

Current BH Progress Association Projects

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The Progress Association's work plan 2018/19 provides an overview of the project areas to be managed by Committee members over this period. More information can be found in the Minutes, Briefings, Newsletters and Submissions sections of the BHPA website – www.bonnyhills.org.au

2018/2019 Summary work plan

Key Issue	Desired outcome	Actions required	By whom	By when	Progress to Jan 2019
Strategic issues					
Reserves Master Plans	A proactive approach is important regarding planning what the community wants the three BH Reserves to look like in the future.	Work with Council - the lead agency - to facilitate communication with, and participation by the community regarding delivery of the Plan. Pursue grant opportunities and volunteer inputs.	Roger, Bill	Report progress to committee monthly	The action plan was agreed in 2012 (see website for detail) and the actions have been executed from the highest priority down. The RMP is now in need of a review. A half netball court was completed with CBPP funds during 2018
Conservation of our natural environment and wildlife	Integrity of the native vegetation and associated wildlife - guaranteed protection via recognised planning instruments	Pursue the development of an LGA wide Biodiversity Strategy by PMHC	Roger	Report to committee on progress	Council has approved the Biodiversity Strategy in 2018 as a basis for making more informed planning decisions. BHPA had representation on the Community Panel associated with this project. <u>Lessons from the Astoria development are that Council powers can be quite limited</u>
Maintaining village character and quality of lifestyle	Safe environment providing 'village' amenity and facilities Complying building heights [see below]	Proactive interaction with police, PMHC and community. Sporting and recreational – linked to Reserves	All	On-going	Three Community forums were convened by Council with BHPA assistance starting late 2017. These confirmed the BH Vision 2004 was still highly relevant and produced a draft Community Plan. The next step is to prioritise 'agreed' actions.

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<p>Major new development applications/processes in BH and adjacent areas</p> <p>Grants Head Quarry – increased extraction rate</p>	<p>That these developments comply with community expectations and Council's and other government agencies' regulations</p> <p>A reasonable level of impacts on the BH community</p>	<p>Area 14 etc – communication plan and watching brief to respond to DAs</p> <p>An appropriate industrial site developed for this part of the region [BH/LC]</p> <p>Response by BHPA and BH residents with follow up actions as required.</p>		<p>Reactive at one level but very important to monitor.</p>	<p><u>Part of the Community Plan</u></p> <p>Monitoring compliance is the focus currently. What happens to the quarry when extraction ends – need to determine likely lifespan</p>
<p>Water quality in Duchess creek</p>	<p>Safe levels of microflora and nutrients in DC and its outflow into the ocean on Rainbow Beach. Timely advice on BG Algae levels in D and Saltwater Creeks</p>	<p>Follow up on water quality data with PMHC staff regarding a systematic approach to identifying occasional spikes in contamination and possible health implications. Timely communication to the community.</p>	<p>Ross</p>	<p>As data come to hand.</p>	<p>Progress is reported in the BH Newsletters, which are on the website.</p> <p>BHPA involved in determining the cause dead trees adjacent to the STP soakage pit and finding remedies.</p> <p>Timely communication of spikes in BG Algae results is a parallel focus.</p>

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Ensuring safe roads, tracks and pathways for people and wildlife	Safe roads and paths scenario for BH residents and the traveling public + wildlife. Minimise the impacts of heavy traffic.	The state of Ocean Drive through the village, the increasing traffic load, and safe cycle and walk ways through BH are priorities. PMHC to be 'kept honest' regarding progress on priorities.		Report progress to monthly committee meetings	The BH LATM, part of Council's rolling works program may have been superseded in part by <i>4.4.1.32 Commence corridor planning - Kendall Road - Ocean Drive - Hastings River Drive regional road corridor (MR538 / MR600) (multi-year project)</i> . Now part of BH Community Plan.
Other					
Community Hall Extensions	The primary aim here was to enhance the BH Hall facility with two small meeting rooms and storage space.	A feasibility planning and costing phase was the first step. Subsequently this project was put on hold.	Bill (as part of a community based committee of hall users).	On hold	The need for these extensions should be revisited vis-a-vis other facilities available locally.
Community level sustainable energy initiative	BH community involved in sustainable energy use	Monitor the opportunities with Council and other organisations		Report to Committee as warranted	Based on initiatives being undertaken elsewhere there may be an opportunity for BH community to be more proactive regarding sustainable energy use. This is a watching brief.
Communication					
Discussions with Council and/or Council Officers	Council aware of BH aspirations, issues and concerns, and progress in relation to these. Align with Council Strategic planning docs	Meet with Councillors and/or Council Officers as required, providing briefing notes beforehand and summary notes following meetings.	Roger and other committee members as appropriate	As required, generally on an issue or opportunity basis	The concerns and opportunities for BH are contained in briefing papers to the Mayor and GM of PMHC which is provided on the web site. Interactions with Council are in the BHPA minutes of meetings – see website. The BH Community Plan has been a big project involving considerable interaction with Council

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Web site and Social Media	A web site and social media pages centred on BHPA.	The BHPA website and FB page are in place. Maintenance and updating.	Roger	Ongoing	Our Facebook page has been linked to Twitter and Instagram pages. Current following is 393.
Bonny Hills Newsletter articles and press releases	Convey BHPA news and activities to BH residents on a regular basis	Preparation of articles and press releases.	Pam, Kylie	In time for each Newsletter; as needed for press releases	All articles and press releases have been delivered on time. Newsletters can be found on the website. A big effort for Back to Bonny's
Emails to BHPA membership	Members kept abreast of issues and opportunities and of BHPA actions in relation to these	Timely email messages out to all current and recent membership.	Phil	As required	This is a routine activity.
Liaise on common issues with other Progress Associations	Synchronisation of effort on issues of common interest with other PAs	BHPA has defined the issues relevant to BH. Compare notes with other PAs	Bill and Julie	Ongoing	Interaction with Lake Cathie PA has been the greatest
Ongoing representation and delivery of BH residents' views	Attempt to represent the broad range of views held by residents on issues and opportunities for Bonny Hills Encourage community engagement and input Increased turnover of committee positions	Ensuring an adequate number and spread of members Holding public meetings or input as the need arises Proactively engage with the BH community - SLSC - BH history project -How to involve young people? Approach to succession planning developed			The aim is to have at least 10% of households as members including a range of businesses Community Planning SLSC and BHPA combined on Back to Bonny's BH history became a large focus of Back to Bonny's Explore options with key people; social media; Open air cinema Mural project The need remains

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Fund raising	<p>Businesses engaged with BHPA for betterment of BH</p> <p>Tradies engaged with BHPA for betterment of BH</p> <p>To cover operational costs</p>	<p>Register of businesses Involve in projects</p> <p>Register started Involve in projects</p> <p>Iron man volunteering</p>			<p>Back to Bonny's was very successful in achieving this</p> <p>½ Netball court was very successful in this regard</p> <p>5 intersections manned by 12 people</p>