

DALRYMPLE BAY COAL TERMINAL PTY LTD
MINUTES OF MEETING: DBCT Community Working Group.

<p>PRESENT: Betty Hobbs, Bruce Wegner, Ian Tynan, Frank Ross, Greg Smith, Kim Gebers, Ron Faulkner, Cath Hutton, John Scherer, Margie Ward, Cathy Kelly, Fiona Sperou.</p> <p>APOLOGIES: Karen May, Merrilyn Tinsley, Ted Malone, David Phillips, Paul Hoffman (QR), Brad Fish (PCQ)</p>	<p>MEETING DATE: 7 February 2008, 6pm, PCQ Building</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: 27 March 2008, 6pm, PCQ Building</p>
<p>DISTRIBUTION: Betty Hobbs, Bruce Wegner, Fiona Sperou, Tom Andrews, Ian Tynan, Ron Faulkner, Cath Hutton, Ted Malone, Karen May, Victoria Simon, John Scherer, David Phillips, Kim Gebers, Merrilyn Tinsley, Dan Luchmaya, Frank Ross, Greg Smith, Cathy Kelly.</p>	<p>SIGNED: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DATE: 11.2.08</p>

ITEM NO	SUBJECT	ACTION	BY WHOM	BY WHEN
1.	Apologies	Karen May, Merrilyn Tinsley, David Phillips, Paul Hoffman, Ted Malone, Dan Luchmaya, Brad Fish		
2.	Correspondence	Hydrant photographs from SunWater's Ross Wheeler Resignation of Cathy Kelly.		
3.	Minutes	<p>Accepted.</p> <p><u>Grant options for improving amenities at Tug Harbour boat ramp.</u> Ian Tynan reported that applications for grants were closed until the next allocation in March/April. Will monitor the situation.</p> <p><u>Vegetation at Information Bay</u> Cathy Kelly advised that she had spoken with a Main Roads representative who recommended the CWG forward a plan for vegetation at the information bay to Main Roads for approval.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Cathy Kelly to touch base with Saskia Von Fahland to start work on this.</i></p> <p><u>Aerial photos to feature at PCQ lookout</u> Frank Ross said PCQ has advised this project should be complete within the next three months.</p> <p><u>Invitation to PCQ to join CWG Committee</u> Cathy Kelly contacted PCQ to invite a representative to join the committee. Gary Campbell advised that due to limited resources they do not wish to join the</p>	<p>Ian Tynan</p> <p>Cathy Kelly</p>	<p>ongoing</p> <p>21/2/08</p>

		<p>committee at this time but would welcome invitations to attend to discuss specific PCQ issues.</p> <p><u>Invitation to Mackay Tourism to join CWG committee</u></p> <p>Cathy Kelly advised that she has contacted Mackay Tourism and General Manager David Phillips has accepted the committee's invitation to join the CWG. He has been added to the CWG distribution list.</p> <p><u>Invitation to local Federal MPs to attend CWG meeting</u></p> <p>Member for Mackay James Bidgood and Member for Capricornia Kirsten Livermore are scheduled to visit the terminal on March 27 and attend the CWG that evening.</p> <p><u>Clarify insurance implications of public picnic tables in Half Tide</u></p> <p>Cath Hutton advised that she had raised the issue with Council and there were no implications for the Progress Association or the CWG.</p>		
4.	7X Project Update	<p><u>7X Project Community Relations Manager Frank Ross</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% of the overall project is now complete. • Phase 1 is in the last three weeks of commissioning and should be complete by the end of February. • Already operating Inloading 3 and the yard machines are being commissioned. • Workers on the project are now down from 1000 to 700 and should be down to 500 by the end of Phase one and progressively reducing from there. • One complaint received regarding castor oil plants in the contractor carpark. These have been removed and an ongoing eradication program is in place. • Offshore they have driven between a quarter and a third of the piles required. The fourth berth is progressing , as is the widening of the jetty. • Phases 2 and 3 are on schedule to be finished by the end of the year. • Following the completion of Phase 1, the terminal will be able to inload 80 million tonnes per annum (MTPA), and outload 68 MTPA until the end of the project. 		

5.	Environmental Report	<p><u>DBCT P/L Community Liaison Officer Cathy Kelly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One dust complaint from Louisa Creek resident regarding the doors being left open on one of the drive towers. • Recent rain has led to several uncontrolled water discharges from site. The EPA has been notified of these. • All site dams are now full and if rain continues we can expect more discharges. 		
6.	Sarina District Youth Council	<p><u>Margie Ward</u></p> <p>Margie advised while the new Council amalgamations would create a larger Shire area, the SDYC would still focus on the Sarina region. Current SDYC projects include:</p> <p>Midnight Basketball</p> <p>One night a week kids are bussed in to attend a lifeskills program followed by a game of basketball and the chance to win prizes. They are currently putting together a working group and hope to expand it to other areas in the Shire.</p> <p>Community Mentoring Program</p> <p>In partnership with the high school, volunteers help kids with their literacy and numeracy skills so they can graduate with these valuable core skills.</p> <p>Youth Action Teams</p> <p>Currently putting together teams within the kid's own communities. This is difficult with limited resources, but SDYC is hoping to get a grant for an after-school activities coordinator.</p> <p>Walk Away Cool Down Program</p> <p>This initiative urges people to walk away rather than fight and has been a big success in the local school. Anecdotal evidence also suggests it led to fewer violent incidents at the Sarina Show last year. SDYC has applied for a liaison officer grant to enable the program to be rolled out in local primary schools.</p> <p>Sunflower Project</p> <p>SDYC distributed sunflower seeds throughout the district and asked people to grow them in their gardens as a sign of support and pride in our young people.</p> <p>The CWG presented Margie with a cheque for \$1180 from the 2007 CWG Funding Pool to go towards SDYC projects.</p>		

7.	Funding applications	<p>Cathy Kelly presented Ian Tynan with a cheque for \$2637.33 for the Half Tide and Salonika Beaches Progress Association to be spent on the construction of picnic tables and benches at Half Tide/Salonika Beaches.</p> <p>No new funding applications received.</p>		
8.	General Business	<p><u>John Scherer – QR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John discussed the notes from the Interim Report for the Environmental Evaluation of Fugitive Coal Dust Emissions from Coal Trains (see attachment). ▪ He advised the EPA has 28 days to consider the report and will probably seek another 28 days. ▪ QR must now devise a coal dust management plan and a monitoring and policing program. ▪ Ron Faulkner asked if lids had been considered for coal trains. John advised that none were in place anywhere in the world and the cost of such a program would kill the coal business. ▪ Cathy Kelly asked if veneering was a likely solution. John said that it would be considered as loss rates were currently around 5000 tonnes per year and were expected to grow to about 8000 tonnes per year as QR's business grows. ▪ Bruce Wegner noted that while the graphs showed that QR's dust levels were not consistently elevated, frequent spikes were enough to annoy people, no matter what QR says. ▪ John said he welcomed feedback and was keen to meet with community groups. <p><u>Cath Hutton</u></p> <p>Cath advised that due to the Local Government elections scheduled for March 15, she was uncertain whether she would be returned to Council and so this may be her last CWG meeting as a Council representative. She advised that she had listed the CWG as a registered community interest group with the new Council and had asked that a Council representative be appointed to the group following the amalgamation next month. The group thanked Cath for her service and wished her well with the election and her future endeavours.</p>		
9.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting closed approximately 8pm. ▪ Next meeting scheduled for 6pm March 27, 2008 at the PCQ Building. 		