



**Scotland Island Residents' Association Incorporated (SIRA)
Committee of Management (SIRAC)
Wharves, Boats and Marine 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 Incorporated (SIRA) 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 sub-committee "the exercise of such of the functions of the committee as are specific in the instrument [of delegation]" (Article 20).

Summary

Pittwater Council have established reserves around 7 of the 28 Public Wharves in Pittwater to facilitate the effective management of these wharves. A Plan of Management (POM) is a document that provides the framework for managing a resource. It explains the 'why, how and by whom' the reserve(s) should be managed.

The POM aims to accommodate and integrate the needs of Department of Lands (as land owners), Council (as Trustee Managers), local residents (as neighbours) and current and future users.

Primary purpose of each wharf reserve is 'ACCESS' – to provide safe and unimpeded access to all members of the community.

Management strategies within the POM will consider a long term approach that allows for an acceptable and appropriate response to wharf use and access.

The Committee (SIRAC) delegates to the Wharves, Boats and Marine Working Group the following specific functions:

- To ensure the public wharves are available and easily accessible to all members of the Island community;
- To develop a cohesive approach to the management of the wharf reserves;
- To ensure regular maintenance of the wharf structure and associated facilities by Council;
- To consult with the community and Pittwater Council to ensure that there are appropriate and adequate commuter boat tie-up facilities
- To provide a safe, fair and equitable system for commuter vessel tie-ups

Wharves Identified in POM:

1. Carols
2. Eastern
3. Tennis
4. Cargo
5. Bells