

Minutes

Port Phillip Bay North Coastal Advisory Group

Location	Mornington Shire Office Council Chamber
Date and time	Wednesday 25 June 2025 meeting commenced 4.00 pm - closed 6PM
Attendees	Members: Harry Breidahl, John Renowden, Sue Mason, Cara Hull, Summer Goodwin
	Councillors: Cr Batty
	Council: Gerard Cook, Laura Crilly
Apologies	Cr. Pingiaro

Item	Responsible	Due
Acknowledgement of Country.		
1. Membership - Summer to continue Chair for this year Sue to replace after next meeting. - David resigned.	Note	
2. Beach Cleaning Agreed on letter to Shire and State Government in support of hand cleaning.	Cara	Next meeting
3. Fishermans Beach Design for new wall in front of existing wall was done by DEECA. Cost estimate above 2 million. Waiting on DEECA funding application for them to undertake the works. Shire will then repair ramp access	Note	
4. Birdrock Beach - Currently no update, grant application has been submitted. - Plan is to refurbish top ¾ and rebuild base and add a retaining wall	Note	
5. Beleura Cliff Walk - Questions about long term plan for addressing water from houses- pools, irrigation and storm water. - Council investigating design options including different surface options to reduce water management requirements. - Long term commitment by Council to reopen the cliff walk.	Note	

The Friends group is actively involved.		
6. Indigenous Coastal Calendar - Possible use on website, an outdoor almanac of what happens on our beaches in different seasons. - Gerard to enquire about hosting on Shire website.	Harry Sue and Cara	Next meeting
7. Coastal Walk Coastal walk for group- gerard is happy to facilitate, possibly repeat Mt Eliza, weekend event would suit group, when weather warmer. Would be good to involve BLC representative if possible.	All to consider	Next meeting
8. Coastal Action Plans, CMMP With review process possibly need to look at other formats the Mt Eliza, Portsea and Flinders are all latest format and most consistent with Marine and Coastal Policy	Note	Ongoing
9. General Business - Cr Batty - Mt Eliza active group looking at creation of Coastal Marine Sanctuary 3km long 300m out. Ask for presentation from group to CAG. - End of year Function - combined last Meeting is being considered. - Details about Island Whale festival.	Note	
10. Next Meeting - Wednesday 17th September		