



# MEETING MINUTES

Strategic Planning  
Planning Division

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Brooklyn Improvement Master Plan – Agency Reference Group</b>
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	<b>20 September 2016 Start - 2:10pm End – 4:05pm</b>
<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Hornsby Shire Council – Blue Gum Room</b>
<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Agency Representatives: Andrew Mogg (Transport for NSW), Carla Ganassin (Fisheries NSW), Sarah Conacher (Fisheries NSW), Susan Guthrie (NSW Parks and Wildlife), Joshua Calandra (NSW RFS), Garth Bladwell (NSW RFS)</b> <b>Consultants: Jo Kelly (People, Place and Partnership), Tom Rivard (McGregor Coxall)</b> <b>Hornsby Shire Council: James Farrington, Fletcher Rayner, Ante Zekanovic</b> <b>Apologies: Deborah Dearing (Greater Sydney Commission), Mark Maloney (Crown Lands), Matt Brennan (Broken Bay Sport &amp; Recreation)</b>

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Opening and Introduction</b> Jo Kelly and Tom Rivard project consultants opened with a presentation that outlined the project scope and study area and invited general discussion and questions from Reference Group members
<b>2</b>	<b>Discussion</b> General discussion included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bushfire constraints, fire hazards and evacuation</li><li>• Fisheries, oyster aquaculture, vegetation, seagrass, saltmarsh, mangroves and the need to conserve biodiversity.</li><li>• Waterways quality and the need for any proposed foreshore land uses to be consistent with relevant legislation</li><li>• The Regional Boating Plan and its relevance to Brooklyn</li><li>• Access/lift to the railway station and bus route/frequency</li><li>• Boat storage, marinas and upgrade of Parsley Bay boat ramp.</li></ul>

- Commuter boats and car parking.
- Environmental value of Long Island as a nature reserve that cannot be included as a destination for visitors.

**Recommendations/Outcomes:**

- Royal Haskoning maritime specialists from consultant team to meet with Fisheries NSW and TfNSW (Maritime)
- Council to pursue meetings with Crown Lands and TfNSW to discuss agency land in Brooklyn
- Fisheries to provide Council with mapping of aquatic biodiversity
- ARG members to tour Brooklyn in the New Year

**Next meeting:** March / April 2017. Date and time to be advised.