

# AGENDA

## BRUNY ISLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting No. 6

Thursday 13 December 2018

Agenda of the Bruny Island Advisory Committee to be held at the Bruny Island Community Health Centre on Thursday 13 December 2018 commencing at 10am.

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Committee Members:</b>		<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>APOLOGY</b>
Chairperson			
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		

<b>Council Officers:</b>	
Liaison Officer Governance & Property Services	Ms Michelle Allen
<b>Non-Members:</b>	

**APOLOGIES**

Nil

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Nil

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Confirmation of the Minutes held on 11 October 2018:

Moved:

Seconded:

**PRESENTATIONS & GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Presentation by the Bruny Island students and certificates to the then be presented to the students

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence has been received.

## **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**

## **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 14 February 2019 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 and 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.	The latest information is that a draft LPS is expected to be ready to present to Council in February 2019. If approved this will be forwarded to the Tasmanian Planning Commission as their consent is required before the draft LPS can be publicly advertised for comment. There are no particular Bruny Island related matters to report to this meeting of BIAC.	Tony Ferrier
2	Bruny Island Liveability Study	A final report has now been produced for the 'Bruny Life Community Survey: results, observations and recommended actions'. BIAC has delegated to a subcommittee the task of investigating the Community Board proposal.	The BIAC subcommittee is to update the Committee on the progress of the Community Board investigations. Consideration can also be given to other opportunities to best utilise the results of the Bruny Life Survey.	Tony Ferrier
3	Waste Management Strategy	Council has adopted a Waste Management Strategy to provide direction in relation to the many issues associated with waste disposal in the municipality. Council has also appointed Kingborough Waste Services to deliver the actions within this Strategy.	The Committee has been previously briefed on KWS managing most of the operational aspects of Council's waste management. A Service Level Agreement is in place and new reporting procedures will be implemented from the beginning of 2019. Council considered the tenders for the collection of waste from public bins at its meeting on 26 November.	David Reeve

## 2. PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
4	Bruny Island Airstrip	Council has sought and obtained expressions of interest into the future management of the Airstrip. Council has completed a survey to accurately identify boundaries and has prepared a draft lease agreement that is currently being considered by a prospective lessee.	Council is having ongoing positive discussions with the interested parties and there is nothing conclusive to report at this stage.	Tony Ferrier
5	Lunawanna Hall Public Toilets	An upgrade of the Lunawanna Hall toilet facilities was recommended to be undertaken in 2018/19.	Council has applied for a grant to fund the replacement of the toilet block at Lunawanna and will advise on the result when notified. The toilets are otherwise still scheduled to be upgraded during 2019/20.	Michelle Allen
6	BIAC Bus Trip	Bill Hughes suggested that another bus trip be organised to look at actions that have been completed and to create a new list of actions that the Committee may want to consider.	A list of places and items to be looked at on a bus trip were to be emailed to Michelle and Council could prepare information on these issues for the trip. Currently nothing has been received.	Michelle Allen

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
7	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>To date 102 stray and feral cats have now been managed in the Neck Game Reserve, Simpsons Bay and Alonnah areas. Monitoring has found more cats across North Bruny than had been identified in previous surveys, especially from Great Bay south, and as expected, some feral cats are evading capture as they are not entering traps.</p> <p>Based on cat management work undertaken on other islands, the Feasibility Study (for managing feral cats on Bruny) confirmed that to achieve effective control, tools that are not currently permitted for use will be required. These include the use of padded leg-hold traps and localised use baits e.g. 'Curiosity' which has a low level of non-target impact. Community feedback is currently being sought about these and other control methods. People who nominated an interest in cat management during the Bruny life survey will be contacted. In addition, ethics approval has just been received from the Tasmanian Animal Ethics Committee to assess whether elevated platforms used in conjunction with padded leg-hold traps will reduce the risk to non-target species. The study will be undertaken over summer.</p> <p>A Steering Committee meeting for the project was held in early November with all the key partners including representatives from the Federal and State governments. Based on the feasibility study, research and project progress to date, the aim of the meeting was to prioritise feral cat management options and research needs for inclusion in the Bruny Island Cat Management Plan (2020 – 2035). The Federal Government representatives were very complimentary of the work undertaken to date and recommended that funds be sought to intensify and extend feral cat management, particularly at the Neck and across North Bruny. Work is currently being undertaken with NRM South to prepare a funding proposal for the Regional Land Partnerships (RLP) Initiative.</p>	<p>Kaylene Allan</p>

#### 4. COMMUNITY SERVICES

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
8	Community Hall Management Committee Nominations	New Hall Management Committees	Michelle to provide an update.	Michelle Allen
9	School Holiday Program	Summer School Holiday Program	Council will be offering a bus service from Bruny for two days during the School Holiday Program.	Sarah Johns

#### 5. TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Officer
10	Destination Action Plan (DAP)	Implementation of a DAP for Bruny Island that aims to improve visitor experiences.	The most recent Bruny DAP meeting was held on 16 November 2018. There was a presentation and discussion on how a communication and interpretation strategy could be developed for Bruny Island that supports the needs of both residents and visitors. Reports on the progress of existing on-ground projects were also provided, plus discussion held on the prospects of future potential projects.	Tony Ferrier
11	Signage at the Adventure Bay turn-off	Concern expressed at the proliferation of signs at the Adventure Bay turn-off.	The removal of illegal roadside signage and cleaning up the signage at the Adventure Bay turn-off was discussed at the abovementioned Bruny DAP meeting. Council has provided draft letters and text for Bruny News article to DSG for endorsement. A positive response from DSG is still to come despite repeated requests.	Tony Ferrier

## 6. STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY ITEMS

No.	Item	Description	Comments / Update	Responsible Agency
12	Bruny Island Ferry Contract	Renewal of the Bruny Island Ferry contract is due in June 2018.	Trevor Adams will be able to update the Committee.	DSG
13	Minister of Infrastructure & list of Items to be discussed	BIAC requested that an invitation be sent to the Minister for Infrastructure to attend a BIAC meeting.	There is nothing further to report at this time.	Michelle Allen
14	Road Speeds at North Bruny	Reduction of speed limits and speed bumps at the northern end of the island.	It was noted that DSG's Traffic Manager had advised Council's Roads Engineer that they are currently consulting with the community on the reduction of speed limits on Bruny.	DSG



## 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
15	Pedestrian Bridge at Alonnah	A 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 provided the following response to the email sent in Nov 2017:  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 are no warning signs on the bridge.	DSG/ David Reeve
16	Adventure Bay Rd (Bligh Creek to East Cove)	Request for the provision of a footpath linking these two areas.	This 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
17	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 had been included in the dust suppressant trial.	David Reeve
18	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
19	Road Sealing	Program for sealing of State roads on Bruny Island	Shane Gregory provided the following response to the email sent in Nov 2017:  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.	DSG

20	Road Safety Audit	DSG and Council have been proceeding with the implementation of a road safety audit.	Nothing further to report.	DSG
21	Coolangatta Road	Concern at lack of maintenance on Coolangatta Road by DSG.	<p>Shane Gregory provided the following response to the email sent in Nov 2017:</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 <i>Roads and Jetties Act 1935</i>. 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 DSG
22	Road swaps	There are anomalies in relation to Council and State Govt road ownership and it is suggested that some swaps could address these.	Preliminary discussions between Council and DSG have occurred but the matter is ongoing and of low priority.	DSG

**Appendix:**

**Bruny Traffic Counts**

No Traffic Count has been provided to date. A copy will be attached to the Minutes.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	COST
10am - 2pm Wed 16 Jan	<b>'Fun with weaving' workshop</b> Work with skilled artists from ReCreate to weave a wall hanging, small table mat or small bag from recycled textiles & fibres. No sewing required!	\$25 Ages 12-18 yspace All materials supplied
9am - 3pm Tues 22 Jan	<b>Learn to surf @ Clifton Beach</b> With West Coast Surf School. Beginners to experienced surfers welcome. Wetsuits and boards provided.	\$25 Ages 12-18 Transport provided* Please bring lunch
10am - 2pm Wed 23 Jan	<b>Cooking workshop</b> Simple summer dishes. Make a variety of delicious sweet and savoury dishes to eat and take home.	\$15 Ages 12-18 yspace
9.30am - 3pm Tues 29 Jan	<b>Bowling</b> Try your skills in the bowling alley at ZONE Bowling.	\$30 Ages 10-17 Transport provided* Please bring lunch
	<b>Inflatable World</b> The fun continues at Inflatable World.	
9.30am - 3pm Wed 30 Jan	<b>Rock climbing and abseiling</b> Join us for a day of adventure at Coningham with Rock Climbing Tasmania.	\$35 Ages 12-18 Transport provided* Please bring lunch

Bookings must be made for the whole day.

Required bookings and payments can be made at <https://shpJan2019.eventbrite.com.au>.

Priority will be given to young people who reside in the Kingborough municipality.

The recommended age range is 12 – 18 (except for 29<sup>th</sup> January) with concessions made only with agreement by the parents and Youth Services.

\*Transport from Bruny for 22 and 29 January is dependent upon numbers of young people registered from Bruny.

Please contact 6211 8138 or 6211 8290 for more information.

Transport is provided from/to Woodbridge including Kettering ferry terminal for 22, 29 and 30 December.

For more information please contact Council's Youth Officer on 6211 8200 or email [kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au](mailto:kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au).



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