



Notice of Ballina Shire Council Aboriginal Community Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Aboriginal Community Committee Meeting of Ballina Shire Council will be held in the Ballina Shire Tuckeroo Room (Committee Room), 40 Cherry Street Ballina on **Thursday 9 October 2014 commencing at 5.00 pm.**

Business

1. Nomination of Chair for this Meeting
2. Attendance and Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Confirmation of Minutes
5. Matters Arising from last Meeting

6. Deputations
7. General Business
 - a) Coastal Pathways Project
 - b) Cabbage Tree Island Road Infrastructure
 - c) Proposed Locality Naming

8. Business Without Notice
9. Council Documents on Exhibition
10. Next Meeting
11. Meeting Closure

Access to the meeting room is via the ramp off Cherry Street. The main access to the Council's Customer Service Centre is closed at this time.

Paul Hickey
General Manager

1. Nomination of Chair for this Meeting

The Committee has previously determined its preference to having a rotating Chair for each meeting. It is recommended that a Chair be nominated for this meeting.

2. Attendance and Apologies

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 19 August 2014 were distributed to members on 26 August 2014. A copy of the Minutes is attached to the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee confirms the Minutes of the Ballina Shire Aboriginal Community Committee meeting held on 19 August 2014.

5. Matters Arising from Last Meeting

6. Deputations

NIL.

7. General Business

a) Coastal Pathways Project

Council's Engineering Works Manager, Paul Busmanis and consultant, Ian Fox will be in attendance at the meeting to inform on progress concerning this important community project.

b) Cabbage Tree Island Road Infrastructure

At its meeting held on 19 August, the Committee considered a report concerning road infrastructure on Cabbage Tree Island, including the access bridge. Principally, the report was intended to advise Committee members that this infrastructure and water and sewerage assets on the Island are not administered by Ballina Shire Council.

Concerns have been raised about the poor level of maintenance which has been applied to the roads and bridge. The Committee determined to request Council to write to our State Member of Parliament, Mr Page to see if he could make representations on behalf of the Committee to have funds made available for improvement works.

A copy of the letter which was sent to Mr Page, and his subsequent reply, are attached to this agenda for members' information. The matter will be reported again when further information has come to hand.

c) **Proposed Locality Naming**

The Cumbalum Ridge area, located north-west of Ballina, has been planned to accommodate a large proportion of this shire's projected population growth. The area of the ridge which is located to the north, in the vicinity of Ross Lane and Sandy Flat, has been referred to for planning purposes as Cumbalum Precinct B, and is expected to provide new housing and associated infrastructure to support a future population of about 5000 people.

Council is currently considering options to modify existing locality boundaries in the vicinity of Precinct B, and to introduce a new locality name to better reflect the new development which has been planned to occur. The maps accompanying this report help to clarify the existing locality boundaries and the Council's preferred new arrangement.

The Council invites the Committee to nominate a name, or names, for the proposed new locality, if it is to be established. During a recent public exhibition of this proposal, one member of the community suggested the word Jingara, which they believe is the Aboriginal word for 'this place'. The Committee's comments on this suggestion, or any other appropriate place name will be welcome, so that the matter might then be reported back to the Council.

8. Business Without Notice

This item provides an opportunity for updates and / or questions to be presented by the members.

9. Council Documents on Exhibition

The following is a list of recent documents that have been placed on exhibition for public comment in the period since the last meeting.

- **Ballina Shire Rural Settlement Character Statements**
- **Banner Poles Policy (Review)**
- **Complaints Management Policy (Review)**
- **Road Maintenance and Renewal Policy (New)**
- **Shaws Bay Coastal Zone Management Plan**
- **Proposed Amendments to list Special Events as Exempt Development**

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday 11 December 2014.

11. Meeting Closure