Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



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Mr Ricky Lyons, Chairperson Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council PO Box 1103 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

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Dear Mr Lyons,

Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment members were pleased to meet you last Wednesday at Narrabeen Lagoon and hear you speak about plans for Gai-mariagal National Park.

Seeking permanent environmental protection for the remaining bushland in the catchment of Narrabeen Lagoon is our mission.

We support the concept of an Aboriginal owned National Park under Part 4A of the National Parks and Wildlife Act of NSW for the lands owned by Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council.

We are keen to see a Plan of Management that would provide protection for the Aboriginal heritage of the lands in Narrabeen Lagoon catchment and welcome your plans to provide cultural tourism and education in this area.

We would support the inclusion of crown land in Gai-mariagal National Park pursuant to provisions in Section 36A of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act.

We look forward to working with members of the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council as this project proceeds.

Yours sincerely,

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Tony Carr President