



## *Yorke Peninsula Council*

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

Held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
In the Council Chambers  
57 Main Street Minlaton commencing at 3pm  
(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 3.10pm.

#### **1.2 PRESENT**

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

Mayor Ray Agnew

Roger Brooks

Mick Cartwright

Phil Herrmann

Stephen Goldsworthy

Anne Hammond

Carolyn Wakefield

Maddy Pulling

Director Development Services

Manager Development Services

Senior Compliance Officer

Operations Manager

Manager of Business and Public Relations

Communications and Engagements Officer

Minute Secretary

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

#### **1.4 APOLOGIES**

Wendy Story

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

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

That the minutes of the Bush Camping Working Party meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 as circulated, be confirmed as a true record.

**CARRIED**

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

### **ITEM 3 CORRESPONDENCE**

## **ITEM 4 DEBATE AGENDA**

- 4.2 Phil Herrmann discussed formalising Parsons and Wauraltee beaches for camping - as both beaches are currently very popular with campers. Phil made reference to the District Council Yorke Peninsula Coastal Assessment Report 2009. The report recommends that vehicles be allowed on Parsons and Wauraltee beaches, with consideration to be given to reviewing the speed limit.

Discussion ensued about speed limits and erecting speed signage.

Cr Naomi Bittner moved Cr Tania Stock seconded

It is recommended that Council endorse proceeding to a community engagement process to formalise Bluff Beach, Parsons Beach and Wauraltee Beach for the purpose of bush camping.

Cr Scott Hoyle requested that it be noted that he does not support the formalisation of Bluff Beach for the purpose of camping.

Discussions ensued about how appropriate it is to formalise Bluff Beach. The Party requested to remove Bluff Beach from the motion.

**Cr Naomi Bittner moved Cr Adam Myer seconded**

It is recommended that Council endorse proceeding to a community engagement process to formalise both Parsons Beach and Wauraltee Beach for the purpose of bush camping.

**CARRIED**

- 4.3 Roger Brooks discussed that the Bush Camping Working Party has now completed all actions in the Bush Camping Action Plan as per the Audit Committees recommendations. Roger advised that the development applications for 4 signs be placed on main arterial roads is still ongoing.

- 4.4 Stephen Goldsworthy presented a table of works for bush camping reserves – the information has been collated to give the Party a guide of what future works are required to maintain the reserves.

Discussion ensued about suitable locations for dump points and the need to identify locations that have existing infrastructure to connect to. The Party suggested that dump points be taken to the Elected Members Workshop for further discussion.

- 4.1 Anne Hammond presented the photo competition entries to the Party and a voting process took place to decide the winner. The winner will received an annual bush camping permit valued at \$500.

The Party agreed the photography competition had been successful and requested that the competition be held on an annual basis.

### **4.4.1 Matters Raised**

Nil

## **ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Cr Bittner commented that she recently used Bookeasy to purchase an online camping permit and identified a couple of small issues. She also commented that Paypal might be a more suitable function as a payment option for guests.

Phil Herrmann presented some nightly stay figures for January/February as per the Bookeasy data.

Cr Meyer suggested contacting the Yorke Peninsula Country Times about publishing an article on the winner of the photo competition with a feature on the bush camping reserves/permit system.

Mick Cartwright advised that \$30,000 had been collected as a result of the online permit system commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

The Party agreed to commence the March 2017 meeting at 3.30pm.

**ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING**

8<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**ITEM 7 CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 4.25pm

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**Chairperson – Mr Adam Meyer**  
Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017