

September 2019



**Friends of  
Narrabeen  
Lagoon  
Catchment**

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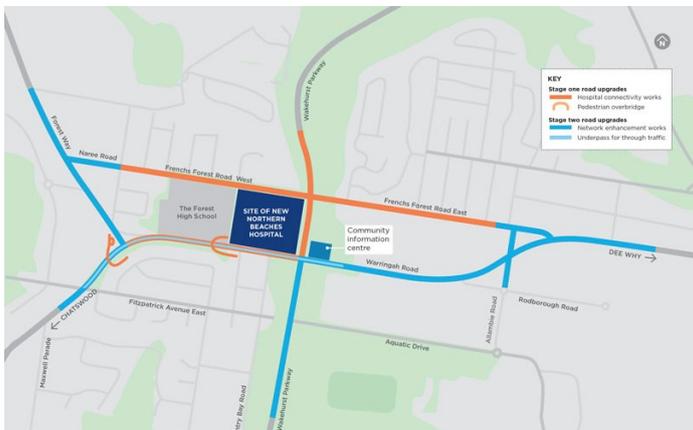
## Next Forum

7pm Monday Nov 25, 2019

Coastal Environment Centre, Pelican Path

Lake Park Road, Narrabeen

## Environmental Aspects of Mona Vale Road widening and of the Northern Beaches Hospital roadworks



*Hospital Road Project*

## Speakers

From Roads and Maritime Services ....

**Letisha Lim**, Senior Communications  
and Stakeholder Engagement Manager

and **Chris Williams**, Environment Officer

Letisha and Chris will speak about the environmental planning and management of these two major road upgrade projects.

They will tell us about measures being put in place to protect flora and fauna and the ongoing monitoring of the impacts of the projects.

We will hear about the installation of fauna crossings and fencing to protect wildlife and facilitate their movement from one patch of bush to another.

There will be time for questions from the floor.

Check that November 25 is in your diary and, so that you don't miss out, book your ticket early by emailing [Judith Bennett <email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au>](mailto:Judith.Bennett@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)

## Northern Beaches Local Strategic Planning Instrument—Towards 2040

Statement from Northern Beaches Council website ..

**“Our community is passionate about the Northern Beaches and we want any future development to be in keeping with our lifestyle, environment, local character and changing community needs.”**

Northern Beaches Council is working with the community and other stakeholders to create one new planning framework. Planning for Northern Beaches needs to be consistent with the directions set by the Greater Sydney Commission in the North District Plan.

The first stage is to create a Local Strategic Planning Statement called “Towards 2040” that will outline the vision for the future and set priorities. Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon is keen to see how the environment will be protected and, where necessary, enhanced to safeguard the important biodiversity on which we all depend. We need you to help with this.

The proposed Local Environment Plan (LEP) for the Northern Beaches will be based on this Strategic Planning Statement including the priorities. This new LEP will replace the 4 existing LEPs for the previous council areas and set zonings in the deferred areas. Therefore it is important that we study this document and make appropriate submissions and these need to be based on the Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment mission which is to protect the existing bushland in the catchment.

You can access information and the way to respond from the Northern Beaches Council website ...

## **Towards 2040**

Please make time to prepare your response.

# Ecopaddle

## Narrabeen Lagoon circumnavigation

Sunday October 13 from 1 to 4pm

From the Western Basin to the outlet to the sea by the Ocean Street Bridge, you'll see it all. There's so much to experience. On this leisurely paddle you'll have the opportunity to swim the lagoon from a clean, sandy beach or take a plunge in the ocean or nearby rock pool. Visit an island in the middle of the lagoon, experience the exotic wildlife - pelicans, black swan, maybe a fish will jump into your boat. Hear about the astonishing Aboriginal history of the area and what's being done now to protect the remaining bushland. Led by former president of Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment, Tony Carr. Quality kayak hire just \$78. Grade Easy.

### Free!

If you have your own kayak, and are a financial member of Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment, then this activity will be free for you.

### Booking is essential

Contact: Tony Carr, 0417 502 056

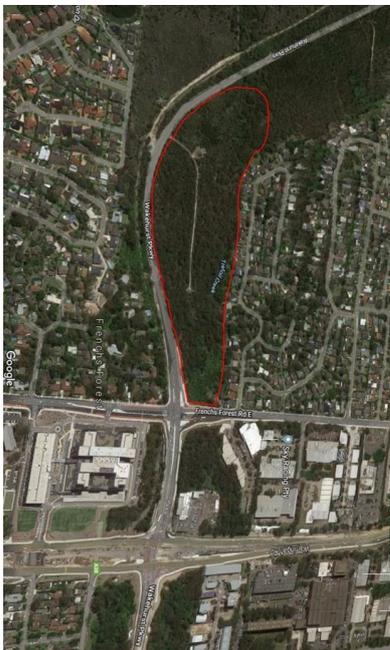
### Bush at Risk?

We mentioned last newsletter, a proposal from the State Government for a new area of Open Space to be developed on the sloping north east corner of Frenchs Forest Road and Wakehurst Parkway.

We met with The Hon Rob Stokes, Member for Open Spaces, who assured us that this proposal will not involve removing bush to build car parks or playing fields. We subsequently met with Northern Beaches Council Staff also.

We have been assured that the Government and Council are negotiating on this issue and that Government is prepared to examine a proposal from Council for any other more suitable site for the Open Space Project.

*This map shows the proposed area marked in red. It is diagonally opposite the new hospital.*



# Bush Regeneration

Belrose area - Thursday mornings

Belrose area - Weekend mornings

Contact: Conny Harris 0432 643 295

Wheeler Creek - Wed mornings 9-11am

Contact: Judith Bennett 0402 974 105

Or email: [email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au](mailto:email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au)

## Trees or townhouses? Your support makes a difference!

To: Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment  
P.O. Box 845, Narrabeen, NSW 2101

YES! Consider me for membership. I enclose

\$85 for 5-yr membership (unwaged \$40)

\$20 for 1-yr membership (unwaged \$10)

\$5 for student membership

Free for students of environmental science

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make membership fee cheques payable to *Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment* or make a transfer to BSB 512 170 Account 3043591. Thank you.

Members need to support our mission to protect bushland in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment. Applications for membership need to be approved by the committee.

I support FoNLC mission .....

Please sign here

I wish to make a donation of

\$250  \$100  \$50

other amount \$..... to the campaign.

Thank you.

Please print - Name:

Address:

Postcode: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

It will be most helpful to have your email address as we often use emails to communicate with members.



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