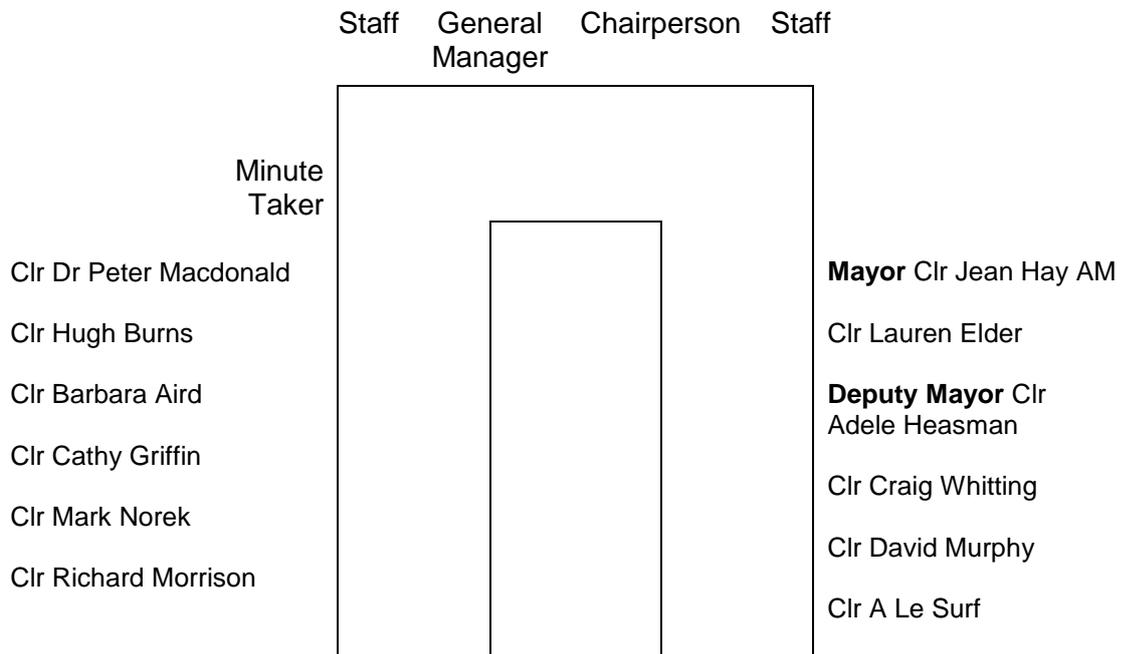
Monday 11 May 2009

Commencing at 7:30 PM for the purpose of considering items included on the Agenda.

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Chairperson: The Mayor, Clr Jean Hay AM
Deputy Chairperson: Deputy Mayor Clr Adele Heasman

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TO: Ordinary Meeting - 11 May 2009
REPORT: Notice of Motion Report No. 16
SUBJECT: Climate Change
FILE NO:

Councillor Cathy Griffin will move:

That Council writes to the Prime Minister to say that the Federal Government should accept the unconditional pre-Copenhagen target of at least 25% by 2020, to be met regardless of global action, to be lifted to 40% by 2020 in the event of a strong agreement at Copenhagen.

Manly Council is disappointed with the Governments 5% CPRS target. Leadership and real domestic action on Climate Change is essential to ensure that Australia can play a leading role in Copenhagen at the end of the year.

In addition substantial changes to the design of the scheme is needed, in particular

1. Removing compensation to polluters;
2. Inclusion of savings that could be made by halting native forest and woodland destruction;
3. No compensation for existing electricity generators;
4. Inclusion of transport fuel in the scheme;
5. Mechanisms to include voluntary abatement in the scheme; and
6. Mechanisms to increase transparency and accountability of the scheme.

Manly Council is committed to becoming Carbon Neutral by 2010 however this will be difficult to achieve without strong leadership, support and real action on the issue from the Federal Government.

Background

Australia needs real domestic action on climate change. Unfortunately, the Federal government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme is deeply flawed.

The Government has announced that it will delay the scheme by one year and deliver another \$2.2 billion in compensation to Australia's biggest polluters—in addition to \$7.4 billion the polluters are already getting.

The Government should be prepared to support a minimum unconditional 25% target – the bare minimum required by science and the global community – to end 12 years of climate inaction. And Treasury modelling shows it is affordable; by 2020 Australia's GDP will be roughly three times the size it is today whether we have a 'worse than useless' 5% target or the minimum effective 25% target.

- After 11 years of climate inaction, Australia cannot afford to delay any longer on emissions trading. The future of our children, grandchildren and their children is at stake.
- Climate action is URGENT. Urgent action is cheaper than delaying action and it provides the green jobs of the future.
- A weak 5% target won't stimulate long term investment in the clean, green jobs of the future.

Notice of Motion Report No. 16 (Cont'd)

- The Government should support an amended CPRS which legislates for an unconditional emissions cut of 25% below 1990 levels by 2020, with a commitment to move to 40% if global negotiations are successful.
- A minimum 5% target is worse than useless when 25% is the bare minimum required by science and the global community.
- Treasury modelling shows 25% target is affordable; by 2020 Australia's GDP will be roughly three times the size it is today whether we have a 'worse than useless' 5% target or the minimum effective 25% target.
- The government is already giving \$7.4 billion in compensation to Australia's biggest polluters, now they want to give them even more.
- Every dollar that compensates polluters is a dollar less for the community.
- Australia will reduce its emissions by 4% on 1990 levels by 2020. The United Kingdom's target is 34% on 1990 levels by 2020. It is clear who is leading the world on climate, and it is not Australia.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Notice of Motion be submitted for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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***** End of Notice of Motion Report No. 16 *****

TO: Ordinary Meeting - 11 May 2009
REPORT: Notice of Motion Report No. 17
SUBJECT: Conflicts of use within Council Reserves
FILE NO:

Councillor Barbara Aird will move:

To address the ongoing concerns of residents, esp. in relation to Clontarf Reserve and Shelley Beach, that Council brings forward a report which outlines how Council can improve the management of these areas of high usage open space to ensure the right balance is achieved for residents and visitors. The report should address such issues as:

1. Conflicts between adjoining residential areas and activities within the reserves, e.g.
 - * late night activities, alcohol, rubbish.
 - * security
2. Car parking.....on site and spillover to adjoining residential areas.
3. Commercial use e.g.,
 - * Lease arrangements with restaurants and kiosks
 - * noise from functions
 - * any other commercial activities
4. Landscapee.g.,
 - * tree and vegetation protection
 - * signage

RECOMMENDATION

That the Notice of Motion be submitted for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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***** End of Notice of Motion Report No. 17 *****

TO: Ordinary Meeting - 11 May 2009
REPORT: Notice of Motion Report No. 18
SUBJECT: Press Releases to Councillors
FILE NO:

Councillor Hugh Burns will move:

To insure all Councillors are better able to respond to Community questions from press coverage of Council actions, that Council henceforth provide to Councillors all press releases from Council (including the Mayor's office), and summary reports of any interview or comment provided to the press by any Council staff member.

The press releases are to be provided by email at the time they are issued and reports of any interview or comment provided by email the same day as they were made.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Notice of Motion be submitted for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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***** End of Notice of Motion Report No. 18 *****

TO: Ordinary Meeting - 11 May 2009
REPORT: Notice of Motion Report No. 19
SUBJECT: Retaining Local Heritage - Information and Options for the Community
FILE NO:

Councillor Hugh Burns will move:

To assist positive community consideration of potential new Local Heritage Listings by Manly Council (for inclusion in the LEP), that Council prepare a report on the following matters:-

- a) Examination of any national and international studies on changes to property values resulting from heritage listings. The report is also to include, if possible, any figures available for comparative local sale price increases of heritage premises listed on the Manly LEP vs comparable non listed property elsewhere in the municipality.

(Note: A startpoint for research on this matter may be <http://www.heritage.wa.gov.au> - the West Australian Heritage Office)

- b) The options for Council to provide more incentives to owners of heritage properties in Manly, to encourage residents and owners to see listing as a positive opportunity to help retain the character of Manly.

This is to include :-

- i) Reporting on how Manly Council is currently participating in the NSW Heritage Branch's Heritage Incentives Program, including any scope for improvement in effectiveness and property owner participation.
- ii) Consideration and feasibility of alternative heritage incentive options to be considered for Manly that should include but not be limited to:
- regular public heritage awards program to raise community awareness;
 - incentives in the form of rate reductions (e.g. for 5 years after a heritage refurbishment);
 - reduced fees and charges for heritage related works;
 - reduced carparking or other LEP/DCP incentives for retaining, sympathetically developing or reusing heritage properties;
 - Council contributions in the form of grants for, or after, carrying out of approved heritage refurbishment works (e.g. to whole property or facade) on heritage properties;
 - Council taking responsibility for routine maintenance of street facades of listed heritage buildings (regular painting of woodwork, cleaning etc.) in exchange for owners agreeing (in writing) to keep original features, materials and finishes on street facades (e.g. original wooden windows, open verandahs, unpainted face brickwork, and terracotta/slate roofs etc.) to maintain heritage streetscapes;
 - an investigation and report on any other heritage initiative programs being run by other NSW and Victorian Local Councils, as well as American or European local government authorities.

The report should come back to Council in two months (or sooner if practicable)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Notice of Motion be submitted for consideration.

Notice of Motion Report No. 19 (Cont'd)

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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***** End of Notice of Motion Report No. 19 *****

TO: Ordinary Meeting - 11 May 2009
REPORT: Item For Brief Mention Report No. 7
SUBJECT: Items for Brief Mention - Minutes for Adoption by Council - Special Purpose and Joint Committees
FILE NO:

1. The following Minutes contain recommendations of a substantial nature requiring formal Council adoption as follows:

i) **Sustainability and Climate Change Committee – 14 April 2009**

a) **Item 4 REPORT: Nature Conservation Council of NSW: Community Climate Challenge Presentation**

The Nature Conservation Council of NSW (NCC) Climate Challenge Coordinator presented the NCC's Climate Challenge Program options to the Committee, including associated costs.

Cllr Aird indicated that a Councillor budget bid had been submitted to fund this program for the 2009/10 financial year.

The Committee sought confirmation from Staff that the program would not double-up on programs that Council is already running. This was confirmed by Staff.

The staff agenda report recommended to the Committee that the program be considered in the broader context of the Committee priorities in the following agenda item.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that Council engage in the Platinum Module of the NSW Nature Conservation Council's Community Climate Challenge Program and that this Program be undertaken not being at the expense of existing environmental education programs. The program should be undertaken in 2009/10 subject to available funding.

ii) **Access Committee – 21 April 2009**

a) **Item 4 Confirmation of the Minutes of Meeting 17 February 2009 and Matters Arising**

The minutes of the Committee meeting held 17 February 2009 were confirmed and have been adopted by Council.

Matters Arising - Vacancy on the Committee:

There is now one vacancy on the Committee.

Recommendation

That the General Manager and Council consider the Committee's request to invite a representative from Mike Baird MP's office to be a member of the Access Committee.

Item For Brief Mention Report No. 7 (Cont'd)

b) **Item 5 REPORT: Priorities for the Access Committee 2009-12**

Council's Community Services Manager presented proposed priorities for the Access Committee to consider with three key objectives for the Committee for 2009-12:

Key Objectives	Desired outcomes	Priorities	Timeframe
Working in partnership with internal and external stakeholders	To improve access in relation to recreation, sport, transport, and infrastructure	1	2009-2012
Community engagement	Promote International Day of People with Disabilities	2	December 2009
Disability information	To promote tourism in Manly for people with disabilities	3	2012

It was noted that to achieve the third objective, it is envisaged that a student could be recruited to undertake this project.

General Manager's comment. In order to prevent the marginalisation of disability and access issues it is felt that this should not be treated as a separate project with its own resources under the Access Committee. This has already been integrated into the objectives of the work of the Sustainable Economic Development and Tourism Committee.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends to the General Manager and Council three key objectives and priorities for the work of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1i) That the minutes of the **Sustainability and Climate Change Committee -14 April 2009** be **adopted**, including the following recommendations of a substantial nature:
 - a) **Item 4 REPORT – Nature Conservation Council of NSW: Community Climate Challenge Presentation**

The Committee recommends that Council engage in the Platinum Module of the NSW Nature Conservation Council's Community Climate Challenge Program and that this Program be undertaken not being at the expense of existing environmental education programs. The program should be undertaken in 2009/10 subject to available funding.
- ii) That the minutes of the **Access Committee -21 April 2009** be **adopted**, including the following recommendations of a substantial nature:
 - a) **Item 4 Confirmation of the Minutes of Meeting 17 February 2009 and Matters Arising**

Item For Brief Mention Report No. 7 (Cont'd)

That the General Manager and Council consider the Committee's request to invite a representative from Mike Baird MP's office to be a member of the Access Committee.

b) Item 5 REPORT: Priorities for the Access Committee 2009-12

The Committee recommends to the General Manager and Council three key objectives and priorities for the work of the Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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***** End of Item For Brief Mention Report No. 7 *****

TO: Ordinary Meeting - 11 May 2009
REPORT: Corporate Services Division Report No. 10
SUBJECT: Financial Review for the Period Ending 31 March 2009
FILE NO:

SUMMARY

Council's Income and Expenditure for the quarter 1 January 2009 to 31 March 2009 has been reviewed, together with a projection of Council's Budget as at 30 June 2009, and a Statement of Variations which have occurred is submitted.

After adoption of the recommended adjustments the result for the quarter is a deficit of \$273,950 and a forecast deficit at 30 June 2009 of \$511,798.

REPORT

Council is required to prepare a budget review statement each quarter, in accordance with Clause 7 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005. This report is prepared in accordance with the clause for the period ended 31 March 2009.

The purpose of these reviews is to ensure that the impact of financial variation, which should only be of a minor nature, is reflected in the forecast of Council's global budgetary position, and the adopted Budget adjusted accordingly.

The following is a summary of Council's adopted Budget for 2008/2009 and revised estimates of Income and Expenditure to 30 June 2009, following the adjustments included in this report.

A Statement of Council's estimated Reserves (Restricted Funds) Position is also attached.

	Original Budget	Revised Budget at 31/12/2008	Revised Budget at 31/03/2009
Operating Income	-\$57,465,790	-\$58,021,765	-\$57,851,765
Capital Income	-\$16,140,125	-\$17,095,972	-\$17,584,972
Total Income	-\$73,605,915	-\$75,117,737	-\$75,436,737
Operating Expenditure	\$55,918,955	\$57,602,848	\$57,716,798
Capital Expenditure	\$17,686,960	\$17,752,737	\$18,231,737
Total Expenditure	\$73,605,915	\$75,355,585	\$75,948,535
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$0	(\$237,848)	(\$511,798)

Net Program adjustments for the quarter are summarized in the following table which outlines the aggregate changes to program areas in the Budget for the Quarter ended 30 June 2009.

Prog No.	Program	Variation
1.0	Corporate Services	\$38,950
2.0	Planning & Strategy	\$0
4.0	Human Services & Facilities	\$35,000
5.0	Recreation & Culture	\$0
6.0	Environmental Services	\$0
7.0	Public Order & Safety	\$0

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8.0	Urban & Infrastructural Services	\$0
9.0	Environmental & Community Amenities	\$0
10.0	General Purpose Revenues	\$200,000

Net Budget Variation – Deficit	\$273,950
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Major items included in the variances (excluding internal transfers) are summarized below.

Note: Grants received for specific programs will have a matching expenditure:

Program	Details	\$
1.1	Reduction in filming fee income	\$10,000
1.2	Election expenses – NSW Electoral Commission	\$28,950
4.2	Public toilets M&R / buildings security patrols	\$35,000
10.1	Interest on Investments – reduced income (see Note)	\$200,000

Note: As Council is aware the global financial economy is still in recession which has had a substantial impact on return on investments. This budget correction reflects the anticipated shortfall in these revenues.

After adoption of the recommended adjustments the result for the quarter is a deficit of \$273,950 and a forecast deficit at 30 June 2009 of \$511,798.

Appended to this Report is a statement on the estimated position of Council Reserves (Restricted Funds) balances at 30 June 2009.

Statutory Report

In accordance with Part 9 Division 3 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, Council's Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that the Council's financial position is satisfactory having regard to the original estimates of income and expenditure.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the 2008/2009 Adopted Budget be varied in terms of this Report.

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***** End of Corporate Services Division Report No. 10 *****

ATTACHMENT 1

Corporate Services Division Report No. 10 - Financial Review for the Period Ending 31 March 2009

Budget Quarterly Review Report 31 March 2009

Statement as to position of Council Reserves

SCHEDULE OF CASH RESERVES (PROJECTIONS)				
RESERVE	Estimated Balances 1/07/2008	Transfers to Reserve	Transfers from Reserve	Projected Balance 30/06/2009
EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED:				
S.94 CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN	4,146,562	400,000	-300,000	4,246,562
DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT RESERVE	1,473,557	169,000	-1,642,557	0
SPECIFIC PURPOSE UNEXPENDED GRANTS	829,126			829,126
MANLY ART GALLERY - THEODORE BATTEN	719,877			719,877
TOTAL EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED	7,169,122	569,000	-1,942,557	5,795,565
INTERNALLY RESTRICTED:				
ART GALLERY/MUSEUM EXTENSIONS RESERVE	17,702	0	0	17,702
DEPOT REDEVELOPMENT RESERVE	662,541	0	-250,000	412,541
EMPLOYEE LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS	965,065	200,000	0	1,165,065
ENVIRONMENT LEVY RESERVE	572,205	1,000,000	-1,000,000	572,205
UNEXPENDED LOAN FUNDS	179,697	1,000,000	-1,000,000	179,697
OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT RESERVE	84,486	0	0	84,486
ROADS MAINTENANCE RESERVE	200,000	0	0	200,000
PREMSURE LIABILITY RESERVE	275,000	0	0	275,000
SHELLY BEACH IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE	9,413	0	0	9,413
UNEXPENDED SPECIFIC PURPOSE	20,243	0	0	20,243
VEHICLE REPLACEMENT RESERVE	0	50,000	-50,000	0
MANLY TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS	60,000	0	0	60,000
MANLY WHARF FORECOURT RESERVE (NEW)	50,000	0	0	50,000
BALGOWLAH AREA IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE	47,459	49,700	0	97,159
INCOMPLETE CAPITAL OR CONTRACTED WORKS	40,713	0	0	40,713
PLANT REPLACEMENT RESERVE	131,127	1,000,000	-999,500	131,627
CBD & OCEAN BEACH IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE	-3,543,744	1,038,170	-739,000	-3,244,574
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RESERVE	218,787	350,000	-350,000	218,787
MANLY YOUTH COUNCIL RESERVE	45,000	0	0	45,000
PROPERTY ACQUISITION & IMPROVEMENT RESERVE	2,751,000	0	-1,165,000	1,586,000
INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY RESERVE	352,476	450,000	-450,000	352,476
ADDISCOMBE ROAD REMEDIATION RESERVE	0	600,000	0	600,000
TOTAL INTERNALLY RESTRICTED	3,139,170	5,737,870	-6,003,500	2,873,540
TOTAL PROJECTED RESTRICTED FUNDS	10,308,292	6,306,870	-7,946,057	8,669,105

(Note: Excludes funds held in Trust such as bonds and security deposits)

TO: Ordinary Meeting - 11 May 2009
REPORT: Planning And Strategy Division Report No. 22
SUBJECT: Quarterly Update Report on the Management Plan 2008 - 2011 for the period 1st January to 31st March 2009
FILE NO:

SUMMARY

This report provides a review of the achievements towards meeting the outcomes set by Council as described in the Management Plan 2008 – 2011 for the period 31 December 2008 to 31 March 2009, in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act, 1993*.

REPORT

Section 407 of the *Local Government Act, 1993*, requires the General Manager to report periodically "as to the extent to which the performance targets set by the Council's current management plan have been achieved during each quarter."

In June 2008, Council adopted the 2008 - 2011 Management Plan. Contained within this Management Plan are the five (5) Principal Activities undertaken by Council, being:

1. Governance
2. People and Place
3. People Services
4. Infrastructure Services
5. The Environment

The actions matrix derived from Council's Management Plan has been updated for the December 2008 to March 2009 quarter, and is circulated under separate cover, along with trend data on the key performance indicators listed in Council's Management Plan 2008 – 2011. The graphs, displaying data for the 2007 and 2008 calendar years as well as data for 2009 for comparative analysis, are also circulated under separate cover.

This Report provides for the requirement of statutory quarterly reporting on the Council's five Principal Activities in the Management Plan for the period ending 31 March 2009.

Some of the key highlights for the third quarter, being December 2008 to March 2009 are as follows:

- The Saturdays at Sunset program themed around Music, Children, Lifestyle and Family Entertainment commenced in January 2009 and was held on the Civic grassed area in front of the Council Chambers. This program has been well attended and delighted children and adults alike, provided a positive people vibe and an increasing number of people have been attracted to enjoy free entertainment evenings.
- There were 49 new citizens that joined Manly Council for the Australia Day ceremony. A crowd of 300 enjoyed the proceedings where Manly Chamber of Commerce Chair, Mr Bob Smith received Citizen of the Year and teenage all rounder Mitch Garth received the Youth of the Year.
- As well, the Short Street Farmers Markets is proving a great local success with high community support and participation each Saturday morning. Local traders are also happy with the local spin-off effects of increased activity and patronage for their businesses.

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- The 'Summer Reading Club – Get the Game' 2009 program proved a success with over 120 children (up from 10 on the previous year) aged between 5 and 16 years participating in a holiday reading program.
- There were around 42,000 people that used the Manly 'Boy' Charlton Swim Centre in January 2009 alone as hot weather attracted 2000 more people compared to the previous year. It was also estimated that there were over 500,000 visitors to the Manly Beachfront during the January holiday month and this provided both challenges and positive community comments for all staff members involved in rescues, patrols and keeping peace.
- Beach events approved included the Cole Classic Ocean Swim (January 2009), and the annual Manly Surf Club Carnival (25 January 2009).
- Manly Dattilo Rubbo web project was launched at the Art Gallery Society's Keeping Company and opened on 30 January 2009.
- There are a number of community and environmental partnerships underway such as education for sustainability events. There was for instance, the Science of the Surf presentation held on Wed 28th January 2009 at the Manly-Fairlight Scout Hall in Ivanhoe Park where approximately 90 people attended. Various local schools participated in composting workshops with waste management education officers, as well as the Clean Up Schools Day as part of the Clean Up Australia Campaign on 1 March 2009. As well, Council assisted the Water For Life grant project 'Waterbout Our Future?' with advertising on buses and bus shelters, posters, fact sheets, and Council's website, and media releases.
- Council's Depot upgrade was completed in March 2009 with the internal and external refurbishment of the Carpenters Workshop. As well, Queenscliff Surf Club Toilet upgrade is completed with disabled toilet improvements and change facilities. Maintenance works have been completed at both Manly Surf Club and North Steyne Surf Club to improve water usage and recycling initiatives. As well, Bligh Park and Kangaroo Street pre-schools have been upgraded to improve gates, drainage and overhanging trees and maintained as required.
- Fairlight Shops Improvement project has commenced with a survey completed and landscape and design requirements being finalised following with a productive meeting of local shop owners, Precinct representatives and local residents.
- All sports fields have been top-dressed with recycled topsoil and this has proved successful. Weed control on sports fields has also been undertaken.
- A draft Bushlands management strategy has been prepared by Council officers to provide strategic direction on bush land regeneration projects.
- Playgrounds are continuing to be maintained, improved as required and monthly inspections carried out. For instance, Seaforth Oval playground has been upgraded and landscaping works have been completed.
- Works are also progressing with the Seaforth Oval Burnt St traffic lights and new access road by the end of 2009. The construction of a new car park will be undertaken by Council.
- In conjunction with Manly Traffic Committee, Council has initiated a CBD parking study and a scooter/motorbike parking and review of RTA's report on the Spit Bridge measures for improvement. RTA has advised that request for a 40km speed limit in Town Centre requires further investigation.

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- The construction of the East Esplanade Access Ramp near Manly Yacht including timber structures, elevated board walk, and new paths, landscaping and stone walls is on-going and expected to be finalised in March/April 2009.
- The preparation of specification and documents for quotations for the Sangrado Public Floating Pontoon has been completed, and suitably experienced companies will be selected and reported to Council after March 2009.
- Continued progress with the draft LEP2011 arising from the requirements of the NSW Government planning reforms and LEP template, including consultation with state agencies and preparation of draft LEP maps for internal review. There has also been continued progress with the draft DCP2011 and consolidation of Council's existing fourteen DCPs with internal staff and review of provisions for heritage, flooding, accessibility and multi-unit development. The Heritage review is continuing with an assessment of potential individual heritage items for Council consideration.
- As well, the new State Environmental Planning Policy (exempt and complying development) 2008 commenced on 27th February. Staff have been briefed and trained in relation to administering the new SEPP, and issues arising in the implementation of the Codes in Manly are being monitored and consideration is given to nominations for any local exclusions and variations in respect of the Codes. As well, section 149 planning certificates have been updated to identify land parcels where the new NSW Housing Codes may or may not apply in compliance with the SEPP provisions and the Department of Planning circulars.
- The Manly Environment Centre have released a new brochure in February 2009, and held the Annual Eco Award presentation was held at Ocean World in March 2009, along with the announcement of the Primary Schools Cabbage Tree Bay Critters Colouring-In Competition winners.
- Some of the Natural Resources Branch highlights include that Council has been awarded a \$2million grant from the NSW Environmental Trust to undertake an integrated Burnt Creek Restoration Project that will be implemented over the next three years. As well, a draft stormwater flow monitoring device has been installed at Balgowlah Golf Course to record stormwater flow volumes for a minimum 3 month period and results will be used to determine sizing of the stormwater harvesting dam to be constructed on Balgowlah Golf Course within the next 24 months.

Investigations of alternate water sources are also underway for Council's ovals and reserves. A stormwater flow monitoring device has now been installed and three months of automated flow gauging and later water quality testing are now undertaken at LM Graham Reserve. Information collected will be used to fine-tune the concept design of the treatment and storage capacity of the future stormwater harvesting.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the report on the third quarterly review of the Management Plan 2008-2011 for the period ending 31 March 2009 be received and noted.

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