

catherine hill bay progress association

(Established 1901)

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2017

**Next meeting: 5.00 pm Saturday 28th October, 2017 at the
Community Hall and Bowling Club**

GOOD NEWS!

**Lake Macquarie City Council has received
APPROVAL from the Office of Environment and Heritage
for the installation of the traffic calming speed humps.
Works are scheduled to occur later this financial year.**

The Association has been working to achieve this since 2011. Not an easy process and many hiccups along the way. However, it has been worth the wait as the Heritage Office has requested a variation in the plan to limit the amount of signage. The Association had also requested this.

“Council is installing traffic calming devices in the form of flat top speed humps at 16 sites along Flowers Drive, Clarke Street, Northwood Road and Lindsley Street, Catherine Hill Bay. These works will be conducted in stages to limit the impact and disturbance on the community as much as possible. One speed hump has already been installed (Site 3, Flowers Drive).

We have drastically modified the works to tie in harmoniously with the streetscape of the significant heritage precinct of Catherine Hill Bay. This includes removing additional signage and ensuring any areas disturbed are returned to their pre-existing condition. However, due to RMS restrictions and safety concerns, Site 1 must have a solar powered street light installed so motorists can see the hump clearly upon their approach and local natives will be planted either side of all sites to ensure pedestrians do not mistake the hump for a pedestrian crossing”.

We now expect there will not be any of these yellow signs. Flowers Dr, Nov 2016



If you are interested in the future plans for Middle Camp be sure to come to the next meeting:

Wallalong Developments Pty Ltd are buying the Coal and Allied lands at Catherine Hill Bay. Darren Nicholson will attend our next meeting and is happy to answer questions about plans for the Bay.

The members of the PA Executive would like to thank Damien Hawcroft for the work he has done over the past years as Vice President of the Catherine Hill Bay Progress Association. It is very much appreciated. Damien advised in our last meeting that he would not be standing for the position at the AGM, which will be held following our next meeting.

If anyone is interested in standing for this or any other position on the Executive would you please let Sue Whyte know: suewhyte80@bigpond.com

Vale Chris Plumridge, a wonderful long term resident of the Bay. Our sympathies to her husband Bill Plumridge.



For more details and PA meeting minutes, check out our website
<http://catherinehillbay.org.au/>