

# MINUTES

## KINGBOROUGH DISABILITY INCLUSION & ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting No. 2021-4

Wednesday 11 August 2021



Minutes of a Meeting of the Kingborough Disability Inclusion & Access Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Wednesday 9 June 2021 2.00pm.

**PRESENT**

|             |  | PRESENT | APOLOGY |
|-------------|--|---------|---------|
| Chairperson | Cr Paula Wriedt                                | ✓       |         |
|             | David Vickery                                  | ✓       |         |
|             | Kevin Brown                                    |         | ✓       |
|             | Di Carter                                      |         | ✓       |
|             | Fran Thompson                                  | ✓       |         |
|             | Richard Witbreuk                               | ✓       |         |
|             | Justine Barwick                                |         | ✓       |
| Staff       | Julie Alderfox (Community Development Officer) | ✓       |         |
| Guest       | Chris Keen                                     | ✓       |         |

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS**

The Chairperson acknowledged and paid respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of the land on which the Committee met and acknowledged elders past and present.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MOVED: David Vickery

SECONDED: Fran Thompson

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 9 June 2021 as circulated, be confirmed.

CARRIED

**BUSINESS ARISING**

**Kingston Community Garden**

Chris Keen from Kingston Community Garden provided a presentation to the committee on plans to develop a high-quality accessible community garden. Recommendations were sought and provided regarding preferred surface finishes, accessible design of infrastructure and potential partnerships/ sponsorship sources to help facilitate the project.

## **Kingston Park Stage 2**

Responses to feedback on the accessible features of Kingston Park Stage 2 were discussed. Clarification is to be sought on the entrance into Stage 2 from the parking bays on Sparrowhawk Street. Committee members expressed concern over the lack of additional accessible parking bays being provided along with the expansion of the public open space. Staff to follow up.

It was recommended that the language used to describe the accessible features of the area should be changed. Instead of 'DDA compliant', more suitable terminology would be 'accessible'. It was noted that technical terminology may be required for engineering/design purposes, therefore dual naming will be suggested for future use in non-technical drawings.

## **Community Hub**

Prior to the opening of the Community Hub in 2019 a list of suggestions for improved accessibility at the Hub was compiled and lodged by the committee. Since that time many of the suggestions have been addressed and some have remained outstanding. An update on the status of the suggestions and changing place issues was provided.

MOTION:

That outstanding accessibility defects within the changing place facility and suggestions for improved accessibility at the Community Hub be resolved by the end of 2021.

MOVED: David Vickery

SECONDED: Ricard Witbreuk

## **Beach Access**

ParaQuad representative Richard Witbreuk presented information with a view to encouraging the inclusion of beach matting at Kingston Beach. The following was put forward:

MOTION:

The Committee recommends that Council prepares designs and costings for access matting at Kingston Beach to enable a capital project to be considered in future budgets or as part of a future grant application.

MOVED: Richard Witbreuk

SECINDED: Fran Thompson

## **Educational Brochures**

It was agreed that Paraquad's 'Wheelie Good Guide' and Access Ability Australia's information links be promoted to the community, local business and tourism operators to encourage and explore ways of becoming more accessible. Staff to follow up.

## **Correspondence In**

Resignation from Bapcare representative Claire Richardson.

Response from Department State Growth re Accessible Bus Stop Project

Response from Minister Elise Archer re changes to the NCC

## **Development Applications**

Change of Use to Visitor Accommodation Bruny Island

## **Other Business**

Follow up on progress of Access Toolkit and inclusion of disability inclusion as a consideration in capital projects briefing.

Membership drive. Due to the recent departure of long-time members Paul Gilby and Julie Taylor, along with Bapcare representative Claire Richardson, a call for new members is to be undertaken.

A review of Accessible Island: Tasmania's Disability Framework for Action is due in 2021. It was requested that a letter be sent to the Premier to determine the methods being undertaken for the review. Staff to follow up.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Access Advisory Committee is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 13 October 2021 2pm at the Council Chambers.

**CLOSURE:**            There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 3.45pm.