

Sandra Bailey

From: Sandra Bailey
Sent: Friday, 25 May 2018 8:54 AM
To: Sandra Bailey
Subject: FW: Application to join Ward committee

From: Samantha Marshall [mailto:samantha-marshall@bigpond.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 May 2018 3:27 PM
To: Paul Hickey
Cc: Councillor Phil Meehan; Councillor Stephen McCarthy; Councillor Nathan Willis; Councillor David Wright
Subject: Application to join Ward A committee

Dear Mr Hickey,

Re: West Ballina Quays Consultative Group

Reference: My letter of 2nd May 2018 sent by email.

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2. Points covered were:
 - a. The Quays are an attractive asset to Ballina, are widely used by the community at large and tourism operators. This asset needs to be properly maintained.
 - b. The group was formed following recent Council decisions re rezoning of the canals and, more recently the procedure to achieve a "Waterways Licence" with each resident with a waterfront property.
 - c. From a residents perspective, there were significant problems with the dredging operations.
 - d. Also, from a residents point of view, the implementation of the "Waterways Licence" was very poorly handed by Council.
 - e. Both these issues could have been mitigated had Council engaged in effective community consultation.
 - f. The quays waters form part of the Richmond River system and Council's Healthy Waterways program, if approved will be another area where well informed quays residents would be able to contribute to the program.
3. Our group was formed with an intent to assist Council in it's deliberations on policy and implementations of issues relating to the West Ballina Quays in a positive and constructive manner.

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4. In the course of the meeting, we were invited to write to Council requesting that the West Ballina Quays Consultative Group be recognised by Council and approved as members of the "A" Ward Committee".

5. We now make that request.

Yours Faithfully

Samantha Marshall

Secretary

West Ballina Quays Consultative Group

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Ward committee application



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Guidelines for committee nomination

Terms of reference: To provide Council with feedback and policy advice on matters referred by Council and/or raised by members on behalf of the community. Ward committees meet March, May, July, September and November. Refer to relevant policy:

[Community Consultation Policy](#)

Applicant Details

Name of organisation:

West Ballina Quays Consultative Group

Address of organisation

c/- The Secretary
 16 Dolphin Dr West Ballina

Primary purpose and activities of organisation:

To assist council in its deliberations on policy and implementation of issues relating to the West Ballina Quays in a positive & constructive manner

President

Yet to be determined

Treasurer

n/a

Secretary

Samantha Marshall

Contact person for application

Paul Parry

Phone

Mobile phone

0403 955 872

Email Address

samantha-marshall@bigpond.com

No. of members:

5

Please select your ward committee nomination

A (Ballina Island, West Ballina, South Ballina)

B (East Ballina, Lennox Head, Skennars Head, Newrybar)

C (Wardell, Wollongbar, Astonville)

Is the Group/Organisation not-for-profit?

Yes

No

ABN number (if applicable)

Is the Group/Organisation incorporated?

Yes

No

n/a

How often does your group/organisation meet?

monthly

Are meeting details advertised?

Yes

No

Signature of Applicant

Samantha Marshall

Name

Samantha Marshall

Date

4/6/18

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Additional information *(not required)*

see letter attached dated 20 May 2018.

The General Manager
Ballina Shire Council

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