

## **Parks and Reserves and Wharves and Marine Sub Committee**

### **Draft Report to SIRAC Meeting August 11<sup>th</sup>**

There were no sub-committee meetings since last SIRAC meeting. Both Sharon K and Tim T. were traveling. However, committee members followed up on a number of issues since the last SIRAC meeting. These included:

1. Cargo Kayak Storage
2. Leahvera and Fitzpatrick Reserve Bushcare Groups
3. EPA funding options

#### *Cargo Kayak Storage*

Adrian and Cass attended a meeting with Les Munn and Steve Lawler from PWC.

The Council reps. indicated support for SIRA's efforts to find a solution

They approved of the pole, standing rack idea, will support its construction and were happy with the kayaks moving from the beach at Cargo to near the pontoon

Council would enter into an agreement with SIRA concerning the placing of the structures on council reserves. Insurance details and the exact wording of this agreement would come after the user groups decided to go ahead.

Next steps: Adrian will undertake a costing to build the structure and convene a meeting of users including (including nearby residents to see who supports the rack.

This approach if successful could provide a model for other reserves,

#### *Leahvera and Fitzpatrick Reserve Bushcare Group*

A meeting was held with Helena from PWC about organising floating land-care action for Fitzpatrick Av and Leahvera. Present arrangements were for a corporate land-care day August 7th. This took place in Catherine Park and arrangements are underway for a collaborative bushcare group to work with the friends of Fitzpatrick and Leahvera reserves.

#### *EPA funding options*

Applications have opened for grants from Keep NSW Beautiful and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA). Funding is for small grants to refurbish or improve a place where litter is currently accumulating. A.M. is exploring options that may be appropriate for Leahvera.