

Agenda

C Ward Committee Meeting **29 August 2024**

A C Ward Committee Meeting will be held in the Crawford House, 10 Wardell Road, Alstonville on **29 August 2024 commencing at 5pm.**

1. Acknowledgment of Country
2. Attendance and Apologies (including updates/changes in membership)
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Presentations
5. Confirmation of Minutes – Thursday, 11 July 2024
6. Business Arising from Minutes - Thursday, 11 July 2024
7. Business With Notice
8. General Business
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10. Council Documents on Exhibition
11. Next Meeting/Future Meeting Dates
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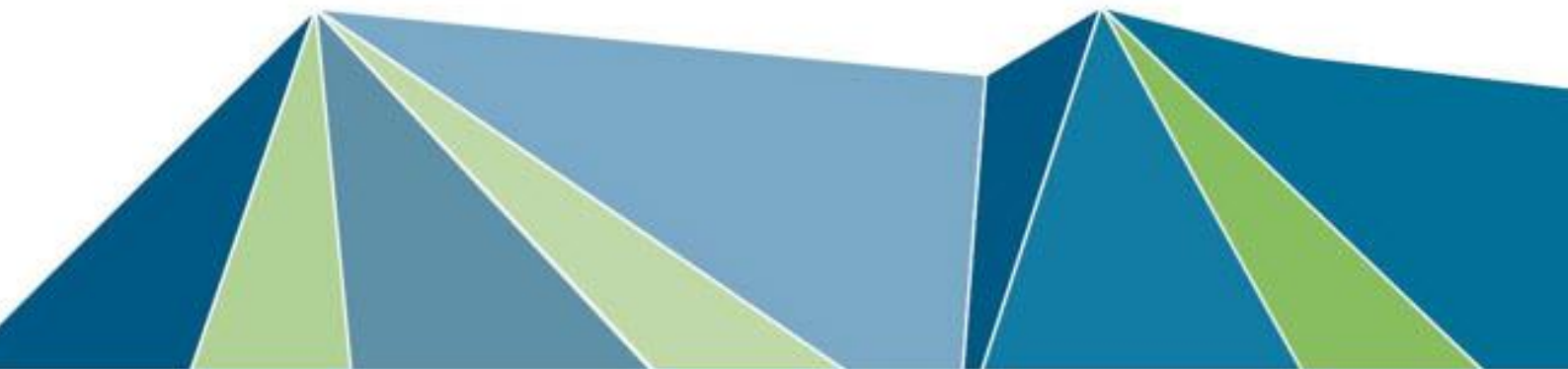


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1. Acknowledgment of Country

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)

3. Declarations of Interest

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5. Confirmation of Minutes

A copy of the Minutes of the C Ward Committee Meeting held on Thursday 11 July 2024 were distributed.

RECOMMENDATION

The Minutes of the C Ward Committee Meeting held on Thursday 11 July 2024 be confirmed.

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Item 6.1 Reinstating “Tidy Towns” signs in Freeborn Park, Alstonville

Cr Johnston recommended that the Tidy Towns signs are placed on the rock wall Freeborn Park, Alstonville.

Action: Council to investigate placing the Tidy Towns signs on the rock wall at Freeborn Park.

Staff Comment:

The stone wall and plaques were removed as part of planned upgrade works to EA Brown Park. The works were carried out in accordance with the adopted EA Brown Master Plan that was considered by Council in September 2018, noting the plan included the removal of stone wall and plaques. There are no plans to reinstate the plaques withing EA Brown Park or Freeborn Park. Council has the plaques in storage and these can be made available to the Alstonville Plateau Historical Society if the society would like to retain the plaques as items in its heritage collection.

Attachment(s)

Nil

6.2 Business Arising from Minutes of 9 May 2024 and 11 July 2024 - Alstonville FC - Ongoing Funnel Ant Problem

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Item 6.2 Ongoing Funnel Ant Problem

Russell Priddle presented the Committee with photographs of the current funnel ant problem. The committee agreed that Council inspect / investigate the funnel ant problem again.

Action: Open Spaces Section to inspect / investigate the funnel ant problem on the playing fields again.

Post meeting note: Following the meeting Russell Priddle emailed Council photographs of the current funnel ant problem. This email has been registered in Council's document management system for Open Spaces Section to review (refer to CM 24/47782).

Staff comment:

Information reviewed. No chemical application planned in response. Fields will be inspected again with respect to ant presence at the transition between winter and summer sports in Spring.

Attachment(s)

Nil

6.3 Business Arising from Minutes of 11 July 2024 - Ballina Environmental Society and Tuckombil Landcare - Clarification on Planting Macaranga Trees

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Item 8.2 Clarification on Planting Macaranga Trees

Mal Johnson would like a scientific reason why Macaranga trees can't be planted in suitable areas.

Cr Bruem commented that he was unaware the letter was issued to groups in the plateau.

It was suggested that Councillors lodge a recission motion in relation to the planting of Macaranga trees in the plateau.

Action: Councillors to lodge a recission motion in relation to not allowing planting of Macaranga trees in suitable areas (such as the Plateau).

Post meeting note: Cr Chate included a Notice of Motion on Council's position in respect to the planting of Macaranga Tanarius plants at the 25 July 2024 Ordinary meeting. The motion was lost.

Attachment(s)

Nil

7. General Business

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Nil Items

8.1 Business With Notice - C Ward Update

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Information provided to the committee each meeting specifically on what is happening in C Ward.

The item below has been identified as an item of interest to the C Ward committee:

- **New flight paths into Ballina** - Council recently included information regarding the public consultation process underway by Airservices Australia in our recent edition of Community Connect (page 17) [Community Newsletter | Ballina Shire Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.ballina.nsw.gov.au/newsletters).

Community information sessions have concluded, however you can still provide feedback to Airservices Australia on the preliminary flight path design until Sunday 8 September 2024 by visiting engage.airservicesaustralia.com/ballina-controlled-airspace

Attachment(s)

Nil

8.2 Business With Notice - Outgoing C Ward Councillors

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On behalf of the C Ward Committee, we would like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing C Ward Councillors, Cr Eoin Johnston and Cr Nigel Buchanan.

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 and Community Consultation

- Draft Amendment No.17 Ballina Shire Development Control Plan 2012 – closing date 9 September 2024.
- Proposed Licence of Community Land – Alstonville Tennis Club Inc – closing date 23 September 2024.
- Proposed Licence of Community Land – Tintenbar Tennis Club – closing date 23 September 2024.
- Proposed Lease of Community Land – Ballina Netball Association – closing date 9 September 2024.
- Proposed Lease of Community Land – Ballina Junior Rugby League Football Club Inc – closing date 9 September 2024.
- Proposed Licence of Community Land – Ballina Seagulls Football Club Inc – 9 September 2024.

Policies

- Events on Public Land Policy – closing date 30 August 2024.
- Voluntary Planning Agreements Policy – closing date 30 August 2024.
- Developer Contributions Investment Incentive Policy – closing date 30 August 2024.
- Donations – Australian Representation Policy – closing date 30 August 2024.

Council Notices

The Council Notices can be found on our website at the following link:

[Link to Council's Notices](#)

Attachment(s)

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11. Next Meeting / Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14 November 2024 at 5pm.

12. Meeting Closure