



The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vacluse



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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE SOUTH HEAD MASTER PLAN

Member for Vacluse Gabrielle Upton MP today announced that the draft master plan for the South Head, Gap Bluff and Green Point precincts of Sydney Harbour National Park around Watsons Bay is now on public exhibition.

Ms Upton said the new master plan aims to protect the natural, cultural and historic heritage of our local area and also a big part of the history of Sydney and Australia.

“Our Master Plan is a crucial opportunity to identify necessary upgrades, such as walking tracks and wayfinding, to enhance South Head’s cultural and natural attributes and beauty and to identify sympathetic uses for the existing building and facilities.”

“The draft Master Plan has been developed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, working closely with the local community, Woollahra Council, the Local Aboriginal Land Council and with a Stakeholder Reference Group comprised of local representatives.”

The draft Master Plan has been developed observing the guiding principles identified in the Sydney Harbour National Park Plan of Management, which includes:

- conserving natural and cultural heritage
- managing sustainably
- improving accessibility
- welcoming all visitors
- improvement transport linkages
- conserving for the future.

Minister for Environment and Heritage James Griffin said the plans are exciting, with proposed upgraded facilities to compliment the fantastic outdoor experience on offer to the public.

“The joint efforts and feedback from the community into the Master Plan will guide enhancement and operation across the precinct and will play a critical role in managing this important place for decades to come.”

The draft Master Plan is on exhibition now until Monday, 30 May 2022, here:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/parks-reserves-and-protected-areas/park-management/community-engagement/sydney-harbour-national-park/south-head-master-plan

Posters and signs/QR codes will be installed in the National Park to help promote awareness of the process, and the final Master Plan is expected later this year.

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