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Great North Walk Upgrades – Berowra to Cowan

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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.

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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,



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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.*

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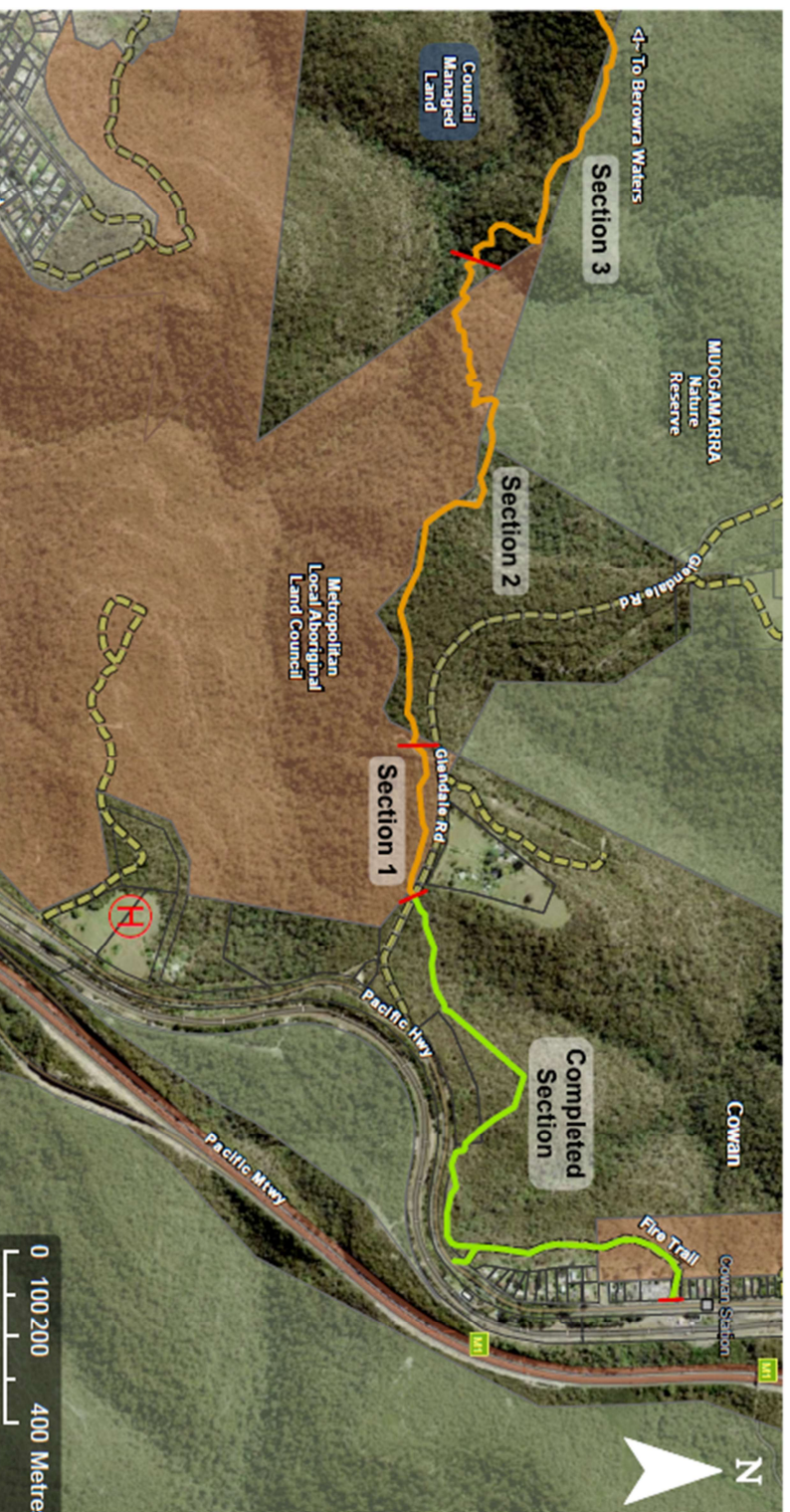
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Legend

- Track Upgrade Alignment
- Fire Trails
- National Park
- Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Council Managed Land
- H Helicopter Campaign Air Lift Point



Example - Stone Steps



Example - Track Head and Directional Signage



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GREAT NORTH WALK UPGRADES BEROWRA TO COWAN CONCEPT PLAN

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