

2004 Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program Grants

\$156,500 to Auburn Council for the Wilson Park Foreshore Picnic Ground and pontoon.

Description: Improving access to the Parramatta River for recreational watercraft by providing a pontoon in the vicinity of the existing boat ramp at Silverwater and reconfiguration of Wilson Park to accommodate a new village green area adjacent to the river, incorporating shade, shelter and picnic facilities. By rearranging the spaces in Wilson Park, Auburn Council will improve passive recreation opportunities for the public closer to the river.

\$246,000 to Central Sydney Area Health Service for the Bay Run Project, Iron Cove, Leichhardt

Description: Construction of 600m of dedicated footway, part dedicated cycleway and part shared cycleway/footway along the harbour foreshore at Callan Park. This completes a missing link in the popular "Bay Run" foreshore recreation facility.

\$70,000 to Leichhardt Council for the Balmain High School to Balmain Cove Foreshore Link

Description: Improving access to Balmain from the foreshore by constructing a metal-framed timber boardwalk and stairs to create a new foreshore pathway that will link the pathway past Balmain High School with the residential area of Balmain.

\$103,575 to Manly Council for Little Manly Beach

Description: Revitalise Little Manly Beach for all users by constructing disabled access pathways and a ramp, timber decking, additional dinghy storage facilities, a diver corralling platform, more access points to the beach and additional native planting.

\$60,865 to Manly Council and National Parks and Wildlife Service for Seaforth Oval, Bantry Bay

Description: This project has been developed in partnership and includes creation of a shelter shed providing visitor information, seating and bike racks and to upgrade the Timbergetters Track which leads to picnic facilities at Bantry Bay wharf.

\$61,985 to Marrickville & Ashfield Councils for the Cooks River to Iron Cove 'Greenway' Link

Description: Improving cycling facilities for pedestrians and cyclists by designing and implementing missing link infrastructure at Old Canterbury Road, Longport Street and Cardigal Reserve. These works are part of a larger proposal to create a cycle/pedestrian link along the Hawthorne Canal connecting the Sydney Harbour catchment at Iron Cove to the Cooks River catchment.

\$100,000 to North Sydney Council for the Dr Mary Booth Lookout Foreshore Boardwalk

Description: This popular lookout provides some of the best views of the Opera House in the city. On the opposite bank from the Opera House, the lookout will be remodelled through construction of a metal board walk, pathways extension, balustrade, seating, lighting and associated native landscaping. This will replace the existing 'goat track' to

complete the end of the foreshores walk, connecting greenspace at Kirribilli foreshore to the surrounding footpath network.

\$204,275 to the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust for the Parramatta River Heritage Walk and canoe Launch (Stage 1), Parramatta

Description: Cyclists and pedestrians will benefit from completion of another missing section in the Parramatta Valley Cycleway along the northern Parramatta River bank between Marsden Street & O'Connell Street. Creation of this shared use pathway/cycleway will provide improved access to Parramatta CBD and Old Kings Oval. In addition a new canoe launch will be provided at the O'Connell Street Bridge to improve access to the river for canoeists.

\$100,000 to the City of Sydney Council for additional water access structures as part of the Glebe Foreshore Project

Description: Provision of a pontoon and water access steps to provide further opportunities and improve accessibility for a wider range of users and recreational watercraft in this densely populated area.

\$2,750 to Leichhardt Council for dinghy storage racks at Duke Street Reserve, Balmain

Description: Install dingy storage racks at Duke Street, Balmain and associated landscaping. This will tidy up the area of dinghies and other small watercraft.

\$74,300 to National Parks and Wildlife Service for Davidson Park Foreshore Access Improvements

Description: Improving water access and facilities in Middle Harbour for motorised and non-motorised watercraft by creating launch facilities for non-motorised craft, improvements and repairs to the existing boat ramp to minimise hull damage, provision of a visitor information shelter and additional native species planting.

\$77,000 to Willoughby Council for Middle Harbour Foreshore Tracks

Description: Creation of 3 new foreshore bushland walking tracks at Castle Cove, Crag Cove and Sailors Bay. As well as providing 1500m of new foreshore access linking in with existing trails to extend and enhance the walking track network, the new tracks offer magnificent views up Middle Harbour.

\$35,000 to Ryde Council for Water Access off Deeble Street

Description: Creation of public access to Glades Bay at the end of Deeble Street road reserve. This will allow the public access to the inter tidal zone that leads to the head of Glades Bay and Bill Mitchell Park. Public access is not currently possible due to the steep rock outcrop.

\$20,000 to Lane Cove 12 Foot Skiff Sailing Club for Longueville Access Ramp

Description: Renewal and improvement of skids, including installation of new decking and sign posting to improve public access and safety.

\$8,700 to Leichhardt Council for Leichhardt Park water access

Description: Construction of paved area to top of access steps, repair and refurbishment of the existing stairs. The improvements will ensure the public can safely access the bay from the park.

\$35,000 to Lane Cove Council for Woodford Bay Boat Lockers Pontoon

Description: Improvement of water access facilities for non-motorised recreational watercraft by providing a pontoon facility from the existing wharf to replace the existing skid facility which does not reach the water at low tide.

\$34,250 to North Sydney Council for Tunks Park Boat Ramp (stage 2)

Description: Replacement of the lower section of the boat ramp. This completes the project to replace the whole boat ramp.

\$40,000 to Mosman Council for Sirius Cove

Description: Prepared in Partnership with Taronga Zoo to construct a walkway based on the walk undertaken by the Curlew Camp Artists. This stage will see creation of a walkway through Sirius Cove to link with existing trails from Cremorne Point to the zoo.

\$3,000 to Leichhardt Council for Cove Street Dinghy Storage, Birchgrove

Description: Install dingy storage racks at Cove Street, Balmain and associated landscaping. This will tidy up the area of dinghies and other small watercraft.

\$10,000 to Middle harbour Yacht Club, Seaforth

Description: Installation of a public sewage pumpout. This provides a much needed facility for the area.

\$20,000 to Lane Cove Council at Longueville Boat Lockers

Description: Improvement of water access facilities for non-motorised recreational watercraft by providing a floating pontoon facility.