

Agenda

B Ward Committee Meeting **17 July 2023**

A B Ward Committee Meeting will be held in the Ballina Shire Council Chambers, 40 Cherry Street, Ballina on **17 July 2023 commencing at 4.30pm.**

1. Acknowledgment of Country
2. Attendance and Apologies (including updates/changes in membership)
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Presentations
5. Confirmation of Minutes – Monday, 15 May 2023
6. Business Arising from Minutes - Monday, 15 May 2023
7. Business With Notice
8. General Business
9. Business Without Notice
10. Council Documents on Exhibition
11. Next Meeting/Future Meeting Dates
12. Meeting Closure

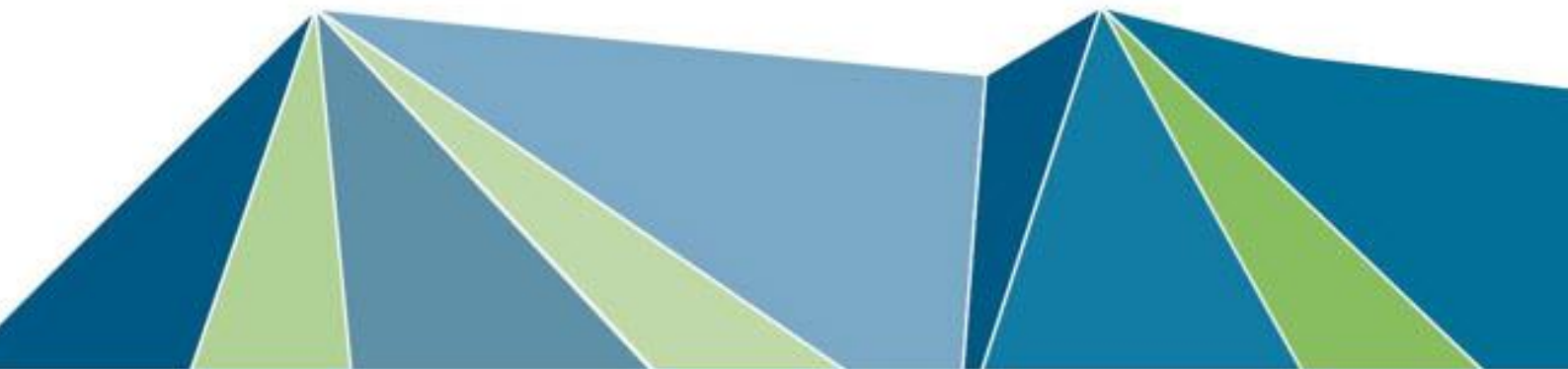


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1. Acknowledgment of Country

In opening the meeting, the Chair will provide an Acknowledgement of Country.

We acknowledge the Nyangbul peoples of the Bundjalung nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

2. Attendance and Apologies (including updates/changes in membership)

Welcome to new shared representatives for Cumbalum Residents Association Inc, Kay Oxley and Jo McIntyre (replacing Alan Veacock).

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Presentations

Nil

5. Confirmation of Minutes

A copy of the Minutes of the B Ward Committee Meeting held on Monday 15 May 2023 were distributed with the business paper.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee confirms the Minutes of the B Ward Committee Meeting held on Monday 15 May 2023.

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A further update on alleged illegal camping on or near Seven Mile Beach was requested for the next meeting.

Update

NSW Crown Lands is the lead agency with respect to the occupation of Crown Land and associated structures north of Lake Ainsworth.

Crown Lands has been working to address this issue and compliance steps are being taken. Council's understanding is that formal directions have been issued to a number of individuals at the camp, with broader ongoing compliance continuing.

Attachment(s)

Nil

7. General Business

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Nil Items

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It has been reported that Byron Shire has employed six additional rangers and deployed another vehicle to police illegal camping in their shire. This will probably have a displacement effect moving the problem from Byron to Ballina Shire with Lennox Head and Seven Mile Beach being the most obvious location.

Since we already have illegal camping on Seven Mile Beach does Ballina Council have any strategies in mind to counter this problem in the near future?

Staff Comment

Monitoring and management of illegal camping is part of the routine duties of Ballina Shire Council Rangers. Where unauthorised camping (most commonly in the form of overnight vehicle stays in car parks near beaches / scenic areas) is identified, Rangers engage with the persons involved and in most cases the campers move on. At times other enforcement action is taken such as the issue of fines.

We have experienced various peaks in unauthorised camping and to date have found our existing approaches suitable to manage these. We do monitor emerging issues as routine practice and resourcing and prioritisation of Ranger tasks will be considered having regard for any identified trends.

This type of thing is very different from the occupation of Crown Land north of Lake Ainsworth. That matter is being managed by NSW Crown Lands.

Attachment(s)

Nil

9. Business Without Notice

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Nil Items

10.1 Council Documents on Exhibition

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The following is a list of documents currently on public exhibition.

Documents on Exhibition

Documents on Exhibition and Community Consultations

- Shaws Bay Coastal Management Program – closing 14 July 2023
- Wardell Village Centre Revitalisation
- Lennox Head Strategic Plan
- Donations – Waste Disposal for No-for-Profit Disposal of Feral, Orphan Animals Policy – closing 31 July 2023
- Waste Management for Multi-Unit Developments Policy – closing 31 July 2023.

The Council documents on exhibition and community consultations can be found on our website at the following link:

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Council Notices

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11. Next Meeting / Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday 18 September 2023 at 4.30pm.

- Monday 20 November 2023

12. Meeting Closure