Boards and Committees of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council

The following is a summary of matters considered by the Advisory Council at its 60th meeting held on 5 December 2017.

Membership

This was the first meeting for Mr James Williams, a member nominated by the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee and Ms Bronwyn Petrie, a member with expertise and experience in agriculture and rural issues nominated by the NSW Farmers' Association. This was also the final meeting for Julie Hegarty, a member with experience in planning and local government, nominated by Local Government NSW, following the completion of her term on the Advisory Council.

Plans of Management

The Planning Committee, under delegation from the Advisory Council provided advice on the following plans of management:

- Ti Tree Lake Aboriginal Area
- Murrurundi Pass National Park (CCAZ1)
- Deua Catchment Parks (Berlang State Conservation Area, Frogs Hole Nature Reserve and Majors Creek State Conservation Area)
- Weddin Mountains National Park (amendment)
- Sturt National Park, Sturt's Cairn & Poole's Grave
- Horton Falls National Park (CCAZ1)
- Bago Bluff National Park (amendment)
- Coorabakh National Park (amendment)
- Mallee Cliffs National Park

and

 Pilliga Outwash Parks Statement of Management Intent (Pilliga National Park, Pilliga State Conservation Area, Pilliga West National Park, Pilliga West State Conservation Area and Merriwindi State Conservation Area)

Leases and Licences

The Planning Committee, under delegation from the Advisory Council provided advice on the following proposed licence:

Wategos Beach Boardwalk Licence; Cape Byron State Recreation Area

The Advisory Council provided advice on the following proposed licence:

• Mount Keira Scout Camp, Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area

Reports

Discussion regarding strategic issues included the following matters:

- NPWS Disability Action Plan
- Aboriginal Joint Management Program
- 2017 NSW Public Sector People Matter Employee Survey
- Draft NSW National Park Directions Statement
- 2016 Park Visitor Survey Results
- Lease Template Review
- Council Governance

Further Information

If you require further information on any matters in this summary please contact npws.advisorycouncil@environment.nsw.gov.au.