



TRRA Inc GENERAL MEETING
Monday 12th February 2018 – 7 pm
Crows Nest Room, Nelson Bay Bowling Club

Please note that the Club, for public liability insurance cover, requires all persons attending to be club members or to be signed in as visitors at the desk. TRRA will have a member at the desk for this purpose.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
1. Introduction of guests and format of Meeting
2. Minutes of last Meeting – 17 October 2017 (refer to website link AGM)
3. Matters Arising (Items not identified in other agenda items)
4. Treasurer's Report – to be tabled. Closing balance as at 18.1.18 \$2,542.95
5. Correspondence – register to be tabled.
6. TRRA Administration
 - Need for a media officer
- 7. Nelson Bay Town Centre and Foreshore Strategy Review (see Attachment for detail)**
 - a) The current situation
 - b) Recent TRRA actions
 - c) Campaign
 - Public forum Tuesday 6 March
 - Submissions
 - d) Volunteers essential
 - Tasks requiring volunteers will be circulated at meeting
8. Reports – Other Current Issues:
 - Soldiers Point Marina Decision
 - Webcasting (Submissions needed for NSW LG Review)
 - Mambo Wetlands Second DA (Submissions needed)
 - TRRA participation - Nelson Bay NOW, Civic Pride Committee
 - Yacaaba Street extension
 - Future of Tomaree Lodge
 - Draft Greater Newcastle Metropolitan Plan
 - Other Development Applications of note
9. General Business
 - Matters of concern to members

Attachment (ref item 7 Nelson Bay Strategy Review)

Progress of the Nelson Bay Town Centre and Foreshore Strategy- A Revised Implementation and Delivery Program.

(a) THE CURRENT SITUATION

- Council 'endorsement' 12 December
- Revised discussion paper and Implementation and Delivery Program to be exhibited for further public comment and consultation (Sometime after 21 February 2018)
- Transport and Parking Study - PSC proposals
- Submissions by Bob Young and lobbying, cartoons by John Ballantyne
- Polls: Newspaper/ PSC.

(b) RECENT TRRA ACTIONS

- Critique Paper sent to Planning Staff, PSC General Manager, Councillors, Community Groups. (Identified factual errors and false assertions) Available on TRRA website
- TRRA Planning sub committee meetings with Planning and Communication Staff and with Mayor, Glenn Dunkley and Sarah Smith (Summary Reports in last TRRA newsletter of 30th January 2018)
 - Concerns raised at Nelson Bay Now Meeting (workshop planned Sat 17 Feb)
 - Work commenced on strategy, campaign and publicity material to respond to exhibited document.
 - Research into height controls in similar coastal towns
 - Facebook page "Save Nelson Bay from High Rise" initiated by Gail Ballantyne and Margaret Wilkinson

(c) CAMPAIGN

- Further meetings with East Ward councillors, influence leaders
- Press releases and media campaign
- Posters
- Street stalls - Salamander Centre and Stockton Street Nelson Bay
- Letter box drops
- Petition
- Public forum 6 March
- Submissions by members and friends (Individual subs carry more weight than form letters)
- TRRA submission
- Involvement of impacted parties such as the NB Bowling Club
- Representations to responsible Ministers, Member for Port Stephens, State agencies such as DLG and Ombudsman.

(d) VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL..... TO ASSIST WITH ALL THE ABOVE!