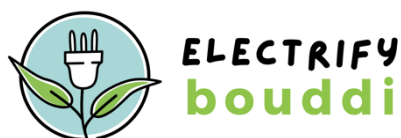


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## **Electrify Bouddi submission to Hardys Bay Foreshore Management Plan consultation**

Electrify Bouddi is a not-for-profit community association for Bouddi residents and local businesses who want to reduce their climate impact, build climate resilience and save money on energy. Currently we have over 180 members, the large majority of which reside or have properties within the suburbs of Killcare, Killcare Heights, Hardy's Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe.

We generate and share information, knowledge and guidance to develop individual and community-level energy solutions. We seek to address the challenges of navigating multiple sources of information and the limitations of acting individually or passively waiting for governments to act. We collate and filter information, build a network of engaged community members and offer inspiration and opportunities to take positive action.

Further information about Electrify Bouddi is available from our website:  
<https://www.electrifybouddi.org>

Electrify Bouddi congratulates the Central Coast Council for undertaking public consultation as an initial step in the preparation of the Hardy Bay Foreshore Masterplan.

We fully support a range of improvements to the foreshore infrastructure that provide an opportunity to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and improve the community's resilience to the future impacts of climate change, as well as wider environmental benefits.

At this stage we would urge the masterplan to:

- Maximise the generation of electricity from renewable sources, such as the incorporation of solar photovoltaic panels on the roofs and other surfaces of new or renovated structures, as appropriate.
- Maximise the use of natural lighting and ventilation within buildings, such as toilet facilities.
- Look for opportunities to promote electric vehicles (cars and bikes) by the establishing dedicated charging/parking facilities at key destinations in the area.
- Promote greater pedestrian and bicycle traffic through integrated pathways between key destinations in the area.
- Reduce the risks of climate impacts by taking account of forecasted sea level rises.

We would welcome the opportunity of discussing these issues further, at an appropriate time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Ellis".

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