



Yorke Peninsula Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Bush Camping Working Party

Held on Wednesday 11th May 2016
In the Council Chambers
57 Main Street Minlaton commencing at 3pm

(Subject to confirmation)

ITEM 1

1.1 WELCOME

Chairman Adam Meyer welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared the meeting open at 2.10pm.

1.2 PRESENT

Councillor Tania Stock, Scott Hoyle, Adam Meyer, Naomi Bittner

IN ATTENDANCE

Roger Brooks	Director Development Services
Mick Cartwright	Manager Development Services
Phil Herrmann	Senior Compliance Officer
Stephen Goldsworthy	Operations Manager
Anne Hammond	Manager of Business and Public Relations
Maddy Pulling	Minute Secretary

1.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1.4 APOLOGIES

Wendy Story

1.5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - for confirmation.

Cr Adam Meyer moved Roger Brooks seconded

That the minutes of the Bush Camping Working Party meeting held on 13th April 2016, 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 resumed on the Bush Camping Action Plan.

Number 7 Develop a Bush Camping Procedure - resulted with the following suggestions:

- Senior Compliance Officer to visit local businesses that are currently collecting camping fees to discuss and assess if businesses are finding this process a burden.
- When booking a permit online the purchaser to receive an automated return email listing camping conditions and regulations.
- The camping permit to encompass all of the Yorke Peninsula Council camping locations.
- Permit to specify how many motor vehicles/caravan/tents allowed for each site. Council Rangers to use their discretion when enforcing the regulated amount of vehicles allowed for each campsite. The Working Party discussed one vehicle per permit.
- Establish the camping permit online and review the permit contents in 2 years.

Number 9 Review of Fees and Charges – resulted in the following the following:

Cr Naomi Bittner moved Cr Scott Hoyle seconded

It is recommended that Council adopt the following fees and charges for bush camping permits from 1st September, 2016.

Non Rate Payers

\$10 per night

\$50 per week

\$150 per month

\$500 per year

Rate Payers

\$10 per night

\$25 per week

\$75 per month

\$250 per year

CARRIED

4.2 Caravans and tents will not be separated within campgrounds. Campsites will not be individually numbered or delineated.

The signage on page 16 of the Agenda to be adopted as a suitable 'temporary' option, with the addition of wording to include;

- an emergency phone number
- emergency coordinates; and
- for campers to refer to their permit information for rules and regulations.

Stephen Goldsworthy to determine how many signs would be required per camp location at each of the entry points and provide a quote on signage.

Individual camp fires to remain and shared fire pits will not be introduced, however, further discussion may resume in the future.

4.3 Permits and permit system discussed in ITEM 4 - 4.1

4.4 It was agreed that future meetings should be scheduled monthly, to take place the same day as each Council meeting.

4.4.1 Matters Raised

- Stephen Goldsworthy suggested it would be more appropriate to continue discussions on small campsites for the Walk The Yorke trail in the future.
- It was suggested to prioritise opening Daly Heads as a campsite. The Working Party will continue to discuss the following locations as possible new camp locations:
 - Cadd Gully
 - Port Minlacowie
 - Foul Bay Boat Ramp
 - Parara

ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING

8th June, 2016 at 3pm.

ITEM 7 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 3.40pm

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Chairperson – Mr Adam Meyer
Wednesday, 8th June, 2016.