

Report to Services Committee Meeting on 31 March 1998

**6.6 MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JJ
MELBOURNE HILLS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELD 12
MARCH 1998**

Reporting Officer

Director Services

Management Plan

Goal Area: Environment and Development
Broad Objective Area: Recreational Open Space
Strategy: Sports ground and improvement of recreational open space.
Management Plan: Leading us into the 21st Century 1997-2001, page 75.

Purpose

To report and seek Council's adoption of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the JJ Melbourne Hills Reserve Management Committee held 12 March 1998, circulated under separate cover.

Background

The Manly Warringah Cycling Club initially made application to the Abbott Road Land Management Committee to install a cycling track on the land. Unfortunately the area the Club required was greater than that available to the Management Committee.

As Council is anxious to establish this type of recreational use somewhere in Warringah, an alternate suggestion was made to establish the track at the JJ Melbourne Hills Reserve. This site was inspected by Councillor Brook, Eugene Herbert and Graham Jones from the Manly Warringah Cycling Club.

A special meeting was called of the stakeholders in the Management Committee for the reserve to discuss the proposal by the Manly Warringah Cycling Club.

Recommendation of Director Services

1. That subject to Council approval the Committee agreed that the Manly Warringah Cycling Club proceed with their application for a grant.
2. That further consultation take place between the equestrian representatives, the cycling representatives and Council staff on the location of the track. Should the tests prove satisfactory to all parties concerned the project is to proceed.

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3. That a trial sample of the proposed track surface be laid in accordance with the suggested location over the recommended period.
4. That Ultimate Dirt be included as an approved stakeholder in the JJ Melbourne Hills Reserve.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL by the General Manager

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