

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

June 2014

Public Toilets for the Community Hall Reserve are nearing completion after the BHPA was successful last year in securing a grant from Community Building Partnership Program. PMHC provided additional funds and is constructing the block which will give our community safe access from the playground and skate park, together with disabled access .



Hall Reserve toilet block under construction.

And furthermore the PMHC has advised that they will be **repainting** the interior of the Rainbow Beach toilet block in the near future.

Traffic Management Plan

BHPA committee members are currently undertaking a review of the Bonny Hills Local Area Traffic Management Plan, (developed back in 2006), with the aim of identifying what has changed since then, and the items that need the most urgent attention for ongoing and improved public road and pathway safety.

We also provided a submission on Council's Draft Bike Path Strategy in May, as follows:

Section 1 – at BHPA's invitation a local group of cycling enthusiasts assembled their views on the draft plan and its suitability for meeting the needs of experienced cyclists.

Section 2 - provides additional comment by the BHPA particularly in relation to the needs of less experienced riders in the immediate vicinity around Bonny Hills.

Funding Applications. The BHPA is continuing to apply for grant funding from a range of potential sources to assist with the upgrade of the playground facilities at Rainbow Beach for youngsters in our community. Fingers crossed.

Revegetation plan for Rainbow Beach Reserve Planting, mulching and any further activity on the frontal dune has been delayed by the dry weather

A Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management. The BHPA expressed their concern, in a submission to Council, at the delay by PMHC in agreeing to adopt the results of the mapping project that will form the platform for developing a Biodiversity Strategy and Koala Plan of Management. This will assist in protecting flora and fauna, and help to restore local koala habitat and wildlife corridors.

PMHC is already lagging behind other coastal councils in adopting important strategies in this area and it appears that Council is being lobbied to delay further.

More detail can be accessed regarding the above submissions and other news items by going to our website.

Monthly committee meetings of BHPA are open to all residents and minutes and important notices are emailed to all on our database. If you are not on email, minutes are on display at the BH Post Office.

Fees for 2014 are now due. Annual membership is only \$10 per household and can be paid at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO.

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