

MINUTES OF MEETING:

PRESENT: Betty Hobbs, Steve Rae, Em Palmer, Sharon Johnston, Tim Ffrost, Tom Andrews, Cr. Karen May, Marilyn Maher, Cathy Fredericks.	MEETING DATE: Thursday 21 July 2022, Hector Hall: Louisa Creek
APOLOGIES:	NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8 September 2022, Hector Hall: Louisa Creek
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ITEM No	SUBJECT	DECISION/ACTION	BY WHOM	BY WHEN	STATUS
1.	Apologies	Absent: YUWI Representative, Cath Hutton.			
2.	Correspondence	No correspondence received.			
3.	Minutes and actions from previous meeting	May 2022 minutes accepted by CWG.			
4.	Environment Report	<p>Steve Rae reported on external contacts: noise, dust, water, waste and revegetation since the last meeting.</p> <p>Additional discussion was held, as below.</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Noise levels during May did not exceed the licence limits as reported in the Port of Hay Point Ambient Air Monitoring Report. Data for June and July is being collated, analysed, and verified for reporting.</p> <p>Dust</p> <p>Dust Deposition and PM10 during May, did not exceed the licence limits as reported in the Port of Hay Point Ambient Air Monitoring Report. Samples and data for June and July are being collated, analysed and verified for reporting.</p> <p>Water</p> <p>Water modelling will continue to be undertaken to assess requirement for take of the 500ML SunWater allocation in the coming months. Three days of compliant controlled release undertaken in July (6-8), water quality continues to support controlled releases if required. No groundwater pumped.</p>			

		<p>Waste</p> <p>Beach clean-ups completed at Louisa Creek and Half-Tide in June. The waste data is being recorded in the AMDI database; the next clean ups are scheduled for September.</p> <p>Revegetation</p> <p>Ongoing maintenance of revegetation areas has occurred. National tree day planting to occur at Louisa Creek Reserve again this year, scheduled for 5 August. Also, assisting Mackay Regional Council with the National Schools Tree planting Day on Friday 29 July.</p> <p>Other</p> <p>DBCT will be participating in the launch of the 2021 Mackay Whitsunday Isaac Healthy Rivers to Reef waterway health report card on Friday 5 August. We have proudly sponsored the collection of data for the Southern Inshore Zone for the last six years and this year will see the inclusion of the seagrass data for the first time as the science method requires five years of data first.</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>A hardcopy presentation has been distributed with the CWG on our Sustainability progress.</p> <p>Karen: Does the sustainability survey go to employees?</p> <p>Steve: Yes, it is internal & external.</p>			
5.	Funding Applications	No funding applications received. Invoice has been received for Hector Hall maintenance for FY23.			
6.	DBIM Update	Tim: DBIM still undertaking feasibility study for 8X expansion, it should be finalised in the coming months.			
7.	General Business	<p>1. Karen: Sarina Beach Coastal plan has been released. There will be a community consultation session on Sunday at the Surf Club at 9am for any feedback. Mackay Regional Council (MRC) has plans for every beach, and this plan is for Sarina Beach to get revamped. MRC are working with Reef Catchments. Community consultation is underway.</p> <p>Tom: Has this been done for Half Tide?</p> <p>Karen: No. Next on the list is Mackay Harbour/East Point.</p>			
		Meeting closed at 5.08pm			