

1. RESCISSION MOTION YOUTH FACILITY IN RUSHCUTTERS BAY PARK – motion voted by 13 councillors on 15 October 2018
2. RESCISSION MOTION YARRANABBE PARK NORTHERN PLAZA AND STAIRS CONSTRUCTION

REFERENCE Capital Works Program – quarterly progress report – December 2021 p.90-91

Ref. 5.3.2.8 Rushcutters Bay Park Youth Facility

The document under reference describes progress made so far in building a Park Youth Facility - aka skateboard park in Rushcutters Bay - which was voted on by 13 WMC councillors in 2018 and which has been opposed ever since by DPS with public surveys, petitions, and submissions to the Heritage Council.

A Heritage Impact Statement is almost completed by GML Heritage who are working with the consultant design to finalise the document.

A State Heritage listing was granted by the then Minister for Heritage, prohibiting erection of buildings unless approved through a NSW Heritage Act section S60 being passed granting permission for building. The HIS aims at achieving permission to erect the YF through S60.

Cost: 1,180,398 – expenditure to date \$48,208.

Ref. 5.3.2.14 Yarranabbe Park Northern Plaza and stairs construction

Cost \$150,000 – expenditure to date \$1,225

The capital works program has been cancelled due to lack of funds but this doesn't stop funds being made available in the future and a whole new program undertaken again.

The Darling Point Society Inc. hereby requests rescission motion for items 1 and 2 for the following reasons:

1. Unpopular plan, destruction of green space, destruction of amenity, exorbitant cost.
2. Dangerous area for stairs opening of the heritage listed seawall, high tides which could come up to the top of the stairs and cause drownings, boat washes, possible incursion of paddle boats and storage of boats on wall adjacent to private properties. Loss of privacy for residents.

Thank you

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