

2005 Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program recipients:

1. \$30,000 to Bankstown City Council for the Duck River Crossing Shared Accessway to bridge the Sydney Water pipeline across Duck River

Description: 'Seed funding' contribution towards a masterplan detailing a proposed shared pedestrian/cycle access way over the Duck River. The access way will bridge a missing link between the junction of Bankstown, Auburn and Parramatta Council areas.

2. \$50,000 to Burwood Council for Cheltenham Park Road (Green Street) Cycleway Network Linkage

Description: Contribution towards a proposed cycle link which will ultimately provide public access (walking and cycling) from Burwood to the foreshore of Sydney Harbour. The project will also provide opportunities to connect existing open space at Cintra Park with proposed open space at Cheltenham Park.

3. \$20,000 to Canada Bay Council for the Abbotsford Bay Foreshore Access Project – Stage 1

Description: 'Seed funding' contribution towards a detailed design for the construction of stairways and platform structures to improve foreshore access in Montrose and Figtree Reserves, Abbotsford. These works, once completed, will provide safe access to adjoining foreshore reserves.

4. \$80,000 to Canada Bay Council for the Cabarita Park shared pedestrian and cycle path project

Description: Installation of a shared cycle/pedestrian pathway along the foreshore to link Breakfast Point to the RiverCat wharf off Cabarita Park. Works will include paving, lighting, drainage, bollards, bush regeneration works, signage and landscaping works.

5. \$135,000 (includes \$35,000 for inter-tidal access) to the City of Sydney Council for the Glebe Foreshore Project – Anchorage/Link site

Description: Construction of new waterfront open space and pedestrian link on the Glebe foreshore, completing a critical link in the Glebe Foreshore Walk. The proposal will also provide access stairs to the water in Rozelle Bay.

6. \$27,000 to Hunters Hill Council for the Parramatta River Foreshore Access and Protection – Part 3 (Tarban Creek Riverglade Reserve portion) project

Description: Construction and upgrade of 170m of existing walking/cycle track alongside Tarban Creek. This will improve access to the Parramatta River foreshores and open space in Hunters Hill.

7. \$76,262 to Ku-ring-gai Council for Echo Point to Moore's Creek – Stage 2 Walking Track Improvements

Description: Improving access to the foreshore of Upper Middle Harbour and links to the nearby walking and cycling catchment. Works include defining and improving the walking track and various other improvements.

8. \$40,000 to Lane Cove Council for Lower Lane Cove River Foreshore Access and Protection

Description: Improving public access to the foreshores and bushland of the Lower Lane Cove River for a broader range of users at 5 locations: Sensory Track in Tambourine Bay Reserve; Warraroon Reserve from River Road West to Karingal Road; Warraroon Reserve from Cowper Street to Dettmann Avenue Track; eastern & western sides of Warraroon Reserve.

9. \$11,000 to Leichhardt Council for Pathway Link from Lilyfield Bridge to Iron Cove Bay Run

Description: Construction of a concrete pathway from the abutment of Lilyfield Road bridge to provide a safe pathway link between Lilyfield Road Bridge and the popular Iron Cove Bay Run.

10. \$103,520 (includes \$37,520 for recreational boating improvements) to Manly Council for Forty Baskets Beach

Description: Establishment of a wildlife corridor, construction of a timber boardwalk and provision of dinghy storage facilities and improved pedestrian and disabled access to amenities, beach and picnic facilities at Forty Baskets Beach, Manly.

11. \$70,000 to North Sydney Council for Access to Neutral Bay via “Nutcote” (May Gibbs’ former home in Neutral Bay)

Description: Provide public access to the Neutral Bay foreshore through “Nutcote”, May Gibbs’ former home/studio overlooking the Harbour at Neutral Bay, which operates as a museum. Works include construction of a new path and stairs to the foreshore.

12. \$5,250 to North Sydney Council for ‘Walking Sydney Harbour’ signage

Description: To provide signage along sections of the ‘Walking Sydney Harbour’ project in association with the North Shore Walking Volunteers, marking the Trunk Walking Routes throughout the area, and providing location maps at strategic points.

13. \$65,000 (includes \$15,000 for recreational boating improvements) to Woollahra Municipal Council for the upgrade of Rose Bay Promenade

Description: Upgrade and expansion of the Rose Bay Promenade including development of a bicycle pathway, landscape treatments, improved lighting, construction of viewing alcoves and upgraded access steps to Rose Bay Beach and the Harbour. This will improve access to the harbour for activities such as kayaking, boating and fishing and increase opportunities for passive recreation such as picnicking and resting.

14. \$150,000 to the Zoological Parks Board of NSW for the Taronga Zoo Foreshore Walk Upgrade

Description: Significant upgrading of the public foreshore walking track located adjacent to Taronga Zoo’s southern perimeter boundary including provision of interpretive and educational opportunities along the track and to inform track users about the natural and historical significance of the area. These tracks provide a valuable recreational amenity for the general public and access to some of Sydney’s most scenic harbour foreshore vantage points.

15. \$68,300 to the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust for the River Heritage Walk to Sydney Harbour –Stage 2 (Parramatta Park)

Description: Construction of a bridge connection/underpass at O’Connell Street. This will continue works currently underway across the Marsden site and extend the Parramatta Valley Cycleway reinforcing a continuous link between Parramatta Park and Parramatta Stadium, and the city and the harbour to the east.

16. \$60,000 to the National Parks and Wildlife Service towards improvements to the Taylors Bay Foreshore Track

Description: Improve and upgrade 600 metres of harbour foreshore walkway from Taylors Bay to Chowder Head, including upgrading the path and installation of timber boardwalk.

17. \$27,500 to Mosman Council for the Clifton Gardens Reserve Foreshore Walkway Link and Tree Planting Project

Description: Construction of a foreshore link pathway adjacent to the seawall at Clifton Gardens Reserve and restoration of access ramps. The foreshore link will connect Sydney Harbour National Park and Bradleys Head to the south, with Georges Heights and Middle Head to the north.

18. \$40,000 to Parramatta City Council for Parramatta Valley Cycleway - Marsden Street to Lennox Bridge

Description: 'Seed funding' towards more detailed design investigation for the construction of a 130 metre shared pedestrian / cycleway between Marsden St and the Lennox Bridge (Church Street) on the Northern side of the Parramatta River adjacent to Parramatta Riverside Theatres. The project once complete will provide a vital link of the Parramatta Valley Cycleway adjacent to the Parramatta Riverside Theatres, between the historic Marsden Street Weir (circa 1818) and the Lennox Bridge (circa 1830's).

19. \$28,688 to Woollahra Municipal Council for the Rushcutters Bay Creek Bridge Upgrade

Description: Upgrade the Rushcutters Bay Creek Bridge to improve access and linkage between areas of Rushcutters Bay Park in City of Sydney Council and Woollahra Council areas. The new bridge will be wider and provide for multiple usage and disabled access.

20. \$37,500 to Lane Cove Council for the Dredging of access to Burns Bay boat ramp

Description: Dredging of access channel adjacent the Burns Bay boatramp to remove sedimentation build up and provide improved access to the boat ramp and bay at low tides. Supplements funds of \$25,000 offered in the 2003/04 grants.

21. \$47,500 to Manly Council for Powder Hulk Bay public jetty and floating pontoon

Description: Installation of jetty access and floating pontoon at Powder Hulk Bay to provide recreational boating access to the Harbour for boat owners, nearby residents and the general public. There are a significant number of boat moorings in Powder Hulk Bay which will benefit from this new access.

22. \$23,500 to North Sydney Council for Folly Point Intertidal Access and Dinghy Storage

Description: Construct a pathway and stairs at Folly Point, Cammeray and installation of storage racks for approx 30-40 dinghies. These works will reduce the damage to indigenous vegetation and soil erosion caused by current use of informal pathways and haphazard storage of dinghies. This is a unique vantage point with views from the point across Long Bay towards Middle Harbour.

23. \$6,600 to North Sydney Council for Improving Access to Middle Harbour via the Shellbank Bushcare site (access stairs for dinghy use and intertidal access)

Description: Construction of a track to Middle Harbour through the Shellbank Bushcare site enabling better access to the foreshore in an area where there is little public access. Works will include stabilising the degraded slope and reducing erosion and sedimentation into Middle Harbour, as well as providing safer access for boat owners through the construction of a dinghy storage rack near the foreshore.

24. \$11,375 to Mosman Council for the provision of dinghy racks

Description: Council is investigating the provision of dinghy racks at Inkerman Street Wharf and an additional site within Council's foreshore to enable the safe storage of dinghies for recreational boat owners and improved foreshore access for other users.

25. \$19,000 to Woollahra Municipal Council for Darling Point Wharf

Description: Contribution to repair of the wharf to enable the continuing availability of wharf access for vessels, and in particular for recreational boating craft. The works involve rebuilding the stairs and landing area including replacement of piles.