Securing the future of our coastline

Meeting notes

West Beach & Henley Beach South Community Working Group

Tuesday 13 April 2021, 6:30pm – 8:00pm (light refreshments will be provided) Venue: Henley Sailing Club function room (upstairs)

We would like to acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional Lands for the Kaurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the greater Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kaurna people today

Attendees

- 1. Jock (Peter) McKenzie
- 2. John Dundon, Save West Beach Sand
- 3. Jill Hill
- 4. Karl Kruser
- 5. Kay Dempsey
- 6. Stephen Perry
- 7. Les Burdett
- 8. David Ellis

DEW attendees:

- Cate Hart, Executive Director
- James Guy, Project Manager Securing the future of our coastline
- Janet Pryor, Senior Engagement Coordinator
- Linda Durham, Engagement Coordinator

Apologies

- **Belinda Schiphorst** •
- **Daniel Spooner** •
- Don Gyles

9. Sam HIggins, City of Charles Sturt 10. Bernadette Cranwell, Henley Dunes Care

- Group
- 11. Norm Collins
- 12. Dr Josephine Varney
- 13. David Brown
- 14. Ian Thomson, Henley Sailing Club

Absent

- Jo Mitton
- **Richard Wedding**
- Paul Rafanelli
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- Lisa Redman, Henley Dunes Care Group

1. Welcome/Apologies/Actions

- James Guy welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.
- The minutes of the last meeting and the Terms of reference were accepted.
- Representatives from the West Beach working group for the project's Community Reference Group have been confirmed as Stephen Perry and Alan Young.

2. Project updates

James Guy provided the following updates:

- Works to top up the dunes at Rockingham St with sand from the Torrens Outlet will be undertaken this week.
- The coast info van will be on site at West Beach from Wed-Friday this week.

- Planning is underway for the upcoming Semaphore to West Beach works, commencing in May 2021.
- The sand recycling pipeline (alignment) design is progressing. It will connect into the existing pipeline at the Torrens Outlet. The concept plan expected in May and community engagement will follow.
- A comment was made regarding erosion/scarping near the ramp at the Henley Sailing Club and up to the Torrens Outlet.

Quarry sand delivery to West Beach

- Cate Hart advised that the state government has announced that up to 250,000 cubic metres of sand from land-based quarries will be delivered to West Beach in 2021.
- This is part of the state government's \$48.4 million *Securing the Future of our coastline* project, which includes a commitment to deliver a large quantity of sand (500,000 cubic metres) to West Beach from outside of Adelaide's beach system.
- Using quarry sand for the first phase of the mass replenishment will ensure that large volumes of sand are delivered to West Beach before the end of the year while investigation of other potential sand sources continues.
- The group discussed initial ideas and provided feedback.
 - Current thinking is for the majority of the sand to be placed in the vicinity of the West Beach Surf Lifesaving club (approx. 500m each side)
 - DHI will run models to help determine the sand placement/design.
 - The community engagement approach was discussed, including engagement with West Beach Parks, leaseholders around West Beach Parks/boat harbour and community.
 - Henley Beach South considerations given it is expected that the initial quarry sand placement will be at West Beach, the department will consider if some of the Semaphore sand may be placed at Henley Beach South in the upcoming works commencing in May 2021.
- The group agreed to meet again in early May 2021 to discuss further.

Next meeting

11 May 2021, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Henley Sailing Club

Action list (at 13 April 2021)

| Action | Meeting date | Responsibility | Due date | Status |
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| All to review draft Terms of | 16/2/21 | All | Next | Completed |
| Reference | | | meeting | |