Catherine Park Meeting with Council on Scotland Island 8 August 2019

Attendees: Sharon Kinnison, Jane Rich, Cass Gye, Graham Crayford, Steven Lawler, Phil Devon, Trish Chaney

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| 1. Management of vehicles and restoration of the foreshore adjacent to Tennis Court Wharf. For many years all vehicles stopped at the bollards and this might still be an option, but providing limited parking for vehicles with a legitimate disabled sticker seems appropriate. Our team also looked at an option that might make the turn at the foreshore easier and also facilitate a drop off or pick up area. *See comments Catherine Park Base Map Craig Burton 2019 With Options* | Agreed this was the No. 1 issue. Discussed providing rock wall for people to sit at that is above road level so that this delineates the path. Also discussed on the left side of the wharf pathway putting some large rocks to block access and stop people driving onto the sand. Steve Lawler said blocking the access would probably require community consultation. |
| 1. Improvement to pedestrian access by controlling stormwater flows and reinstating tracks. e.g. access from Robertson Rd | This is something Council could look to improve in the next few months. Water bars could be extended, and fill placed into the landing at the last few steps where it has eroded. |
| 1. Hand rails and additional steps to facilitate easier access to the hall for the young and old | Discussed the need for filling some of the step treads to decrease the height of the riser and install hand rails in two locations where the path is steepest. |
| 1. Management of fallen vegetation and whipper snipping | Need to discuss with Todd Dickinson, Director Environment and Sustainability about organising a contractor to clear out weedy vegetation especially invasive vines. |
| 1. Contract work targeting vines and invasive weeds in the bushland | Weed spraying (onion weed) was discussed including the best time to carry this out (Mon or Fri) as the path would need to be blocked off. Would need notice to say what chemical was being sprayed, this information could go in newsletter. |
| 1. Stone wall seating and rock sculpture in the meeting area between the hall and the kindy | Would need to organise for Council’s landscape architect to come over after Xmas to look at location. |
| 1. Logs at the base of the hill below the hall for seating | Will see if Ausgrid could leave the poles that is being replaced (if in good condition) and it would be placed here for seating. |
| 1. Landscaping below the hall at the paving edge and in front of the septic system | Discussed plantings and if Council provided the plants whether residents would plant them. Sharon mentioned needing an edging and soil. This could be a longer term project. |

**Other items on the list include:**

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| 1. The ring road behind the park listed for capital works in 2019 budget. On completion a review of drainage through the park and improvement to the surface would be a high priority. | Will review draining after the work on the road has been completed. |
| 1. Additional landscaping and improvement to amenities and level access linking the hall and the kindy.  Other ideas include mosaic tiling, replacement of ground slide, and sculpture garden. | Landscape architect will look at design. |
| 1. Additional improvement to amenities along the foreshore with consideration for terracing  *See comments Catherine Park Base Map Craig Burton 2019 With Options and Landscape map Simon Shaw 2003.* | Discussed these improvements and advised that this would need community engagement. |
| 1. Restoration of the seawall on the western edge | Will be completed this financial year. If work comes in under budget this money could be used for stone wall next to wharf walkway. |
| 1. Management of dingies and boats on the foreshore and in the bay | This will need to be considered as a future project. |

In addition to the above, we also discussed the swale and flooding in this area when there is heavy rain. Need to ensure that the staff who are clearing the pits are also clearing this drain. Discussed that this is a task that needs to be done quarterly.