



Manly Greens September Newsletter

Dear ,

Read on to find out how to contribute to Council's review of environmental land zoning, about upcoming community environmental campaigns, and other ways to contribute to a progressive local community.

It's also only 200 days until the State Election! The Greens have preselected four amazing candidates for the NSW Upper House, Cate Faehrmann, Dr Amanda Cohn, Lynda-June Coe, and Jim Casey. Read more about our upper house candidates at: <https://www.facebook.com/manly...>

Are you interested to help shape our Manly state election campaign? Reply with an EOI to join the campaign committee! The Greens don't take corporate donations or have big powerful donors who control our policy: it's through people like you volunteering their time that we can build people-powered campaigns and stand up for what matters.

Local issues and recent news

Some of what I've been up to on Council this month and in the community, and other issues of interest



HELP PROTECT OUR BIRDS OF PREY

- I've been investigating Council's use of SGARs (Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides) as these kill birds of prey who consume poisoned rodents.
- As Council's contractors still use these, I've discussed with the staff about phasing this out.

WOULD YOU SUPPORT A MOTION CALLING FOR COUNCIL TO REVIEW AND PHASE OUT SGARs AND OTHER HARMFUL PESTICIDES & RODENTICIDES?

Shark nets protest

Thanks to [Cate Faehrmann](#), [@hsiaustralia](#), [Surfrider Foundation Northern Beaches](#) and all the community who came along to the snap protest at Manly beach on 1 Sept, opposing the installation of shark nets on NSW beaches. There's no evidence shark nets make us any safer, conversely, there is plenty of evidence they're killing local sea life - predominantly harmless species like turtles and dolphins.

Would you support a motion to phase out SGARs?

I recently received an email from BirdLife Australia about the harmful impacts of SGARs. SGARs (Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides) have a devastating impact on birds of prey and other apex predators, as they can become poisoned when they eat prey that has consumed bait. I've investigated with the Council staff, and it would appear some contractors do use SGARs. I've discussed with the staff about phasing this out, but I'm considering also submitting a motion to Council officially calling for a phase out. Would you support a motion calling for this? Let me know

Read more about the harmful impacts of SGARs at: <https://www.actforbirds.org/ra...>



World Pride Update

An update on WorldPride! At the recent Council meeting, Council approved progressing with events and activations to celebrate WorldPride 2023 with local events, including a community grants scheme. Are you looking to run a Pride themed activity? Interested to volunteer with council's activations?



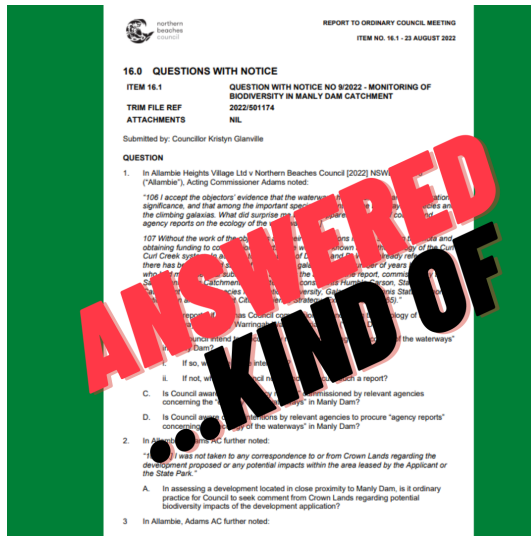
Protecting Lizard Rock and local bushland

I've recently been helping the community campaign "Northern Beaches Bushland Guardians" to protect bushland at Lizard Rock, Ralston Ave, and other locations from development being explored by the State Government.

I'll keep everyone updated on when the EOIs open and the criteria.

Will you become a Northern Beaches Bushland Guardian? Can you help volunteer collect signatures and letterbox? We need volunteers for our market stall at Narrabeen Markets on 16 October, or you can simply print the petition off and collect signatures and mail it back to us.

Sign up at: <https://envirolink.mailerpage...>



Response to Q with Notice re Manly Dam

I have received a response from Council staff concerning my question with Notice about the comments made by the Land and Environment Court regarding Council's assessment of development adjacent to the dam. Read the response here: <https://drive.google.com/file/...>

What's your feedback on the response? I'm concerned we aren't doing enough to understand and protect the precious ecology at Manly Dam.

NSW Inquiry criticises bus privatisation

A Parliamentary committee inquiry chaired by Greens MLC [Abigail Boyd](#) into the privatisation of bus services in NSW handed down its report. Quoting Abigail - *"The findings were damning. Privatisation of our bus services has been a disaster. For a short term sugar hit to the budget the government has sold the public out, leaving workers and the public with worse services, worse jobs and worse outcomes. We are recommending the government unwind this disastrous decision and bring public transport back into public hands where it belongs."*

Public transport is a public good, and our local buses should be run to put the community's needs first, not

run to maximise private profits for multinational corporations based out of France or Singapore. Just like the State Government has flogged off the local hospitals, poles and wires, and ferries, to corporate investors and multinationals, pretty soon there won't be anything left of our area for the state government to sell off or outsource for offshore profits. It's great our state Greens MPs are standing up for our bus services and local bus drivers.

Have your say

Council is regularly seeking public comment on various subjects - you can register to be notified about consultations in your area or on topics of interest at:

<https://yoursay.northernbeache...>

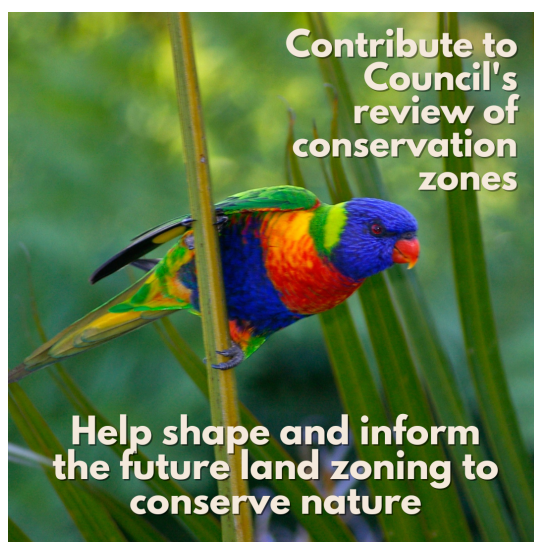


Closing 7 October

Submit EOI to join Council's Environment SRG

Are you a keen nature lover? Passionate about our local lagoons, beautiful beaches, and bountiful bushland?

I sit as chair of the Environment SRG (Strategic Reference Group), and EOIs are now open for the next term of the group! We meet four times per year to inform and shape Council's environmental policies.



Closing 30 October

Contribute to Council's C Zones review

The Council is currently reviewing which land on the Northern Beaches is zoned for conservation purposes, in order to harmonise the three sets of planning rules between the 3 former councils. It's a big job, and one the staff acknowledge we need the community to help fact check.

What is on exhibition is:

- The staff's proposed draft for which land should have a

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at: <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au>
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conservation type zoning. This includes zoning for national parks, as well as zoning for low impact housing that is low density (and excludes further intensification) - Information about their methodology and selection criteria for selecting properties that should be given a conservation zoning

What can you do about the C Zones review? Well if you happen to be an ecologist, a full review would be great! But for ordinary folks this is a huge and complex task with thousands of documents to review.

The most important thing you can do is to have a look at the proposed zone maps at places you are familiar with, and think about:

> Is this somewhere we should conserve for nature? Should we limit further development in this place in order to protect nature? Is this a place likely to face floods or bushfires in the future? If so, a C or Conservation zone might be needed.

> Or is this a place where we can build ordinary houses and treat like ordinary residential land? If so, an ordinary R or Residential zone is appropriate.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

1) LEAVE ME A COMMENT ON MY GOOGLE DOC

For Curl Curl Ward and a few other key points of interest like Ralston Ave and Lizard Rock, I have started having a look at the proposed zoning map compared to aerial mapping, and working on a list of hot spots where zoning is proposed to change in this ward, or where I have suggestions for further changes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/154WOaAdo2WJPSHgZp9Fe3dW2lvjJmc7ldVyF5CguxCk/edit?usp=sharing>

This is a working document - feel free to leave comments for me on places relevant to you. If there are other points of interest you want me to look at, let me know. I think I have covered everywhere of interest in Curl Curl ward, but need help finding spots in other wards. You can also feel free to challenge or disagree with my comments on any particular location - I am inviting feedback.

2) ALSO MAKE A FORMAL SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL

Read more about the C Zones review (including looking at the maps) and make a formal submission at:

<https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/planning-ezones>

Upcoming Community Events

Interesting Northern Beaches events in the coming weeks. These aren't organised by me, but you might be keen to RSVP!



30 September, Manly Beach, 11AM

Koalas Rally

ORGANISED BY ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY

Animal Justice Party, Bob Brown Foundation, Humane Society International Australia have a rally tomorrow about protecting koalas, as our local MP James Griffin is Environment Minister.

Further details at:

<https://www.facebook.com/event...>

Stony Range Spring Festival



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Sunday, 9 October 2022 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

9 October 9am-3pm, Stony Range Botanic Garden Dee Why

Stony Range Spring Festival

ORGANISED BY STONY RANGE BOTANIC GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

To celebrate the 61 years since the opening of Stony Range Botanic Garden of Australian Bushland, the volunteers, together with the Northern Beaches Group of the Australian Plants Society, will be providing plenty of advice and native plants for sale at their Spring Festival on Sunday 9 October.

There will be displays, music, live native animals, fun activities for children, plus a sausage sizzle and coffee shop with homemade cakes.

There will also be a sale of native plants, where you can take advantage of expert cultivation advice from Stony Range Botanic Garden volunteers and members of Australian Plants Society Northern Beaches Group. Find out

more: <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/whats-on/second-hand-saturday>

Find out more about upcoming Council events

Second Hand Saturday

8 October 2022, 8.05am to 1.05pm, 133 Alfred Street, Naraweena

Meet your neighbours, grab a bargain and help the environment too at a Second Hand Saturday garage sale. <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/whats-on/second-hand-saturday>

Waste and Circular Economy Business Networking Evening

Wednesday, 19 October 2022 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Mona Vale Surf Life Saving Club

Single-use plastic bans are on the horizon and our culture is shifting towards a Circular Economy. What does this mean for your business? Connecting with local businesses and experts can help prepare you for the changes.

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/whats-on/waste-and-circular-economy-business-networking-evening>

Council events calendar:

Did you know community groups can advertise their events? Find out local community events and Council run events at: <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/whats-on/event-calendar>

Upcoming Waste reduction events:

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/rubbish-and-recycling/waste-reduction/waste-reduction-events>

Kind Regards

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