



## *Yorke Peninsula Council*

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

Held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 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**

Deputy Chair Naomi Bittner welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared the meeting open at 3.38pm.

#### **1.2 PRESENT**

Councillors, Naomi Bittner and Scott Hoyle

Mayor Ray Agnew

Roger Brooks

Mick Cartwright

Anne Hammond

Phil Herrmann

Stephen Goldsworthy

Debra Furbank

Maddy Pulling

Director Development Services

Manager Development Services

Manager of Business and Public Relations

Senior Compliance Officer

Operations Manager

Ranger

Minute Secretary

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

#### **1.4 APOLOGIES**

Cr Stock and Cr Meyer.

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

**Cr Hoyle moved Cr Bittner seconded**

That the minutes of the Bush Camping Working Party meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 as circulated, be confirmed as a true record.

**CARRIED**

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

Brooke Liebelt from Yorke Peninsula Tourism summarised options for advertising and promoting bush camping to both intrastate and interstate visitors. Brooke emphasised the benefits and value of Wikki camps. Other avenues for advertising are fishing publications, Tourism Data Warehouse, magazines, engaging 'camping and four wheel drive' ambassadors, attending tourism shows and social media campaigns that target specific areas (ie Melbourne).

Council Ranger, Debra Furbank advised the Party of bush camping trends and believes 50% of campers are purchasing a camping permit prior to camping.

## **ITEM 3 CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil

## **ITEM 4**

4.1 Mick Cartwright advised that the public consultation for the Minlaton dump point is complete and no submissions were received in regard to the dump point. Council's Environmental Health Officer is currently assessing the septic tank application and soil testing will be done by a waste water engineer to determine suitability.

### **Cr Hoyle moved Roger Brooks seconded**

It is recommended that Council allocate the amount of \$10,000 for the installation of the dump point to be sited at the Minlaton Town Oval.

**CARRIED**

4.2 Stephen Goldsworthy advised that the bin banks are installed and operational, and will continue to be monitored.

4.3 Mick Cartwright advised that the four roadside signage applications have been approved by the Development Assessment Commission.

4.4 Roger Brooks updated the Party on recent Heritage Survey costs incurred for the installation of the Parara and Port Minlacowie toilets and reiterated Council's obligations in regard to the Indigenous Land Use Agreement.

4.5 Stephen Goldsworthy advised that the Parara toilet should be ready and in use before Christmas. Stephen advised he is waiting for further information about the requirement for another heritage survey for the Port Minlacowie toilet site.

### **4.4.1 Matters Raised**

## **ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Debra advised she continues to educate campers about the requirement to purchase camping permits. Debra also notes that signage in regard to taking firewood from the roadsides is required at the camp locations to protect native vegetation.

**ITEM 6 NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**ITEM 7 CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 4.35pm

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**Chairperson – Mr Adam Meyer**

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