



4.	7X Project Update	<p><u>7X Project Community Relations Manager Frank Ross</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60% of the project is complete and they are hoping to still meet the 2008 project completion date</li> <li>• 90% of Phase 1 is now complete.</li> <li>• Phases 2 &amp; 3 are 43% complete, with pile driving and jetty widening is progressing. 28 piles are in for berth four, the jetty and headstock.</li> <li>• The project is now at its peak with over 900 contractors on site, but after the completion of Phase 1 these numbers will be cut by half.</li> <li>• Work on the Spindler's and rail loop dams are finished. The new environmental bunds are in place and revegetation work has commenced.</li> <li>• Public information sessions on the expansion project were held on October 27. Only eight people attended compared to 50 people for the previous sessions. Greg Smith noted that the boat ramp issue was raised and those present did not want it bituminised but pushed for a pontoon.</li> </ul>		
5.	Environmental Report	<p><u>DBCT P/L Community Liaison Officer Cathy Kelly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One dust complaint from Louisa Creek resident – followed up by BBI</li> <li>• Period of high south-easterly winds but remained within management objectives</li> <li>• HLA's report found 1-5 % visible coal in dust collection from P2 during September</li> <li>• 6-10% at P2 during October</li> <li>• No noise complaints</li> <li>• Crocodile sighted under the jetty</li> <li>• Problems on site with crows and snakes</li> <li>• Rainwater tank water quality results in – all samples within Australian Drinking Water Guidelines. Elevated lead level results from Half Tide residence investigated by Sarina Shire Council and subsequently dismissed as an anomaly.</li> </ul>		
6.	Review of CWG Charter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Ross suggested that PCQ be added to the committee. This suggestion was supported and adopted. He also suggested that the 10-year Port Plan, recently added to the charter, be made a standard agenda item. This was also supported.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Cathy Kelly to issue invitation to PCQ to join CWG committee.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After some discussion of tourism opportunities, Cathy Kelly suggested the CWG cultivate a more active relationship with local tourism authorities. Fiona Sperou suggested that Mackay Tourism representative be invited to</li> </ul>	Cathy Kelly	7/2/08

		<p>regularly attend the CWG.</p> <p><b>Action: Cathy Kelly to issue invitation to Mackay Tourism to join CWG committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cathy Kelly clarified that the CWG would like to issue an invitation to the Federal Members for Capricornia and Dawson to visit the site and attend the CWG.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Cathy Kelly is invite James Bidgood and Kirsten Livermore to the next meeting. If possible they would also undertake a site tour prior. Meeting time may change according to their availability – Cathy to advise other CWG members ASAP.</b></p>	Cathy Kelly	7/2/08
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7.	Funding applications	<p>Ian Tynan spoke on behalf of the Half Tide Salonika Progress Association's application to build more picnic tables at Half Tide. Concerns raised regarding insurance implications – Cath Hutton to raise this with Council on CWG's behalf.</p> <p>Application approved pending clarification of insurance coverage by Council.</p> <p><b>Action: Cath Hutton to clarify insurance implications of public picnic tables in Half Tide/Salonika area.</b></p> <p>Cath Hutton spoke on behalf of the funding application for Sarina District Youth Centre and detailed their Sunflower and Walk Away Cool Down projects. Cath said that the group's projects had been winning national awards and pointed out that "whatever we spend on our youth, if it works, it's a good investment".</p> <p>CWG agreed to allocate remaining 2007 CWG funds to SDYC projects, and asked that Margie Ward be invited to a CWG meeting next year to speak about the SDYC's projects and efforts.</p> <p><b>Action: Cathy Kelly to issue invitation to Margie Ward to attend 2008 meeting.</b></p>	Cathy Hutton	Next meeting
			Cathy Kelly	2008
8.	General Business	<p><u>Frank Ross - BBI</u></p> <p>John Holland would like to plant trees to shield the car park on Hay Point Road (behind the shopping centre). CWG supports the project.</p> <p><u>Ian Lock – QR</u></p> <p>Ian thanked the Hay Point Community for "putting up" with QR's recent works. He said their crews were still operating in the area, but the peak of the work had finished. He passed on QR's appreciation for both the community and CWG's input.</p> <p><u>John Scherer – QR</u></p> <p>John is leading the coal dust project for QR. He said the project was currently in the testing phase, with a report on the situation to be submitted by January 31. A</p>		

		<p>second report detailing possible solutions must be done by March.</p> <p>For further details on the project or to provide feedback visit <a href="http://www.networkaccess.qr.com.au/customer/Coal_Loss_Management_Project/">http://www.networkaccess.qr.com.au/customer/Coal_Loss_Management_Project/</a></p> <p>John would like to return to CWG to report on progress and obtain feedback.</p> <p><b>Bruce Wegner</b> said that on recent trips south he had noted that there was no coal above the wagons and asked if there had been a decision to put less coal in these wagons. <b>Ian Lock</b> advised that due to differing track restrictions, the wagons in the two systems were different, with 104 tonne wagons in the Gladstone system and 106 tonne wagons here. The coal seen in Gladstone may have also been heavier/denser.</p>		
9.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting closed approximately 8pm.</li> <li>▪ Next meeting scheduled for 6pm February 7, 2008 at the PCQ Building.</li> </ul>		