



## *Yorke Peninsula Council*

# **Minutes of the Meeting of the Bush Camping Working Party**

Held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
In the Council Chambers  
57 Main Street Minlaton commencing at 3.30pm  
(Subject to confirmation)

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### **ITEM 1**

#### **1.1 WELCOME**

Chairperson Adam Meyer welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared the meeting open at 3.32pm.

#### **1.2 PRESENT**

Councillors, Naomi Bittner, Tania Stock, Adam Meyer and Scott Hoyle

Mayor Ray Agnew

Roger Brooks	Director Development Services
Mick Cartwright	Manager Development Services
Phil Herrmann	Senior Compliance Officer
Stephen Goldsworthy	Operations Manager
Maddy Pulling	Minute Secretary

#### **1.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

#### **1.4 APOLOGIES**

Anne Hammond, Wendy Story

#### **1.5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** - for confirmation.

**Cr Scott Hoyle moved Cr Naomi Bittner seconded**

That the minutes of the Bush Camping Working Party meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 as circulated, be confirmed as a true record.

**CARRIED**

### **ITEM 2 VISITORS TO THE MEETING**

### **ITEM 3 CORRESPONDENCE**

## **ITEM 4 DEBATE AGENDA**

- 4.1 Discussion ensued in regard to the Debate Report - Proposed Expansion of Bush Camping Locations, presented at the March 2017 Council meeting, with the following motion being moved and seconded.

*Cr Headon moved Cr Bittner seconded*

*That Council endorse the commencement of public consultation in relation to the inclusion of bush camping sites on the foreshore at Parsons Beach and Wauraltee Beach*

Prior to a formal motion being moved by Cr Meyer, that the matter lay on the table.

The Party discussed the recommendation of the report, seeking endorsement by Council to commence public consultation for camping at Parsons and Wauraltee Beaches.

The Party further discussed the necessity of formalising Parson and Wauraltee beaches for camping and upon reflection gave consideration to various factors such as resource issues and By Laws. The Party agreed it was premature to pursue a public consultation until other factors have been considered in further detail.

### **Cr Scott Hoyle moved and Cr Tanya Stock seconded**

That Council reconsider the report DA/DS/R3 Proposed Expansion of Bush Camping Locations, presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 meeting of Council, until the Bush Camping Working Party has given further consideration to formalising Parsons and Wauraltee beaches for the purpose of bush camping.

**CARRIED**

- 4.2 Two signs for bins/waste removal were presented to the party for discussion.

The Party recommended some minor changes to the signage to be placed at the camp locations. The addition of 'potable water' and 'dump point' wording should be in conjunction with the use of relevant symbols. This signage is to be in a 'sand' colour to make it consistent with all other bush camping signage.

Stephen Goldsworthy advised that the cost for rubbish collection for the 24 bins (6 modules) will be \$3,072 per annum which includes additional rubbish collection in holiday periods. This amount needs will need to be included in the 2017/2018 bush camping budget.

- 4.3 Mick Cartwright advised that he recently met with Cr Hoyle at the Minlaton Town Oval to assess the suitability for the installation of a dump point. Cr Hoyle confirmed that there is power, water and tidy toilet facilities. Mick Cartwright advised consultation will be required as there are several leases involved at the location. The Party clarified that 24 hour overnight stays at the dump points may be considered in future.

Stephen Goldsworthy sought confirmation from the Party for the placement of bin modules in Yorketown. The Party advised that Weaners Flat Reserve would be suitable and that consultation with the relevant local organisations would be appropriate.

- 4.4 Roger Brooks advised he has spoken to Blackwood Heritage Surveys regarding the high costs associated with the surveying of the Para and Port Minlacowie enviro toilet

sites. Roger confirmed that the final quote for the survey of both locations totals approximately \$6,000.

- 4.5 The Party discussed that \$25,000 has been allocated for the 2017/2018 bush camping budget and that ongoing operating costs will need to be considered in this budget.

#### **4.4.1 Matters Raised**

Nil

### **ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Mick Cartwright confirmed four Statement of Effects have been completed for the (4) four signs to be placed in specific roadside locations. Public consultation will be conducted, with a report then going to Council Development Assessment Panel, then to the Development Assessment Commission to seek concurrence.

The Party were pleased with the bush camping permit figures. As from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to March 2017, at total of \$44,395.00 has been collected in online camping permits.

### **ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING**

### **ITEM 7 CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 4.35pm

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**Chairperson – Mr Adam Meyer**  
Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017