

6 Plan evaluation and review

6.1 Plan administration

The CMP will be reviewed regularly including ongoing evaluation of the strategies in Table 5. The following may also trigger a review of the CMP:

- completion of a significant action (Level 2 or above)
- changes to relevant legislation
- any negative incident associated with roosting or foraging flying-foxes.

6.2 Monitoring

Council will monitor and keep internal records to allow the effectiveness of each management action to be evaluated and inform future planning. Monitoring of the camps will be undertaken on a quarterly basis (in accordance with NFFMP) by Council staff to determine the extent of the camp as well as its size and composition.

Council staff are to ensure management actions and results are recorded to inform future planning. See DPE webpage for datasheets for levels 1-3 Monitoring, evaluating and reporting on flying-fox camp management actions.

6.3 Reporting

Reports for Level 1 actions that comply with this CMP are not required to be submitted to DPE. Reports for Level 2 and Level 3 actions will be submitted to DPE one month after commencement of works and then quarterly in periods where works have occurred. Each report is to include:

- results of pre- and post-work population monitoring
- any information on new camps that have formed in the area
- further management actions planned to include a schedule of works
- an assessment of how the community responded to the works, including details on the number and nature of customer enquiries before and after the works
- detail on any compensatory planting
- expenditure and contributors
- outcomes from evaluation and review.

6.4 Responsibilities

Council is responsible for implementation of the CMP once it has been endorsed by DPE.

Council will seek advice from DPE and other flying-fox experts as required during implementation. This CMP does not endorse the community to undertake flying-fox management. Private landholders will need to comply with the NSW Policy or apply to DPE for a licence. If flying-foxes are being unlawfully and intentionally disturbed, please report to NSW's Environment Protection Authority by calling 131 555.

6.5 Avoiding impacts to flying-foxes

Actions outlined in the CMP do not include dispersal. Any on ground works will be undertaken in accordance with standard measures to avoid impacts Appendix 5. This will ensure the welfare of flying-foxes during proposed minor works, and the safety of personnel working in the camp. As such, impacts on flying-foxes are expected to be minimal.