

Norah Head Ratepayers, Residents & Coastcare Association Inc.

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Association Meeting 3rd May 2021

Location **Norah Head Hockey Club Building**

Time **7.30pm**

Secretary **Gary Dean | 0408 021 990**

Norah Head Nature Trail

The Norah Head Nature Trail is popular with locals and visitors connecting Bush Street Reserve and the Lighthouse Car Park. The Trail is approximately 800 metres in length through undulating bushland. Walkers using the Trail experience a variety of birdlife and native tree species.

There are 24 interpretive signs along the Trail informing walkers of nearby items of significance.

This Nature Trail was constructed many years ago by a small group of local Coastcare Volunteers and has been maintained by Volunteers over the subsequent years.

The Trail has a surface treatment of woodchip which requires 'topping up' on a regular basis by the Volunteers. The woodchip is donated from a number of sources.

Recently a further supply of woodchip was delivered by **Diligent Tree Care** and placed at the eastern end of the Trail. [Thank you Ryan for that donation.](#)

This woodchip will be distributed along the Nature Trail by the Coastcare Volunteers at a date to be determined and any help from local residents will be greatly appreciated.

Norah Head National Surfing Reserve (NHNSR)

Representatives from the NHNSR Executive Committee attended the April meeting of the Association and provided the meeting with a progress report on the status of the Committee's submission to have Norah Head (and adjacent coastline) recognised as a *National Surfing Reserve*.

The Committee has gained positive support from an extensive list of stakeholders.

The submission itself is extensive and is required to address a wide range of items and criteria and have a 'professional look'. In this regard the Committee has received

overwhelming support from many local residents who have the knowledge, experience and expertise to compile the submission in the manner required.

The meeting was advised by the Committee representatives that “...*the writing and compiling continues...*”

Minutes of the April 2021 Meeting

Attached is a copy of the draft Minutes of the April meeting of the Association.
