



MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Details	
Meeting Name and Number	HATSICC
Location	Via Zoom
Date and Time	24 September 2020; 3-5pm

Members		Present	Apology
Philip Ruddock	Mayor	✓	
Janelle McIntosh	Councillor	✓	
Emma Heyde	Councillor	✓	
Robert Browne	Councillor	✓	
Joseph Nicita	Councillor	✓	
Warren Waddell	Councillor	✓	
Laurie Bimson	Committee member		✓
Auntie Tracey-Lee Howie	Committee member	✓	
Sue Pinckham	Committee member		✓
Annette Salt	Committee member	✓	
Mariko Smith	Committee member	✓	
Leanne Watson	Committee member		✓
Dorothy Babb	Committee member		✓
Mick Gallagher	Committee member		✓
Samantha O-Brien	Committee member		✓

Invitees		Present	Apology
Julie Ryland	Strategy Manager	✓	
Peter Coad	Manager Natural Resources	✓	
Tim Macdonald	Natural Resources Strategy Manager	✓	
David Beharrell	Natural Resources Operations Manager	✓	
David Sheils	Manager Parks, Trees and Recreation	✓	
Louise Gee	Manager Strategy and Place	✓	

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1.	<p>Draft Sustainable Hornsby 2040</p> <p>Julie Ryland, Strategy Manager, gave a presentation on the overarching draft Sustainable Hornsby 2040 Strategy. JR outlined the community engagement undertaken as part of the development of the strategy and the main topic areas identified by the community.</p> <p>Discussions from the committee included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terms are incorrectly spelt within the documents. [REDACTED] Needs to be correct and consistent. [REDACTED] Suggested that an Indigenous consultant be engaged to review all documents. Strategies should look at contemporary connections not just focusing on the past. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous connection to country has been written from a European perspective. Would be good to have this written from an Aboriginal perspective • The documents could be improved in relation to cultural heritage • The word Aboriginal needs to be capitalized • Embed, inform and including page 27 and 37 just seems to be lip service – good relationships need to be developed • Recommended that staff undertake cultural competency training 	
2.	<p>Draft Biodiversity Conservation Strategy Tim Macdonald, Natural Resources Strategy Manager, gave a presentation on the draft Biodiversity Conservation Strategy. Discussions from the committee included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involving Aboriginal learning • Cultural Burning – be more informed on what this means – Fire Sticks Alliance Mob would be a good reference • Understanding of seasonal calendar included in the Bushcare Calendar in 2017 – would be good to have a local Indigenous calendar - There is scope to develop local groups to produce seasonal calendar • Terminology should be reviewed so that it is not from an anthropological approach • Involve knowledgeable people [REDACTED] • Bush tucker and bush tucker tours could be run to provide Aboriginal perspective • Caring for Country services 	
3.	<p>Draft Urban Forest Strategy David Sheils, Manager Parks and Recreation, gave a presentation on the draft Urban Forest Strategy. Discussions from the committee included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pg 12 different spelling [REDACTED] • There should be a list of consolidated contacts and existing knowledge within Council • Would be good to include dual naming of species – this would be in line with the Notice of Motion on Dual Naming with Indigenous names • Pg 40 – research required • Land management could be incorporated • People of the River book – has list of plants and shrubs – incorporate knowledge into the strategy • Auntie Tracey and Leanne Watson are options for knowledge and assistance 	
3.	<p>Draft Water Sensitive Hornsby Strategy David Beharrell, Natural Resources Operations Manager, gave a presentation on the draft Water Sensitive Hornsby Strategy. Discussions from the committee included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most comprehensively referenced for Aboriginal information amongst all of the strategies • Pg 39 pointing out knowledge and connection low – really good to acknowledge and do meaningful engagement • Engage local Aboriginal groups first 	
4.	<p>Climate Wise Hornsby Plan Julie Ryland, Strategy Manager, gave a presentation on the draft Climate Wise Plan.</p>	

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	<p>Discussions from the committee included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change is a big risk to Aboriginal heritage. Midden sites are being lost to sea level rise • A number of areas are digitizing cultural heritage sites in fear of losing them due to climate change • Waterways are the veins of our country – water is life and needs to be acknowledged • Indigenous justice is climate justice • Section about listening to first nations and how the land was managed should be included. 	
11.	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation is open until the 30 October – An extension has been given to HATSICC to provide comment by 13 November. • Committee members were invited to submit an application to Council on the draft strategies. Submissions can be made via an online survey at https://future.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/draft-sustainable-hornsby-2040-strategy/, via mail or email. 	JR