21st July 2022



«Owner»

«Mailing_Add_2» «Mailing_Add_3»

Great North Walk Upgrades - Berowra to Cowan

The Berowra Waters to Cowan section of the Great North Walk (GNW) is a very popular walking track for locals and tourists. The track has become degraded over many years of use and is beyond general maintenance activities. There has also been concerns raised by the public for the trails' condition in recent years.

The aim of the works is to undertake upgrades along the GNW between Berowra Waters and Cowan and formalise the Alston Drive to GNW 'feeder track'. Whilst the majority of proposed upgrades is on Council managed land, some sections are on Muogamarra Nature Reserve and Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) land which requires further conditions and approval to be resolved.

The GNW trail between Berowra Waters and Glendale Road, Cowan has been split into six sections to make management of works easier.

Council has been working with Soil Conservation Services to determine the scope of work required to upgrade sections of the GNW in this area to improve visitor experience and reduce environmental impacts.

At this stage the primary scope of work for upgrades is focused on Section 5 & Section 6 including:

- Sandstone steps
- Directional markers and track head signage
- Track alignment adjustments (Section 6)
- Vegetation and drainage management

Upgrades to remaining sections (starting with Section 4) would be undertaken pending future funding and approvals.

Works are anticipated to be undertaken between October 2022 to March 2023.

Please see the attached plan of the proposal and for more details: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/council/noticeboard/works

If you wish to provide comments on this plan, please title your submission 'Great North Walk Upgrades Berowra to Cowan - Reference Number F2020/00315' and forward to Council at: hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Any correspondence relating to proposals is requested to be received by 4th August 2022. If you require any further information, please contact David Green on 9847 6851 or dgreen@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Yours faithfully,

David Green Project Officer - Bushland Trail Infrastructure Natural Resources Branch

TRIM: D08239379 Copies of written submissions may be made available to any person entitled to lodge an application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

ABN 20 706 996 972 296 Pacific Highway, Hornsby 2077 DX 9655 Hornsby

PO Box 37, Hornsby NSW 1630 Phone 02 9847 6666

Fax 02 9847 6999

Email hsc@hornsby.nsw.gov.au Web hornsby.nsw.gov.au



CONCEPT PLAN SHEET 2

GREAT NORTH WALK UPGRADES BEROWRA TO COWAN

Homsby Shire Council 296 Peats Ferry Road, Homsby PO Box 37, Homsby NSW 1630 tural Resources Branch one 9847 6666 n - 5pm Mon-Fri

y.nsw.gov.au

dgreen@hornsby.nsw.gov.au David Green on 9847 6851 or

Works are anticipated to be undertaken between

funding.

Section 4) would be undertaken pending future Upgrades to remaining sections (starting with

October 2022 to March 2023.

For enquiries contact

Example - Track Head and Directional Signage



















- Track alignment adjustments (Section 6)

 Sandstone steps including: At this stage the primary scope of work for upgrades is focused on Section 5 & Section 6

in this area to improve visitor experience and

work required to upgrade sections of the GNW Conservation Services to determine the scope of Council has been

working with

Soil

reduce environmental impacts.

Glendale Road, Cowan has been split into six

and approval to be resolved.

(MLALC) land which requires further conditions sections are on Muogamarra Nature Reserve upgrades is on Council managed land, some Cowan, and formalise the Alston Drive to GNW

and Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

'feeder track'. Whilst the majority of proposed along the GNW between Berowra Waters and The aim of the works is to undertake upgrades

sections to make management of works easier. The GNW trail between Berowra Waters and

- Vegetation and drainage management - Directional markers and track head signage





4- To Berowra Waters

MUOGAMARR Nature

Section 3

Council Managet Land

Section 2

Completed Section

9

6

Great North Walk (GNW) is a very popular

public for the trails' condition in recent years. and is beyond general maintenance activities. has become degraded over many years of use walking track for locals and tourists. The track The Berowra Waters to Cowan section of the

There has also been concerns raised by the

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

Section 1

4

CITIC NIL

Legend

Track Upgrade Alignment

Fire Trails

National Park

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

 $(\mathbf{I}$

Helicopter Campaign Air Lift Point

Example - Stone Steps