

January 2023



**Friends of
Narrabeen
Lagoon
Catchment**



<https://www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au>

Next Forum

Zoom Meeting

7pm February 27, 2023

**Mosquitoes and Ticks in
Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment**



Mosquito



Tick

Ian Thompson – profile and presentation summary

After graduating in Chemistry from UTS in 1969, Ian worked for over 20 years as an Industrial Research Chemist in the chemical manufacturing industry, developing products for the control of insect pests on agricultural crops, farm animals and domestic pets.

For the next 25 years, and before retirement in 2008, Ian then worked as a Research Scientist and Entomologist in the development of products for the control of urban insect pests that invade the home, and in particular insects that are vectors of disease.

His leisure interests include photography and bush-walking.

Ian's presentation looks at both mosquitoes and ticks as vectors of disease and unease, these two arthropods being well known within the Narrabeen Lagoon catchment area of Northern Beaches. In this two-part presentation we will look at their biology and lifecycle, the diseases that they transmit, plus personal protection measures to help keep you safe.

Don't miss it! Register now. By emailing

email@narrabeenlagoon.org.au

The "Lizard Rock" proposal

As stated in our August newsletter, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council have prepared a plan to convert a large area of bushland near Lizard Rock in the catchment of Narrabeen Lagoon to housing and set aside some patches for conservation.

The proposal is for 450 dwellings in areas that are currently covered in bushland. The plans for evacuating people in case of fire are totally inadequate.



Another aspect that has not yet been properly investigated, is the proximity of the satellite earth station in Oxford Falls. This was especially located in this valley because it has an appropriate orientation, is near the sea and has bushland surrounding it protecting the facility from data interference. In Western Australia the government refused a similar proposal for a residential intrusion into the data-sensitive area near their satellite station at Landsdale-Gnangara.

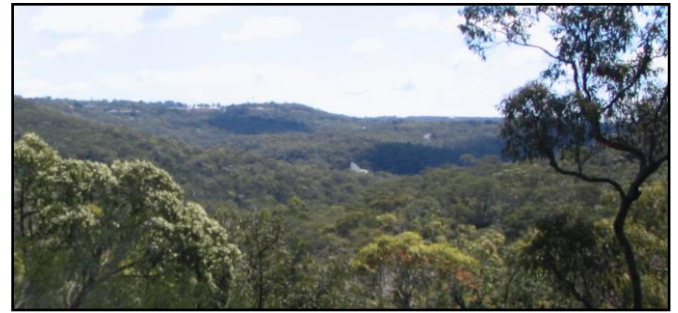
The Department of Planning and Environment asked Council staff to make comments on the proposal. The Council comments were presented to the Northern Beaches Council meeting on November 22 and their report outlines many reasons for objecting to this proposal.

The Department of Planning offered to make Northern Beaches Council the Project Planning Authority for this proposal but at their special meeting on January 24th, Northern Beaches Council voted to refuse to take that role because the Council is objecting to the proposal. The proposal is now going through the Gateway process.

Who owns the beach?

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Who Owns the Beach?



Catchment as seen from Corymbia Circuit

Bushland or urban developments?

What is happening in the catchment?

Trees or townhouses?

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