# Scotland Island Residents' Association Incorporated (SIRA) Committee of Management (SIRAC) Island Vision Working Group



The Constitution of the Scotland Island Residents' Association Incorporated (SIRA) lists as an Object of the Association: "to encourage and promote any necessary development of Scotland Island and adjacent mainland areas"

The Constitution of the Scotland Island Residents' Association vests in the Committee of Management (SIRAC) the "power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the association" (Article 12), and provides for delegation to a subcommittee "the exercise of such of the functions of the committee as are specific in the instrument [of delegation]" (Article 20).

## **Guiding Definition of a Vision Statement:**

An aspirational description of what an organisation would like to achieve or accomplish in the mid or long-term future and serve as a clear guide for choosing current and future courses of action.

The Committee (SIRAC) delegates to the Island Vision Working Group the following specific functions:

#### Stage 1:

- 1. To reflect and align the Island with the Pittwater Strategic Plan 2020/2025
- 2. To develop in consultation with SIRAC and residents, a sustainable vision for the Island.
- 3. To invite comments, suggestions, input and alternate ideas from residents for that vision.
- 4. To communicate the vision, plans or decisions to the broader Island community as a proposal and seek a mandate from the community for that vision.
- 5. To proceed to determine how all future SIRA Plans and Projects can be formed and shaped by that vision once a mandate has been obtained.
- 6. To make recommendations to SIRAC on issues and policies regarding Scotland Island vision.
- 7. To invite input/comments from interested parties such as Pittwater Council and the Bays.
- 8. To ensure that SIRAC is kept up to date on all and any vision developments.
- 9. To provide comprehensive documentation at the end of the process, itemising the vision and any supporting material.

## Stage 2:

To work with each SIRAC Project Group to develop a Vision Statement for their activity and ensure that it is in alignment with the endorsed broader Vision. These areas include all aspects of Island life including: financial, the environment, roads and drainage, parks and reserves, transport, waste management, water, media and communications, social, amenities such as the Community Hall, SIRA, SIRFB, relationships with the mainland and Bays, resources, tourism, cultural, community, employment and property development.

## Goals:

- Develop a clear vision for the island
- Develop supporting material for that vision
- Work with each SIRAC Project group to develop their Vision Statements
- Ensure input from all residents

The activities of the Island Vision Working Group relate directly to Pittwater Council's Strategic Plan *Pittwater* 2020/2025:

*Key Direction 1 - Supporting & Connecting our Community* 

Key Direction 2 - Valuing & Caring for our Natural Environment

Key Direction 5 - Integrating our Built Environment

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