

CORRESPONDENCE FOR OFF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 04/04/2016

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

NSW Minister for Environment – please remove weeds from Yeramba Lagoon (email sent 7/3/16; cc: letter to Gary Dunnett, Regional Manager NPWS Metropolitan NE Region)
HCC, KCC – leaves, graffiti washings, run-off from building sites – all potentially entering drains (posted 14/3/16)
David Coleman’s office – nomination of Matt Allison for Banks Electorate Volunteer Award (posted 14/3/16)

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

OEH Deputy CEO – re Yeramba Lagoon - working w. Bankstown Council to modify weir to permit saltwater inflow, seeking funds; balancing tidal flows, freshwater inputs & sedimentation requires adaptive management
PAC - Russell Vale - Second Planning Assessment Commission Review Report (31 March 2016)
Recommendation that any further consideration of proposal should have regard to issues raised in Review Report - viz. external costs not incl. in economic assessment (monitoring role of Water NSW, greenhouse gas emissions, monetary compensation to the loss of water, water treatment plant to control outflow from adit); potential noise impacts under-estimated; impact on air quality close to exceeding established criteria.
Commission considers magnitude of water loss is a high risk situation – big discrepancy in estimates by proponent and Water NSW.
Local Land Services – Update on NSW TSR Draft State Planning Framework – 688 submissions; need for greater detail on assessment and management of biodiversity & cultural heritage values on TSRs; call for more emphasis on maintaining & enhancing TSRs as a service to livestock industry; LLS Board of Chairs will meet in April to consider changes to Draft; on website by end of April
2 membership renewals (Perrin, Monaghan)
Ku-ring-gai Bat Conservation Society Inc. – receipt for our replacement donation cheque
HCC – invitation to Graham Lalchere to attend Mayoral Ball 6th May

JOURNALS & NEWSLETTERS:

NCC Outreach – Member News 14 March 2016
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