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Dear resident

**RE: Malabar Headland Western Escarpment Walking Track**

I'm writing to let you know that Randwick City Council is starting construction on a new walking track through Malabar Headland National Park.

This 1.15km walking track will provide a direct connection between South Maroubra Beach and Malabar Beach through the western escarpment of Malabar Headland.

It will link with the National Parks and Wildlife Service Boora Point Walking Track which follows the coastline, meaning walkers will have the choice of a 3km coastal walk, 1km inland walk or do both for a 4km loop around Malabar Headland.

Construction is due to start in June and will likely be completed by the end of the year (weather-permitting, of course). These works will include (but is not limited to) construction of an on-ground trail, boardwalks, access structures, stairs and other miscellaneous civil and landscaping works.

We're taking particular care to look after you and the natural environment while we do this, so noise, erosion and dust controls will be put in place to reduce any adverse impacts on surrounding areas. We hope there will be no inconvenience caused throughout the process, but apologise if there is.

Council has undertaken extensive community consultation on the walking track proposal and has received support from the community and from the landowner, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, who is partnering with Council in the project.

The Western Walking Track is part of our ongoing commitment to completing the Coastal Walkway and opening up green spaces that were previously inaccessible to the public. We have progressively been extending the Coastal Walkway over many years, and hope to one day have a continuous walkway from Clovelly to La Perouse.

The Western Walking Track will not be impacted by the ANZAC Rifle Range. It will be open seven days a week and has easy, direct access via both Maroubra and Malabar Beaches. See the overleaf map for more details.

Should you have any questions about the planning or construction of the walking track, please do not hesitate to contact our Co-ordinator Projects, Mr Todd Clarke on (02) 9093 6770. If you would like to get in touch with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, please call the area office on (02) 9337 5511.

See you on the track!

Yours sincerely



**Cr Noel D'Souza**  
Mayor of Randwick



# MALABAR HEADLAND NATIONAL PARK – WESTERN ESCARPMENT WALKING TRACK



- Developed following four years consultation with the community.
- Located away from residential properties.
- Minimal impact on the natural environment.
- Low level boardwalk within the National Park adjacent to the Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub.
- Low impact trail weaves through native vegetation and exposed sandstone escarpments.
- Breathtaking 360° views over Malabar Headland and back to Botany Bay from highest point.



Minor access stairs and stepped boardwalks provide safe access over rock ledges and steep grade changes.



Steel access stairs provide safe access to the top of the sandstone escarpment with spectacular views.

— Existing track  
 - - - Under construction