

# **Manning Coastcare Group Inc**

## **CONSTITUTION**

**A.** This is the revised Constitution of Manning Coastcare Group Inc, an association which was incorporated on 18 April 2006 under New South Wales associations law.

### **B. Objects**

The Objects of the association are:-

(a) To manage the promotion, conservation and regeneration of the natural environment of the New South Wales mid north coast between Crowdy Head and Hallidays Point with particular emphasis on

- significant ecological communities such as littoral rainforests, and
- a holistic approach to conservation of the coastal wildlife and habitat corridors.

(b) To increase awareness and promote positive attitudes towards the environment by actively involving people from all sections of the community including through practical voluntary work or educational activities.

(c) In pursuance of the above objects, to work co-operatively with any local government council and State government bodies in their role as land managers or land owners.

### **C. Rules**

(a) Except as provided by clause D herein, the rules of the association shall be the model rules for associations provided in any applicable legislation or sub-ordinate legislation (as, for example, current at the adoption of this Constitution, in [the model constitution found in Schedule 3 to the NSW Associations Incorporation Regulation 2022](#)).

(b) If, at any time, the legislation ceases to provide model rules, the last provided model rules shall continue as the rules component of this Constitution.

### **D. Associate Membership**

(a) The Committee may admit as an associate member any person who, or any incorporated or unincorporated body that,

- subscribes to the objects and rules of the association, and
- understands that an associate member cannot move or second a motion or vote on any decision of the association, cannot stand for or be appointed or elected to any Committee position or appointed to any sub-committee position
- is able to receive, in electronic form, notices and other communications.

(b) The Committee may set membership fees applicable to associate members in general, or to classes of associate members, but not so that any such fee for an associate member who is not an incorporated or unincorporated body is equal to or greater than the fees applicable to a full member.