Barrenjoey Head Public Amenities

Barrenjoey Headland is a “tied island” of approximately 40ha in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. Barrenjoey Headland remains relatively undisturbed and greatly contrasts the urbanised backdrop of Palm Beach. The headland is a prominent landmark in Pittwater Council with integrated natural and cultural values.

The headland is a popular destination for both local and international visitors. During peak visitation periods such as weekends and school holidays approximately 1000 visitors per day will visit the headland.

The proposed public amenities at Barrenjoey Head address high visitation numbers whilst also maintaining an attractive setting and ensuring the heritage values of the site are not compromised.

Installation of essential services such as water supply and sewer infrastructure to Barrenjoey Head have been completed.

The amenities block is set into the landscape, concealed by the landform and native heath growing up, around and over it. The rear portion of the amenities block is submerged in the ground, whilst two screened walls allow for natural light and ventilation through.

The timber screens will be left to grey with alternating battens painted to reference the colours of the surrounding natural landscape and heritage buildings. The screens will add variation and pattern, as well as acting as a form of camouflage within its highly textured setting of dry heath and lichenised sandstone.

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View Over New Amenities

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