

Securing the future of our coastline

Meeting notes

West Beach & Henley Beach South Community Working Group

Tuesday 10 August 2021, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Venue: Beachside Restaurant, 5 West Beach Road

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

Attendees

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| 1. Jock (Peter) McKenzie | 7. Belinda Schiphorst |
| 2. John Dundon, Save West Beach Sand | 8. Bernadette Cranwell, Henley Dunes Care Group |
| 3. Stephen Perry | 9. Lisa Redman, Henley Dunes Care Group |
| 4. David Brown | 10. Paul Foley (proxy for Alan Young) |
| 5. Norm Collins | 11. James Guy, Project Manager DEW |
| 6. Garry Griffiths, City of Charles Sturt | 12. Janet Pryor, Senior Engagement Coordinator DEW |

Apologies:

- Karl Kreuzer
- Jill Hill
- Alan Young
- Les Burdett
- Daniel Spooner

Absent:

- Richard Wedding
- Paul Rafanelli
- Don Gyles
- Dr Josephine Varney
- Jo Mitton
- Kay Dempsey
- David Ellis

1. Welcome

James Guy welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

2. Actions from the last meeting

Refer to p2.

3. Project update

External sand update / quarry sand delivery

James Guy advised the group that quarry sand delivery is commencing this week (week commencing 9 August 2021). The initial delivery of 50,000 cubic metres of sand is from a quarry at Mount Compass. Works will be undertaken between Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:00am and 5:00pm. The procurement of the remaining quantity of sand (up to an additional 200,000 cubic metres) is underway. The timeframe for the delivery of up the initial 250,000 cubic metres of sand will need to continue into early 2022, following a break over the December/January holidays.

The initial sand placement will be at the West Beach Parks dunes. It is intended to then build the beach out in front of the West Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, starting from the southern end. The intent is to have the external sand delivered before winter 2022.

Turbidity modelling is being undertaken as part of the project, as sand will be delivered to the intertidal zone (in front of the surf club).

The group raised the following:

- A comment that sand is needed desperately at West Beach.
- Query about how much of the 500,000 cubic metres of sand will be retained at West Beach.
- Query about when the annual survey will be taken at West Beach to determine how much sand needs to be returned to West Beach through the annual replenishment. James reported that a digital elevation model will be undertaken at West Beach soon. **Action: James to consider options for beach surveys and report back to the group.**
- Query regarding funding for the seagrass wrack removal from Glenelg. James confirmed this funded through the beach replenishment program, not the *Securing the future of our coastline* budget.

Semaphore sand movement works

James Guy updated the group on the current works underway to move sand from Semaphore to West Beach. Works will be concluding at the end of this week (Friday 13 August 2021). James explained the intention was to move an additional 36,000 cubic metres of sand to West Beach from the northern beaches, however as advised via email in recent weeks these works will not be undertaken as part of the current winter works program.

Community representatives questioned the department if the winter replenishment program was a failure, as West Beach has lost more sand and remnant dunes at West Beach Parks have been impacted. The department acknowledged that the best time to replenish beaches is in autumn and spring, as working in winter is more challenging.

A question was raised about community safety with erosion scarps. James advised that council address scarps that are hazardous.

Pipeline update

James provided an update on the Semaphore to West Beach sand recycling pipeline project. He explained that it was planned for the development application to be lodged in late July 2021, but this has been delayed. The plans will be released as part of the public notification period (timing to be advised). Construction is anticipated to commence in early 2022.

A community representatives advised that there are some concerns about the pipeline going through some sections of dunes and impacts on the dunes, flora and fauna. James advised that these issues are being discussed through the project Community Reference Group. **Action: James to do a walk through with Bernadette Cranwell on site.**

4. Community engagement

The department advised that a West Beach residents' meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 August 2021 from 6:30pm to provide an update to the community about the quarry sand delivery.

5. Other business

Henley Beach South erosion

There are community concerns about the erosion at Henley Beach South. James reported that the intent is to replenish Henley Beach South in spring 2021 to have the beach in good condition for summer. Trucking into Henley Beach South during winter is too difficult as the only access for trucks is across the River Torrens Outlet. Options and timing are currently being considered and an update will be provided as more information is available. **Action: James to provide update on Henley Beach South replenishment.**

Modifications to the truck access into Henley sailing Club car park

James updated the group regarding planned modifications to the roundabout at the Henley Sailing Club (corner of Seaview Road and Burbridge Road) to enable trucks to enter and exit via the roundabout (driving straight into the car park from Burbridge Road and exiting the same way). The plans have been approved by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and it is anticipated that works will be undertaken in the next few weeks. Engagement with local residents has been undertaken. Whilst there is support for the modifications from some residents, there are some concerns from other local residents regarding the modifications.

6. Next meeting

Tuesday 21 September 2021, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Action list (at 11 August 2021)

Action	Meeting date	Responsibility	Due date	Status
James to bring profile line data at West Beach Parks to show changes over the decades.	11 May 2021	DEW	July	Completed (refer to presentation slides from 11 Aug meeting) <u>James to bring updated slides to next meeting showing most current profile lines.</u>
James to meet with Marcus Cooper, Henley Sailing Club once DHI modelling ready.	11 May 2021	DEW	July	Not complete
James to consider options for beach surveys at West Beach and report back to the group.	10 Aug 2021	DEW	Sept	
James to do a walk through with Bernadette Cranwell on site (re pipeline alignment).	10 Aug 2021	DEW	Sept	
James to update the group on replenishment of Henley Beach south.	10 Aug 2021	DEW	Sept	