

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES SUMMARY

SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST

CAC MEETING – 24 May 2016

The CAC met on 24 May 2016 to discuss recent and upcoming events, Management Plans for Cockatoo Island, HMAS Platypus and Middle Head and provide an update on North Head Sanctuary.

Cockatoo Island Management Plan – Draft Amendment

- Members were provided a progress report on the review of the Management Plan. They were informed that the Draft Amendment is on Public Exhibition through 7 June 2016.
- Members were informed that the outcomes remain the same as the previous plan and updates have been made to reflect the Island's UNESCO World Heritage status.
- New comments were invited, but there were none at this time.

HMAS Platypus Management Plan – Preparation of Draft

- Members were provided an overview of the consultation, drafting and approvals process for the Management Plan.
- Members were invited to provide comment about the proposed Revitalisation Priorities for Platypus (Re-Open Platypus, Re-Connect Platypus, Respect Heritage and Environment, Reactivate Waterfront, and Re-Invest in Platypus.)
- Members asked if the \$20 million funding was guaranteed and Trust staff said they had been assured it will come across.
- Members were keen to see a summary of the consultation.
- Members discussed ways to attract broader demographics to provide feedback, with particular interest for engagement with younger site visitors.
- Members asked about fundraising possibilities. They were told that the Conservancy and Museum Fund have DGR status, but are not currently equipped to activate full fundraising activities. Members asked if the Board would consider outside fundraising proposals and staff said that it is something the Board may consider.

Middle Head Management Plan – Preparation of Draft Amended Management Plan

- Members were provided an overview of the consultation, drafting and approvals process for the Management Plan.

- Members were informed of the ways in which National Parks and Wildlife Service NSW (NPWS) and the Harbour Trust were working together to coordinate timings of their respective planning processes.
- Members were told that in response to a request from the Headland Preservation Group (HPG) additional information was presented regarding the 2007 and 2014 plans for 10 Terminal and this was presented through additional displays on the Planning Information Day.
- Members felt strongly that additional time was needed at this stage of consultation to allow adequate consideration rather than rush the process.

North Head Sanctuary Update

- Members were provided an update on the Interpretation Signage Project, EOI for Building 6, Partnerships with the Australian Wildlife Conservancy and North Head Sanctuary Foundation and Asset Management for North Head Sanctuary.

RECOMMENDATION

Members unanimously requested an extension of time for the first round of consultation for Platypus and Middle Head Management Plans.