

Appendix E - Preliminary Community and Stakeholder Consultation

Date	Who	Interest/agency/group	Contact method	Comments/description of contact	Outcome
30/11/2015	Karuah LALC	Brief board members meeting on Mungo Brush project, Dark Point carpark	face to face	S Smith (Area Manager) attended KLALC Board Meeting to present the issue for the Dark Point dunes (Mungo Brush Road and Dark Point Carpark). Requested ongoing consultation and site visits.	Continue to keep in touch, plan a site inspection day
Dec-15	Great Lakes Council	GLC briefing to Council meeting, including councillors	face to face presentation	S Smith (Area Manager) and A Signore (LNC Regional Manager) + consultants briefed GLC meeting.	Support, no issues raised. Building a new road is part of Council business and had no major concerns. Appreciated information as may get questions from local community.
Dec-15	"Melaleuca" newsletter commenced distribution	Community/campers etc	print	Dark Point dunes featured on front page of "Melaleuca" newsletter. NPWS staff distributed to campers, VICs, business etc in Tea Gardens/ Hawks Nest, MLNP etc. Used to promote and raise awareness of the sand dunes of Dark Point.	Commenced community awareness of dark point dune issue. Newsletter issued to local business, campers/visitors/local shops etc.
Feb-16	Great Lakes Tourism	Visitor / community access interest	face to face	Briefed Tea Gardens Visitor Information Centre (VIC) volunteers on project and requested information and support.	Keep up to date on project details.
19/2/2016	DPI –Fisheries Officer	NSW Department of Primary Industries Fisheries	Phone	Briefed DPI on project. Access is the main issue and concern on impacts to commercial fishing industry.	Access for compliance was the main issue raised. Alternative option to drive boat up the river, which will take longer/more fuel etc. therefore increasing costs.
24/2/2016	Fisheries Co-op Manager, Newcastle.	Newcastle Fishermen's Co-op – Commercial Fisheries Manager	Phone	Provided a brief overview of the project. He was happy to provide any details required now he understood the issue and the potential impact on commercial fishers to the Lower Myall Lake system. He is a camper in MLNP and will be recreationally affected by the Dark Point dunes.	Interested in seeing MBR stay accessible for professional and personal reasons.

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14/3/2016	Hawks Nest/Tea Gardens Progress Association	access/tourism/	face to face presentation	Approximately 30 people in attendance (including Cl. Len Roberts). A comment from the floor was "no brainer to move the road".	Issues raised – distance /impacts to river, pump sand back to front of dune. All these options were covered in the Options report (gbaCOASTAL, 2010).
15/3/2016	Myall Coast Chamber of Business & Tourism	access/tourism/	face to face presentation	Approximately 10 people attended meeting. Raised issue of economic value of campers/visitors to the NP to local business economy. Some members provided details and were interested in providing input into the Cost benefit Analysis.	CBA consultant requested to contact chamber representatives to provide information for CBA. Noted that the access along Mungo Brush Road was very valuable and important to the local business economy of Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest.
30/3/2016	Karuah LALC A/CEO	KLALC	Site meeting	Site meeting/briefing on project. Two representatives from KLALC on site. Suggested NPWS go back to Board Meeting and update the board on progress of REF/project to date. TBA.	Meeting completed. Representatives are happy with progress and planning to date on the project. Include Karuah VIC to the display locations. Provide a print out of the images in the display book. Advised exhibition dates. Satisfied that Dark Point carpark new location is still within mine path, i.e. previously disturbed areas, so no impacts on Aboriginal heritage items.
7/4/2016	Commercial tour operators	access/tourism	Phone	Project manager contacted all eco-pass (Commercial licenced tourism businesses) which utilise Mungo Brush Road to brief on the road issues and discuss any business/economic impacts associated with Mungo Brush Road.	Commercial operators will provide input into Cost Benefit Analysis.

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6/5/2106	NPA – Hunter Office	National Parks Association	Phone	S Smith (Area Manager) contacted the Hunter office of the NPA to advise of the REF and issue of Dark Point dunes advancing towards Mungo Brush Road.	NPA rep provided contact details and requested added to stakeholder list for mail out and notification of REF exhibition.
Ongoing	OEH Regional Operations Group (ROG)	OEH	various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial briefing on the project on 25/2/16, where the proposed approach for the project was discussed, and potential issues were highlighted. An initial site orientation with NPWS was also held. Draft REF documents were referred to the ROG for preliminary reviews. Ongoing consultation with ROG throughout the REF preparation process. 	
Ongoing	Specialist sections – OEH/NPWS	OEH/NPWS	various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Unit (Head Office); Procurement team (Head Office); Planning, Evaluation and Assessment Team (REF specialists); Parks Asset Branch (Mungo Brush Road is an asset with NPWS and due to cost and size of the project, the Parks Asset Branch are required to be informed of the project outcomes and future management; Strategy and Policy Unit – in relation to EBPC Act requirements. 	

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May 2016	SMH/Daily Telegraph Local/regional papers	Local community	Newspaper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMH/Daily Telegraph – week of 16th May • Local/regional papers - weeks of 16th and 23rd 	Notification of public exhibition dates