

MINUTES OF MEETING:

PRESENT: Cnr. Karen May, Tom Andrews, Tim Ffrost, Steve Rae, Sharon Johnston, Sarah Ballard.	MEETING DATE: Thursday 6 th December 2018, 5:00pm, NQBP
APOLOGIES: Cathy Fredericks, Betty Hobbs, Marylin Maher, Cath Hutton, Ian Tynan.	NEXT MEETING: TBC, 5:00pm, NQBP
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ITEM No	SUBJECT	DECISION/ACTION	BY WHOM	BY WHEN	STATUS
1.	Apologies	Cath Hutton, Cathy Fredericks, Betty Hobbs, Marylin Maher, Ian Tynan.			
2.	Correspondence	None.			
3.	Minutes and actions from previous meeting	Accepted.			
4.	Environment Report	<p>Steve Rae reported on external contacts, noise, dust, water, waste and revegetation since the last meeting. Additional discussion was held:</p> <p><i>External Contacts</i> There was one external contact in November relating to dust.</p> <p><i>Noise</i> There were zero noise level exceedances reported for our community monitoring stations. Noise attenuation curtains and shielding to control noise emission from work sites are being trialled with good results.</p> <p><i>Dust</i> DBCT remained within licence limits for PM10 and TSP, during October. Late November and early December has been characterised by significant smoke haze and ash fallout regionally as a result of bushfires. This has elevated PM10 results at all community monitoring stations, with significant periods where the predominant wind was from a north-westerly direction. Dust management remains a constant focus. Dust controls are in place as part</p>			

		<p>of operating procedures.</p> <p><i>Water</i> No further take has occurred from the Sunwater allocation as we are preparing for wet season creating sufficient rainfall capacity.</p> <p><i>Waste</i> Quarterly beach clean-up is scheduled for 18th December, at Louisa Creek, Harbour Beach and internally at DBCT. Data from clean ups recorded follows the Australian Marine Debris Initiative and will continue to be submitted to Mackay Whitsunday Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnership for inclusion in the annual water quality report to the public.</p> <p><i>Revegetation</i> Further revegetation is planned onsite at the RLD diversion, RR bund and ID spillway revegetation sites, where around 200 trees will be planted.</p> <p><i>Other – nil to report.</i></p>			
5.	Funding Applications	None received.			
6.	General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Andrews: Thanks for the work on Knight Island. • Cnr. Karen May: Update regarding recent bushfires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 150,000 hectares of land has been burnt in the area. ○ 30 fires are not under control. ○ Four properties have been lost. ○ Disaster Control Centre has now been stood down. ○ Council Recovery Committee meeting 07/12/2018 to beginning planning. • Dates for 2019 DBCT CWG meetings presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thursday, 28 February 2019 ○ Thursday, 4 April 2019 ○ Thursday, 6 June 2019 ○ Thursday, 15 August 2019 ○ Thursday, 10 October 2019 ○ Thursday, 5 December 2019 			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dates to be sent out via email for CWG representatives to review and accept. 	Sarah		
7.	DBCT Management Update	<p>Tim Ffrost delivered the DBCTM update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update as yet. Revised Master Plan presentation expected at first CWG meeting in 2019. 			
		Meeting closed 5:15pm.			