




Minnamurra River Boardwalk





Navigating estuarine constraints and values to deliver a sustainable shared path connection

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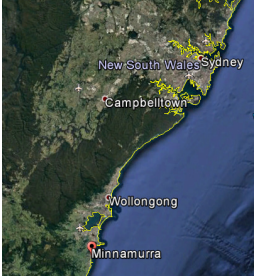





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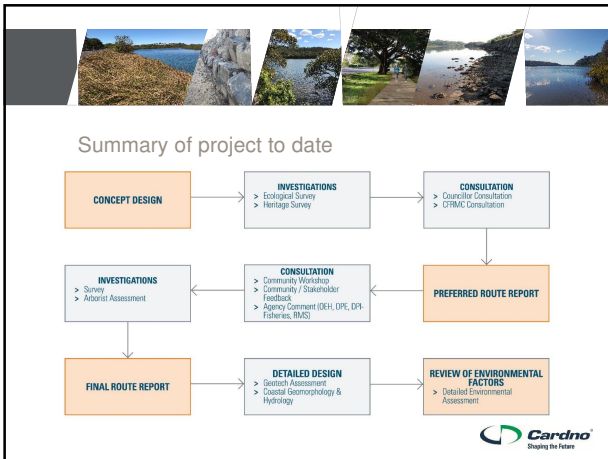






Project background

- > Kiama Municipal Council has proposed to construct a 1.6 kilometre boardwalk along the Minnamurra River
- > Project Objectives
 - > Provide safe access for pedestrians and cyclists who would otherwise be utilising Riverside Drive
 - > Provide connectivity between the Minnamurra River Bridge and Kiama Downs
 - > Provide a tourism opportunity to extend upon the existing Kiama Coastal Walk
 - > Provide a scenic connection along the Minnamurra River
- > The project is funded by the NSW State Government under the Transport NSW Walking and Cycling Program





Site constraints

- > Heritage
- > Ecology
- > Geotechnical Stability
- > Coastal Geomorphology
- > Flooding
- > Land Use
- > Noise
- > Visual Amenity
- > Infrastructure

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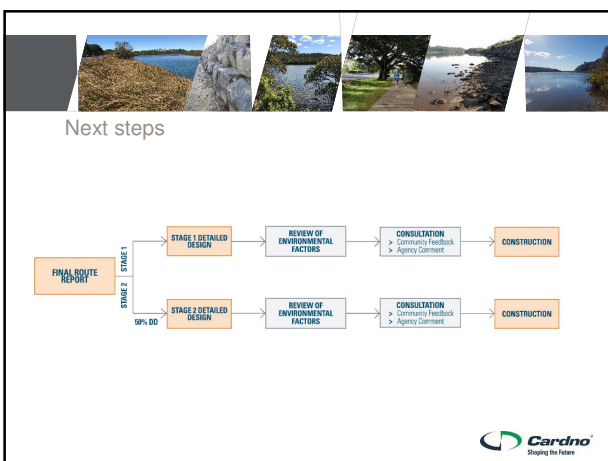
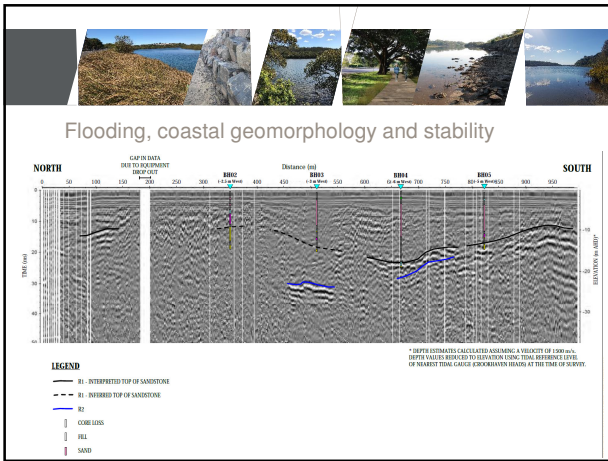
Heritage

- > Traditional land of the Wodi Wodi, a group of people who speak a variant of the Dharawal language
- > The Minnamurra River is of high significance to the Aboriginal community
- > It has spiritual values associated as a place of burial of Woolongoolow, King of the Tribes, from Wollongong to Nowra
- > The study area may also have been the location of an Aboriginal camp from the mid-19th century until the early 20th century

The Minnamurra Massacre

- > In 1818, more than 6 Aboriginal people were killed on the banks of the Minnamurra River by a property owner, property manager and 7 labourers and convicts
- > In 1820, approximately 3000 Aboriginal people were living in the Illawarra, but by 1899 their numbers had declined to only 33 people of non-mixed descent.

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Thank you
Questions?

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