ROLLING STATUS REPORT OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS ARISING FROM CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL DEPUTATIONS

Linda Kirchner : 1/3/87: #2341626

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Council note the actions required from the Deputations presented in July and September 2009.

2. That Council note the status of outstanding deputation matters.

3. That Council note that a status report on outstanding deputations will be provided quarterly to the Ordinary meeting of Council with the next report to be tabled at the January 2010 meeting.

INTRODUCTION:

This is a routine report to Council on progress or otherwise on deputations to Council.

BACKGROUND:

This is a rolling status report which is presented to Council on a quarterly basis and as such, the next report will be to the January 2010 Ordinary meeting.

COMMENT:

As matters are finalised or where it is deemed that no further action is required officers will recommend that they will be removed from the outstanding list.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Corporate and Operational Plans:

This report supports the Corporate Goal 6 – Striving for Organisational Excellence.
Statutory:

Deputations are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act, Council’s Model Local Law No. 2 (Meetings) 2008 and Council’s General Policy – Standing Orders for Council Meetings.

Policy:

This report will assist Councillors to fulfil their obligations under the Councillors’ Code of Conduct.

Financial and Risk:

Not applicable

Sustainability:

Not applicable

CONSULTATION:

A key component in resolving these issues will be appropriate levels of consultation with the wider community before the matter is finalised. This will ensure that the views of the whole community are considered, and not just those of the organisations / individuals making the deputation. Where applicable, the Divisional Councillors input will be sought.

OPTIONS:

1. That Council note the status of these matters.

2. That Council request greater clarification on the status of a specific matter.

CONCLUSION:

That Council note the status of these matters.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Rolling list of outstanding matters.#1736235

Linda Kirchner
Manager Corporate Performance

Brett Grosser
General Manager Corporate Services
## DEPUTATIONS

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<tr>
<th>Mr Geoff McClure</th>
<th>“Shame Signs” to be used when beachfront vegetation is vandalised by persons unknown.</th>
<th>General Manager Works &amp; Services (Coor Natural Areas Management)</th>
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<td># 2325559</td>
<td>Requested outcome: That Cairns Regional Council adopts a regulation that may allow council officers to erect a shame sign as a deterrent to vandalism of beachfront vegetation.</td>
<td>Report to Council Works &amp; Services Committee or Ordinary meeting November 2009.</td>
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<th>Mr Michael Gabour</th>
<th>To present report from Professor Don Bursill analysing the Douglas Water supply and providing recommendations for addressing problems.</th>
<th>General Manager Water &amp; Waste (#2338845)</th>
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<td># 2202038</td>
<td>Requested outcome: That Cairns Regional Council adopts Professor Bursill’s recommendations and keeps Douglas Water supply chlorine free.</td>
<td>A proposed MOU between Council and the Friends of Douglas Shire was developed via the Mayor's office and forwarded to FODS. Queensland Health (QH) issued Public Health Orders to Council to remedy the public health risk posed by the water supplies. This resulted in Council resolving to chlorinate the 3 Douglas water supplies on 9 October 2009. The Douglas Community Water Reference Group will continue to discuss the matter at future meetings. Ongoing reporting on this matter will be provided through the Water and Waste Committee and as such this matter is now considered to be</td>
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<td>Mr Ronald Hill #2170997 and #2171845</td>
<td>To ask Council to rescind the order for a cycle/footpath through Sanctuary Estate at Kewarra Beach. Ronald Hill presented a petition to Council requesting that the 2 meter footpath/bikepath not be constructed in Sanctuary Estate at Kewarra Beach due to residents concern re safety; impact of set backs forcing cars to park across the footpath; creation of blackspots; potential driveway damage during pathway installation; and lack of information from developer of the proposed footpath/bikepath. Summary : requesting Council to rescind the order to build the footpath/bikepath.</td>
<td>General Manager Planning &amp; Environment Cc: Manager Environmental Assessment (#2178024) Email #2178035</td>
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<td>Mr Ivan McConaghie #2164585</td>
<td>Seeking Council approval for a dog exercise area (off the leash) at Ben Wilson Park located at the corner of Anderson Road and Seaview Street, Bayview Heights. Ivan McConaghie presented a petition to Council (#2176752) supporting making Ben Wilson Park a dog exercise area.</td>
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<td>Mr Ron Tong (on behalf of FNQ Swimming Association) #2170998</td>
<td>To discuss the consequences of competitive swimming in the Cairns Region as a result of the lack of consultation between FNQ Swimming and CRC prior to tenders for southern pools and strategies for future tenders under the Community Engagement Policy.</td>
<td>General Manager Community, Sport &amp; Cultural Services (#2178028) Email #2178036 Meeting was held on 7th of August attended by YMCA representatives, Cr's</td>
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<td>Presentation by Mr Ron Tong #2176773</td>
<td>Cochrane and Pyne Council officers, Ron Tong and representatives of Woree Swim Club. Swim Club and YMCA have since been building relationship with positive feedback from both groups. Ron Tong sent a letter on September 4 as an official response to deputation and actions which have taken place since. This matter is now considered operational and as such will be removed from this report.</td>
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<td>Cr Cochrane advised she would organise a meeting between FNQ Swimming, YMCA, Woree Pool and Stringrays swimming club as soon as possible.</td>
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**WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2009 (MOSSMAN)**

**Mossman District Nursing Home**
(Mrs Marjorie Norris) 
#2061327

To request consideration of a possible future proposal concerning the proposed aged care facility on Johnston Road, Mossman

**Mossman District Nursing Home seeking opportunity to apply for bed licences and funding to building the facility (high care only) but required security of tenure to proceed.** Summary: requesting Council consider granting a portion of the 10 acre site for the development of the high aged care component of the planned project to meet the identified needs of the aged with the Mossman community.

General Manager Community and Cultural Services
Memo #2123382
Email #2123461

Property Team will monitor and report back to Council on progress with current developer as required.

This matter is now considered operational and as such will be removed from this report.

**Mr George Pitt**
#2061336

To seek ongoing support for upgrade of Newell Beach and Cooya Beach boat ramps. In particular dredging of a channel by Department of Transport.

**Copy of response from Department of Transport – Doc No. 2123313**

Suggested that spoil from dredging could possibly be dumped at the old Newell Beach dump.

General Manager Works & Services
Memo #2123415
Email #2123460
**Response: #2161954**

Officers have discussed this issue with DTRM Brisbane re dredging to dredge channels out from both ramps. DTRM have undertaken technical studies the results of which will be available shortly. Relevant parties have been advised of
| Yorkeys Knob Residents Association Inc  
Ms Wendy Dowsett; Ms Pam Bigelow and Ms Jane Greig | To present to Council a plan prepared by the Association which addresses serious safety and traffic issues at Varley Street, Yorkeys Knob in the vicinity of the shopping centre.  
**See Document No: 2123315 - presentation by residents on suggested ways to make Varley Street safer.** | General Manager Works & Services  
Memo #2123415  
Email #2123460 | progress in this matter including potential requirement for onshore spoil disposal sites and costing implications. If the spoil is not, that will probably greatly increase the cost of any dredging. This matter is now considered operational and as such will be removed from this report. |