

2 CONSULTATION

2.1 BACKGROUND

The consultation for the study was organised by the Sydney Northern Beaches Catchment Management Committee. It involved separate meetings with stakeholders and the local community as well as the distribution of a questionnaire.

2.2 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

The stakeholder meeting was held on Tuesday 13 October 1998 and representatives were invited from Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Councils, Sydney Northern Beaches Catchment Management Committee, Sydney Water, the EPA, RTA, Department of Land and Water Conservation and NPWS. The state government authority representatives who attended the meeting were from DLWC and NPWS. Representatives from Sydney Water, EPA and the RTA were invited, but were unable to attend.

The minutes of the meeting and list of attendees are presented at **Appendix B**.

A range of management values and objectives as well as issues and causes were identified and these are discussed in **Sections 4, 5 and 6**.

2.3 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

A community workshop was held on the evening of Tuesday 20 October 1998 at Dee Why RSL club. The workshop was facilitated independently by Cary Reynolds from Tomorrow Today and 50 people attended.

A summary of the workshop findings as prepared by Tomorrow Today is presented at **Appendix C**. The findings have been incorporated into **Sections 4, 5 and 6**.

A further community consultation meeting was held on the morning (9.30 - 12 noon) of Saturday 21 November 1998 to discuss the workshop findings as presented by Tomorrow Today. The meeting was chaired by the SNBCMC and 15 people attended.

2.4 QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire was prepared by the Sydney Northern Beaches Catchment Management Committee to gain a broader response from the community as well as responses to specific issues. The questionnaire was also distributed to attendees at the workshops.

A summary of the questionnaire findings as prepared by the Committee is presented at **Appendix D**. The findings have been incorporated into **Sections 4, 5 and 6**.