



Destination Management Plan

APPENDIX 4

SUMMARY OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

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MCC DMP SUMMARY OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

During the preparation of the MidCoast Council's (MCC) DMP, extensive consultation was undertaken with:

- MCC, including Local Representative Committee, Administrator, Management Executive (MANEX) team and staff from within the Community Spaces and Services directorate;
- Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALC);
- Tourism and hospitality industry, including representatives of accommodation and tour providers as well as food and drink retailers and Aboriginal tourism operators;
- Agricultural sector, including local producers;
- Non-government organisations, including Chambers of Commerce and volunteer groups;
- State Government agencies, including NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and the Forestry Corporation of NSW (FC).

The consultation involved numerous workshops, meetings and interviews in addition to site visits across the MidCoast region. A **Strategic Working Group** with representatives of the tourism and hospitality industry was also established to provide advice on key issues, concepts and the Destination Management Framework, which preceded the development of the Destination Management Plan.

The following table provides a list of those involved in primary consultations. It is acknowledged that not all individuals, groups or organisations who the consultant team met with are included in the table below. The team apologise for any unintentional omissions.

LOCATION	CONSULTATION FORUMS OR MEETINGS
MCC-wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCC Local Representative Committee • MCC MANEX • MCC Staff from within the Community Spaces and Services directorate • Local Aboriginal Land Council – Karuah, Taree/Purfleet and Forster • NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service – including staff from the local regional office (covering three areas relating to MCC) as well as Head Office staff from Customer Experience Division • Forestry Corporation of NSW – including regional staff as well as staff from Head Office • MidCoast Chamber of Commerce • Cartoscope • MCC DMP Strategic Working Group
Manning Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops held in Taree, Old Bar and Wingham • Wingham Akoostix Festival • Taree Indigenous Development and Employment (TIDE) • Wingham Beef • Bent on Food • Ramada Hotels, Hallidays Point • Harrigans Irish Pub & Ibis • Taree Hockey • Prime 7 • Flow Café • Manning Valley Tourism • Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Society Taree • Wingham Historical Society • Mescals at Pampoolah

LOCATION	CONSULTATION FORUMS OR MEETINGS
Manning Valley (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bellbird Hill B&B • Wingham Motel • Honeycomb Valley Farm • Well Creative • The Bird Tree • Old Bar Beach Festival
Great Lakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops held in Forster, Tea Gardens and Stroud • Travel, Play, Live • Seal Rocks Lighthouse • Big4 Forster Tuncurry • Honeycomb Valley Farm • Bulahdelah Visitor Centre • Hawks Nest Holiday Park • Myall Shores Holiday Park • Lazy Paddles • Beaches International Apartments • Port Stephens Ferry Service • Myall Coast Chamber of Commerce / Progress Society • Tea Gardens Real Estate • Pacific Palms Real Estate • Sails Apartments • East Coast Photography • Forster Bowling Club • Manning Shoes • FT Chamber of Commerce • Lanis Holiday Park • LJ Hooker RE • Mondrook Garden Cafe • Sandbar / Paspaley Group • Marina 310 Accommodation • Nabiac Futures Group • Great Lakes Paddocks • Sevan Apartments • Fully Rad Adventures • Kingfisher Café • Moby's Retreat • Blueys Retreat • Bella Villa Motel • Hamilton's Oysters • Kings Creek Retreat • Steve Brereton (Worimi Aboriginal Community) • Great Lakes International Triathlon Association (GLITA) and cycling groups • Manning Valley Tip Riders • Great Lakes Tourism • Stroud Show Committee • Limestone Permaculture • Stroud Web Community • The Crepe Myrtle Tea & Coffee Rooms

LOCATION	CONSULTATION FORUMS OR MEETINGS
Gloucester and Barrington Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops held in Gloucester • Accommodation Management Service, Gloucester • Butter Factory, Gloucester • Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre (BOAC) • Gloucester Tourism • Gloucester Country Lodge Motel • Arrowee House • Helloworld Gloucester • Hillview Herb Farm • Stroud & District Historical Society • Barrington Hideaway • A Room with a View • Gloucester on Avon • Copeland House

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