Enhanced Stormwater Management in Bronte Catchment through Local Community Participation

Waverley Council & the NSW Stormwater Trust

Participate in this Australian first...

Tele-poll
September 2001

This is the Bronte Catchment. When it rains, this area is drained by natural water courses and the stormwater system. Did you know that stormwater drains take water from the streets and parks straight into the ocean? So when it rains, stormwater carries with it pollution from Bronte streets and parks onto Bronte Beach.

Bronte - Beautiful...isn’t it?
You have come here to visit beautiful Bronte Beach. But stormwater pollution is damaging the beach and the ocean, and harming the plants and animals that live there. We need to find ways to prevent pollution entering the stormwater system.

Have you been to Bronte recently? Or do you go to Bronte regularly? This is an opportunity for you to participate in an Australian first. We are asking backpackers, as well as residents, Council, local businesses and people who use Bronte Park, about key environmental issues in this area. You are travelling the world and you would have valuable experience and ideas about reducing stormwater pollution. This is an opportunity to have your say and help keep Bronte beautiful.

How?
We are inviting you to participate in a tele-poll in September. If you take part in the poll, you will receive information about stormwater issues which we will ask you to read and think over. We will then call you and ask you a short number of questions over the phone.

Later in September we will be running a Citizens Jury. The information you give us in the tele-poll will be part of the ‘evidence’ that is presented to the Jury. At the end of the Jury recommendations based on the ‘evidence’ will be made to Council.

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The Bronte Catchment Project recognizes the traditional ownership and stewardship of the Bronte Catchment by Indigenous people. This project is a Waverley Council Initiative and is supported by local community groups such as Hoog Bronte Beautiful, Bronte, Bronte Beach, and the Chirnside Trust's Caxton Beach, Bronte Sally and Caxton Reserve Bushcare groups and the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club. This project is hosted by Ellon Consulting as a non-profit project and managed by Associate Director, Roberta Ryan. It has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Stormwater Trust.