

# Enhanced Stormwater Management in Bronte Catchment through Local Community Participation

## Waverley Council & the NSW Stormwater Trust

### **The Bronte Catchment Project is about...**

Getting involved and helping the local environment.

### **The Bronte community includes...**

Anyone who lives in, works in and visits the local area, for example, visitors, residents, local businesses, community groups, sports clubs, and Waverley Council.

### **Bronte – beautiful...isn't it?**

We are asking people about key environmental issues in this area. This is an opportunity to have your say and contribute to local initiatives to help reduce pollution at Bronte Beach.

### **How?**

Waverley Council is reviewing ways in which it can ensure its policies, planning and actions reduce stormwater pollution. At the same time, education campaigns are being carried out with residents, local businesses and visitors to Bronte. And in August and September, we are conducting a Tele-poll and a Citizen's Jury.

### **The Tele-poll**

We are inviting 400 – 500 residents to participate in the Tele-poll. We are sending out information for them to think about and discuss with their friends and family. And then we will phone people and ask them a short series of questions about environmental issues.

We will also ask backpackers and visitors to the park, gully and beach about the same issues. We will include their views with those of residents, businesses, and Council, and present them to the Citizen's Jury to consider.

### **The Citizen's Jury**

The Citizen's Jury will be made up of 12 – 16 randomly selected residents. The Citizen's Jury will meet for three days to consider, question, and deliberate together over the testimony of expert witnesses. At the end of the three days, the Jury will present a series of recommendations to inform local decision-making.

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This Project is a Waverley Council initiative and is supported by local community groups such as Keep Bronte Beautiful, Bronte, Bronte Beach, and Charing Cross Precinct Committees, Bronte Gully and Calga Reserve Bushcare groups and the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club. This project is hosted by Elton Consulting as a non-profit project and managed by Associate Director, Roberta Ryan. This Project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Stormwater Trust.



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