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Central Coast Heritage Committee & Friends of Fairview

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FAIRVIEW HOMESTEAD GAINS LEGAL SUPPORT

Hill & Co Lawyers today announced that its Practice Manager, Peter Hill, had accepted the appointment of Honorary Solicitor for the Committee supporting the restoration of historic Fairview Homestead on the Central Coast.

Fairview Homestead was built in the early part of last century and is located in Mangrove Valley. The homestead was a popular stopover for weary travellers and was reportedly used by Cobb & Co coaches passing through on their journey north. The cottage is on land owned by Gosford Council, acquired some years ago for water conservation.

The Heritage Committee has produced a business plan that identifies future uses for the homestead including for school excursions and as a tourism venue. The restoration project is currently being considered by Gosford Council and is well supported across the broader Central Coast community.

Speaking today, Mr Warren Andrews, Chairman of the restoration project said “ the generous support offered by Mr Hill from Hill & Co Lawyers was very timely given that decisions were being made presently on the process and timeline for restoration. We are fortunate now to have two prominent sponsors, with Mr John Singleton pledging a significant donation.”

Peter Hill from Hill & Co Lawyers said today that “ I am delighted to assist such a worthwhile project which reinforces the links to the Central Coast’s history and to support a group who have worked tirelessly to make this a reality.”

Gosford Council have indicated that they are currently working through the issues and will report back for a possible way forward by the end of September.

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