

AGENDA

BRUNY ISLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting No. 3

Thursday 14 June 2018

Agenda of the meeting of the Bruny Island Advisory Committee to be held at the Bruny Island Community Health Centre on Thursday 14 June 2018 commencing at 10am.

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members:		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Mike Percey		
Members	Mr Trevor Adams		
	Mr Alex Matysek		
	Mr John Kobylec		
	Mr Bill Hughes		
	Ms Siobhan Gaskell		
	Mr Gerald McAfee		
	Ms Jackie Marsh		
	Dr Rosemary Sandford		
	Mr Mathew Fagan		

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

APOLOGIES

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved:

Seconded:

PRESENTATIONS & GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Bruny Island District School

CORRESPONDENCE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At the time of preparation of the agenda there were no questions on notice from the Committee.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE FROM THE COMMITTEE

GENERAL BUSINESS

The table on the following pages shows the General Business items.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Bruny Island Community Health Centre on Thursday 9 August 2018 at 10am.

CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at

CURRENT ISSUES

1. PLANNING, STRATEGIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

No.	Item	Description	Status	Responsible Officer
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.	Tony Ferrier to provide an update	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.	The final report has been circulated and the Committee is to make their recommendation to Council.	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.	Update to be provided	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.	<p>At the meeting Council meeting on Monday 28 May 2018 Council decided to announce its intention to close the Bruny Island Airstrip but that a final decision in this regard will be made following a four week consultation period with existing users and the general public.</p> <p>The consultation period is now open and will close at 5pm on Friday 29 June 2018. A final report will be considered by Council, which will include any submissions received, and a final decision will be made regarding the intended closure and when it would need to occur</p>	Tony Ferrier
5	Lunawanna Hall Public Toilets and Floor	An upgrade of the Lunawanna Hall toilet facilities is recommended to be undertaken in 2018/19 Request for resealing of the floor.	Update to be provided	Michelle Allen Victor Mus
6	Nebraska Road	Coastal erosion and stabilisation works.	The tender is underway and will go to the next Council meeting for approval, construction will be likely to commence early in the next financial year.	David Reeve
7	BIAC Bus Trip	Bill Hughes suggested that another bus trip be organised around the island to look at what actions have been completed and create a new list of actions the Committee may want to consider.	A bus trip may be organised for later in the year.	Michelle Allen

3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
8	Cat Control	<p>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.</p>	<p>Cat assessment and holding facility – three quotes and the necessary approvals have been gained for a small transportable building for the Alonnah depot site. An order has been issued for construction which has commenced off-site. The facility is funded by Council and the Ten Lives Cat Centre. It will provide a demonstration facility for other Councils and cat management programs.</p> <p>The Bruny Island Cat By-law and Regulatory Impact Statement has been finalised for submission to the Director of Local Government.</p> <p>Council has partnered with weetaoona Aboriginal Council, NRM South, STEPS and Work and Training to deliver a pilot school-based apprenticeship program in Conservation and Land Management. The apprenticeship will commence in June and the Bruny Cat Management Program will provide the key work experience component. The program will provide trainees and leadership for the Bruny Island Aboriginal Community Ranger program which will commence in June 2019 and undertake community liaison, education and enforcement of the domestic cat by-laws.</p> <p>Trapping of feral cats in the Neck area has now recommenced as the shearwaters have left for the winter, and are no longer available as prey. This is the best time of year for trapping and in the first week of work in the Neck Game Reserve a further six feral cats have been trapped. Three of these have been collared for GPS tracking as this information helps us to target our control efforts.</p>	<p>Kaylene Allan</p>

4. COMMUNITY SERVICES

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
9	Glensyn Units	A proposal has been received from IC4 Developments to develop affordable accommodation on the site of the Glensyn Units.	There has been no further communication from IC4 Developments.	Michelle Allen

5. TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
10	Destination Action Plan (DAP)	Preparation and implementation of a DAP for Bruny Island to improve visitor experiences.	Tony Ferrier to provide an update.	Tony Ferrier
11	Signage at the Adventure Bay turn-off	Concern expressed at the proliferation of signs at the Adventure Bay turn-off.	Tony Ferrier to provide an update	Tony Ferrier

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6. STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY ITEMS

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Agency
12	Bruny Island Ferry Contract	Renewal of the Bruny Island Ferry contract due to expire in June 2018.	Update to be provided.	DOSG
13	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.	There has been no further update since Shane Gregory's reply earlier this year.	DOSG
14	Minister of Infrastructure	Trevor requested an invitation be sent to the Minister for Infrastructure to attend a BIAC meeting.	An invitation will be sent to the Minister for Infrastructure inviting him to attend the August or October meeting.	Michelle Allen
15	Road Speeds at North Bruny	Reduction of speed limits and speed bumps at the northern end of the island.	Scott Ingles has advised Council's Traffic Engineer that they will meet with representatives from Council and North Bruny to workshop the issues.	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
16	Pedestrian Bridge at Alonnah	Request for the installation of a pedestrian bridge and connecting footpath at Main Road, Alonnah or for signage warning of narrow bridge ahead to slow vehicles and improve pedestrian safety.	Shane Gregory has provided the following response to the email sent in November: While this bridge does not meet Australian Standards criteria for installation of narrow bridge signage, the Department will review existing pedestrian warning signage at this location. Trevor Adams advised that there no existing pedestrian warning signs on the bridge.	DOSG/ David Reeve
17	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
18	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
19	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

20	Road Sealing	Program for sealing of State roads on Bruny Island	<p>It was noted that Shane Gregory provided the following response to the email sent in November:</p> <p>Kingborough Council maintains the Department's roads on Bruny Island under contract. The contract requires that the road is maintained to a minimum specification, which would require maintenance grading. On that basis Council is best placed to respond to BIAC. I also ask that Council's staff responsible for delivery of maintenance services for the Department ensure that the contractual obligations are being met.</p>	DOSG
21	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.	Nothing further to report.	DOSG
22	Coolangatta Road	Concern at lack of maintenance on Coolangatta Road by DOSG.	<p>Shane Gregory has provided the following response to the email sent in November:</p> <p>Council's Engineering staff are mistaken in their understanding of ownership of Coolangatta Road. The Department of State Growth is responsible for the management of State Highways and subsidiary roads as proclaimed under the provisions of the Roads and Jetties Act 1935. Coolangatta Road is not one of these roads.</p> <p>Ownership of Coolangatta Road is recorded on the LIST, which shows Council as the owner between Adventure Bay and Resolution Road, and of a small section at the western end. The remainder of the road is shown as being under the ownership of DPIPWE/PWS.</p>	P&WS DOSG
23	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

Appendix:

Bruny Traffic Counts

Due to the severe weather Council's Traffic Engineers workload has increased considerably and she has not been able to get to Bruny to download the information.