

# AGENDA

## **BRUNY ISLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting No. 6**

**Thursday 14 December 2017**

Agenda of the meeting of the Bruny Island Advisory Committee to be held at the Bruny Island School on Thursday 14 December 2017 commencing at 10am.

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Committee Members:</b>		<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>APOLOGY</b>
Chairperson	Cr Mike Percey		
Members	Mr Trevor Adams		
	Mr Alex Matysek		
	Mr John Kobylec		
	Mr Brendon Schmidt		
	Mr Bill Hughes		
	Ms Siobhan Gaskell		
	Mr Gerald McAfee		
	Mr Richard Clarke		

<b>Council Officers:</b>		
Liaison Officer Governance & Property Services		Ms Michelle Allen
Deputy General Manager		Mr Tony Ferrier
<b>Non-Members:</b>		

**APOLOGIES**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Moved:  
Seconded:

**PRESENTATIONS & GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- Certificates presented to current grade 6 students and introduction of next years students

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- Letter from Minister Guy Barnett

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC**

At the time of the Agenda there were no questions on notice from the public.

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

At the time of the Agenda there were no questions on notice from the committee.

### **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC**

### **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE FROM THE COMMITTEE**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Moved:

Second:

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at Bruny Island Community Health Centre on Thursday 8 February 2018 at 10am.

### **CLOSURE**

There being no further business the meeting closed at

**CURRENT ISSUES**

**1. PLANNING, STRATEGIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>
1	New Kingborough Planning Scheme	Council is to prepare a Local Provisions Schedule (LPS) in accordance with the government's requirements, as stipulated within State Planning Provisions (SPP) and the LPS Guidelines. The SPP and Kingborough LPS will be combined to create the new scheme that will ultimately replace the existing Kingborough Interim Planning Scheme 2015.	Investigations are continuing into various aspects that are needed before the final Local Provisions Schedule (zoning maps, specific area plans, Code overlays etc) can be completed. This work is expected to be completed by early 2018. For Bruny, it is expected to be a conversion of existing zones in accordance with the new requirements with minimal additional development opportunities.	Tony Ferrier
2	Strategic Community Planning for Bruny Island	Preparation of a strategic/community plan for Bruny Island in which tourism can develop on a long term sustainable path. The sustainable path is dependent on maintaining the cultural, environmental and social values embedded in the Bruny Island community.	Council and the State Government have committed \$25,000 each towards the development of the plan (now termed the Bruny Liveability Study). A brief has been prepared and the consultancy tendered. BIAC members have assisted in the selection process for the appointment of a consultant (Matthew Fagan) to prepare the plan.	Tony Ferrier
3	Waste Management Strategy	Council is preparing a Waste Management Strategy to provide direction in relation to the many issues associated with waste disposal in the Municipal Area.	Public comment on the draft strategy has been received and incorporated into the final document to be presented to Council for endorsement in December 2017.	David Reeve

## 2. PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
4	Bruny Island Airstrip	The risk management, maintenance and inspection requirements associated with the management of the Bruny Airstrip have increased significantly in recent years. Council has been gathering information and reviewing available options in relation to the future of the airstrip.	BIAC has resolved to recommend that the facility be retained in Council ownership as a community facility. A Discussion Paper has been prepared that outlines the issues and a report will be provided to Council in the near future.	Sean Kerr
5	Lunawanna Hall Public Toilets	An upgrade of the Lunawanna Hall toilet facilities is recommended to be undertaken in 2018/19	Consultation is underway with members of the Lunawanna Hall Management Committee in relation to design options for the new facility.	Victor Mus
6	Lunawanna Hall Floor	Request for resealing of the floor.	Quotes currently being sourced by Council's Building Maintenance Coordinator	Victor Mus
7	Nebraska Road	Coastal erosion and stabilisation works.	A design has been prepared and a Development Application lodged for the work, which is due to commence in March 2018.	David Reeve

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
8	Cat Control	Council, in conjunction with the Bruny Island community and a range of partner organisations is implementing a cat management program for Bruny Island. The program aims to minimise the adverse impacts of domestic, stray and feral cats.	A Cat Assessment and Holding Facility has been approved and will be located at the Bruny Island Depot. Council is currently recruiting a new Field Officer.	Kaylene Allan
9	State Forests	Status of moratorium on harvesting from permanent timber production zones coupes.	Response provided by Minister (see attached) indicating that the status is unchanged and the moratorium continues.	N/A

#### 4. COMMUNITY SERVICES

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
10	Bruny Island Community Aged Living survey	A consultant has been engaged to undertake a survey of stakeholders to determine accommodation needs on Bruny Island.	Survey is now closed and a report is being prepared by the consultant.	BICAL
11	Glensyn Units	A proposal has been received from IC4 Developments to develop affordable accommodation on the site of the Glensyn Units.	Council has given in principle support to the proposal, subject to IC4 undertaking consultation with the local community. IC4 is currently awaiting the results of the BICAL survey before developing their proposal further.	Michelle Allen

## 5. TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
12	Destination Action Plan (DAP)	Preparation and implementation of a DAP for Bruny Island to improve visitor experiences.	<p>The Bruny DAP is focussed on two projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On-ground works or visitor improvements that would not otherwise be funded by Council or State Government agencies; and</li> <li>2. An upgrade of signage on Bruny Island.</li> </ol> <p>The implementation of both of these projects is underway.</p>	Tony Ferrier
13	Signage at the Adventure Bay turn-off	Concern expressed at the proliferation of signs at the Adventure Bay turn-off.	DOSG is working with Kingborough Council to roll out a program for the removal of illegal roadside tourism information signs and replacing with approved tourism information signs. This program will commence early in 2018 and is associated with the DAP program.	Tony Ferrier
14	Recreational Vehicles	Development of strategies to manage the increasing number of recreational vehicles visiting the area.	Council has resolved not to endorse a strategy prepared by a consultant in relation to this matter but to address issues associated with recreational vehicles on a case by case basis.	Tony Ferrier
15	Bruny Island Tourism Strategy	Update of Bruny Tourism Strategy	The Bruny Island Tourism Strategy was prepared and endorsed by Council in 2011. An update to the strategy has recently been undertaken to include up to date TVS visitor statistics and Census details.	Tony Ferrier



## 6. STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY ITEMS

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Agency
16	The Neck Developments	The Parks and Wildlife Service is constructing a new walkway to the lookout, as well as undertaking modifications to the carpark and the construction of new public toilets.	Council has issued a minor amendment to for the planning permit for the location of the toilet block, which is to be shifted to the north. Other works are nearing completion.	DOSG
17	Bruny Island Ferry Contract	Renewal of the Bruny Island Ferry contract due to expire in June 2018.	Expressions of Interest have been advertised and a short list of preferred operators compiled. The procurement process continues under probity supervision to ensure a fair and transparent confidential process to identify a contractor to provide a high-quality, reliable and customer focussed service for all ferry users.  For probity reasons the number of shortlisted EOI respondents cannot be identified, nor the identity of the respondents.	DOSG
18	Signage bridge at Alonnah	Request for signage warning of narrow bridge ahead at Main Road Alonnah to slow vehicles and improve pedestrian safety.	Correspondence has been sent to DOSG.	DOSG
19	Road Sealing	Program for sealing of State roads on Bruny Island	The section of road from the Adventure Bay turnoff to Alonnah has recently been resealed in short sections. There are now gaps of older seal between the new seal which have been identified as requiring some patch works required that is planned to be undertaken coming summer. Further reseals will take place over the next 24 months to have this section completely resealed. No pavement rehabilitation works are scheduled.	DOSG

20	Roadside trees	Concern expressed at dead trees alongside the main road to Alonnah and the question asked as to whether DOSG would be undertaking an audit of the same.	Concerns have been passed onto DOSG.	DOSG
21	Adventure Bay Road Signage	The signage to Adventure Bay is considered to be too close to the turn off.	Concerns have been passed onto DOSG.	DOSG
22	Road Safety Pamphlet	Request to Department of State Growth to develop a brochure to encourage safe travel on Bruny Island Roads.	The matter is under consideration by DOSG.	DOSG
23	Road Safety Audit	The Department of State Growth, in conjunction with Council, has been proceeding with the implementation of the recommendations of a road safety audit undertaken in ???	Council has received \$200k from the Federal Government "Black Spot Roads" funding to upgrade sections of Lighthouse Road. Works will include tree removal on some sections to improve visibility, culvert replacement and/or widening in specific areas and bank excavation to improve road vision on other areas proposed. Tree removal has been completed with other works planned in the next few months.	DOSG

## 7. LONG TERM ITEMS

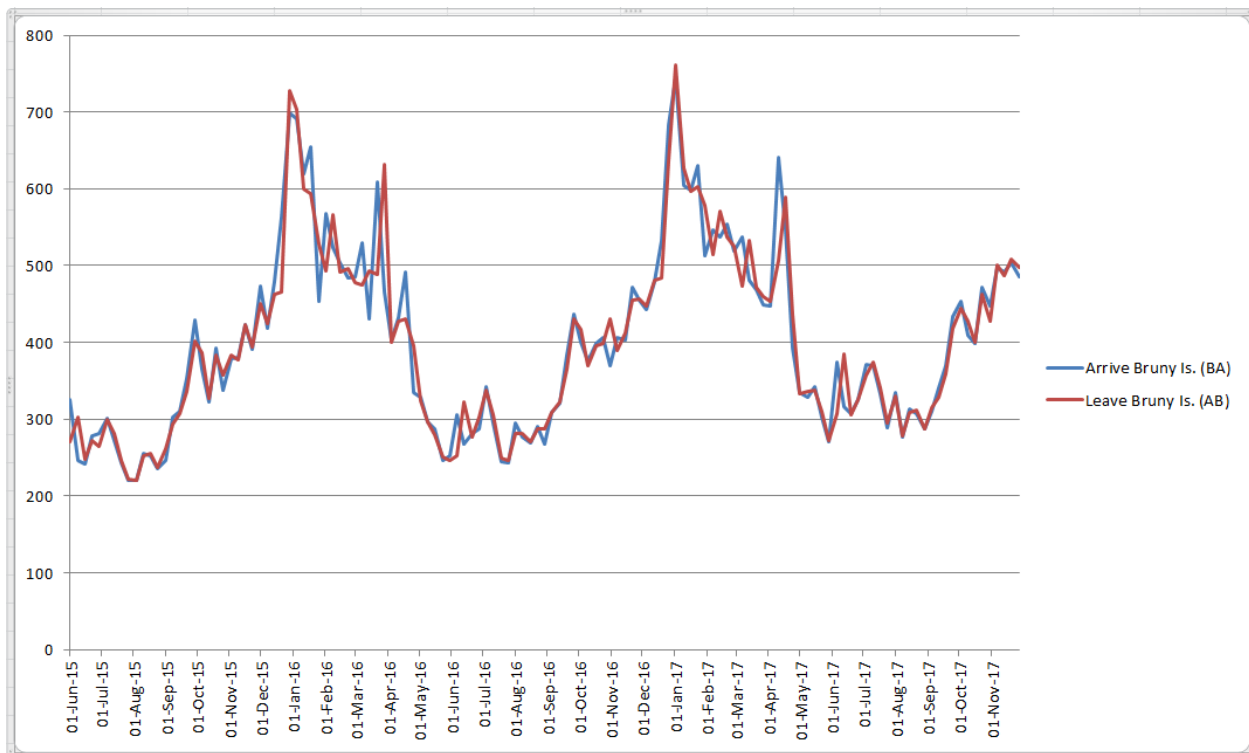
The following issues require resolution in the longer term and are listed for reference.  
If there is any progress on any item, it will be moved to the current section of the Agenda.

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
24	Pedestrian Bridge at Alonah	Request for the installation of a pedestrian bridge and connecting footpath at Main Road, Alonah.	Council does not consider the traffic or pedestrian volumes through Alonah to be sufficiently high to justify the cost of constructing a footpath and bridge along this section of State highway. If an opportunity arises to fund this project from an external grant program, it will be pursued.	David Reeve
25	Roadside Slashing – State Roads	Concern has been expressed in relation to the effectiveness and monitoring of the roadside slashing and spraying program.	Concerns have been passed onto DOSG.	DOSG
26	Adventure Bay Road – Bligh Creek to East Cove	Request for provision of a footpath linking these two areas.	The project is not currently listed as a priority in Council's Capital Works program but its need will continue to be monitored in terms of numbers and types of vehicle traffic versus number of pedestrians.	David Reeve
27	Harvey Road	Request for sealing of Harvey Road	The sealing of Harvey Road has been listed for inclusion in Council's five-year Capital Works program. In the interim, it has been included in the dust suppressant trial.	David Reeve
28	Lockleys Road	Request for sealing of Lockleys Road	The project is not currently listed as a priority in Council's Capital Works program but its need will continue to be monitored, particularly in light of use by tourist buses endeavouring to show passengers the white wallabies.	David Reeve

29	Coolangatta Road	Concern at lack of maintenance on Coolangatta Road by DOSG.	Concerns raised with Parks and Wildlife Service?	P&WS?
30	Road swaps	Anomalies in relation to road ownership between Council and State Government and suggestion that swaps should occur to address these.	Preliminary discussions between the relevant Council and State Government Departments has occurred but the matter is ongoing and of lower priority.	DOSG

## Bruny Traffic Counts August to November 2017

Week commencing	To Bruny (BA)	From Bruny (AB)	Total number
07-Aug-17	276	278	554
14-Aug-17	313	308	621
21-Aug-17	307	312	619
28-Aug-17	288	288	576
04-Sep-17	310	315	625
11-Sep-17	340	329	669
18-Sep-17	370	359	729
25-Sep-17	433	419	852
02-Oct-17	454	444	898
09-Oct-17	410	427	837
16-Oct-17	398	400	798
23-Oct-17	472	463	935
30-Oct-17	447	428	875
06-Nov-17	497	500	997
13-Nov-17	491	487	978
20-Nov-17	503	509	1012
27-Nov-17	486	497	983



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Dear Ms Allen *Michelle*

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Thank you for your letter of 25 October 2017 on behalf of the Bruny Island Advisory Committee seeking advice on the moratorium on harvesting from Permanent Timber Production Zone (PTPZ) coupes on the island.

The position remains unchanged. As you recall, we introduced the moratorium in response to the IUCN listing of the Swift Parrot as critically endangered.

The moratorium recognises that Bruny is special because it is free of the sugar gliders which are a threat to the Swift Parrot in other areas, and it remains in place pending the completion of an evidence-based strategic management plan for the conservation of Swift Parrot habitat across Tasmania. That work is progressing.

It is worth noting that the PTPZ land comprises just five per cent of land on Bruny Island – 1,758 hectares out of a total land area of 35,280 hectares. The couped production area is even smaller – just 1,100 hectares, with the remaining 600 hectares either classified as informal reserves or otherwise unavailable for harvest even if the moratorium was not in place.

While the Government is a strong supporter of the forest industry, it is an equally strong supporter of tourism and sensitive to the unique Bruny Island environment.

Tasmania's environmental record is second to none. Our level of environmental protection is more than three times the average level of protection across Australia, and more than three times the world average. We still have almost two thirds of the forest cover which existed at European settlement. Half of our state is covered by forest and more than half of our forests are reserved – including 85% or more than one million hectares of our old growth forests.

Yours sincerely

  
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**Minister for Resources**

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