



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

SUBJECT TO ADOPTION BY COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2005 COMMENCING AT 10:00 AM, HELD IN THE MACLEAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE YAELOWOOD AND FORTH STREET KEMPSEY.

PRESENT

- Councillor Betty Green - Chairperson
- Guy Whelan – Community Services and Lifestyle Manager;
- Debra J Morris - Aboriginal Liaison Officer;
- Robert Mumbler - Green Hills Community Centre Coordinator;
- Mark Thompson - Road Safety Officer;
- Mary-Lou Buck- Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural Consultant, RTA
- Lillian Greenup. -. Indigenous Worker, Regional Extended Families Service;
- Mavis Davis. -. Community member
- Andrew Smith. -. South Kempsey Family and Community Centre Coordinator
- Shirley Tribe. -. South Kempsey Family and Community Centre Community member
- Victor Darcy. -. Circle Sentencing Project Officer- Attorney General's Department
- Gerald Bradshaw - Aboriginal Sports Development Officer Department Sports and Recreation;

1 Welcome by Councillor Betty Green

2 Apologies

RECOMMENDATION

Moved: Cllr Betty Green

Seconded: Mavis Davis

That the apologies be accepted.

- Councillor Jim Gribben
- Keith Finnie - Director Shire Services;
- Gary Morris - Chief Executive Officer, Booroongen Djugen Aboriginal Corporation.

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- Caroline Bradshaw - Chairperson, Kempsey Aboriginal Education Consultative Group;
- Narelle Cochrane - Senior Aboriginal Worker, Mid North Coast Area Health
- Gerald Bradshaw. -. Aboriginal Sports Development Officer Department Sports and Recreation;
- Madeline Donovan - Coordinator Goorie Galbans Aboriginal Corporation;
- Drew Roberts - General Manager, Macleay Aboriginal Housing Association;
- Ursula Donohue - Community Program Officer; Dept of Community Services;
- Bronwyn Leon - Aboriginal Child, Youth & Family Strategy Project Officer, Dept of Community Services;
- Robbie Silva - Regional Extended Families Service Indigenous Worker;

3 Adoption of the Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 10th August were referred to the Council's Ordinary meeting on the 13th September 2005 and adopted.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

4 **Special Item- Attorney General's Department- Kempsey Circle Sentencing Program-** Victor Darcy- Project Officer - Appendix A

Victor gave an overview of the program and what his role is.

- Concept originated in Canada in 1992 for the sentencing of Indigenous offenders
- Model involves convening the sentencing court in a community setting.
- The Magistrate and community members sit in a circle to discuss the offence, the offender and together agree on a sentence appropriate for the offender.
- Has been trial led in Nowra and is working well.
- Currently operate in Nowra, Dubbo, Walget, Brewarrina, Bourke, Armidale and Kempsey.
- 2006 will be rolled out in Western Sydney.
- Aboriginal Community Justice Group has an important role and at this stage is in the establishment framework, with a project Officer also in place and based at Sydney.
- Membership onto the Aboriginal Community Justice Group is Ministerial Appointed.

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RECOMMENDATION:

*Moved: Mark Thompson
Seconded: Mary Lou Buck*

That the Statement of Commitment Action Plan progress report be put over to the next meeting.

6 Aboriginal Community Matters

6.1 Culture and Heritage Matters

Queen Street, Green Hills

RECOMMENDATION:

*Moved: Bob Mumbler
Seconded: Mary Lou Buck*

That a meeting be facilitated with the Kempsey Local Aboriginal Lands Council and Council's Community Services and Lifestyle regarding maintenance issues at Queen Street, Green Hills

Skeletal Remains in Clybucca

RECOMMENDATION:

*Moved: Clr Betty Green
Seconded: Mavis Davis*

That the Kempsey Local Aboriginal Lands Council and the Elders Council be invited to the next meeting.

Saltwater Developments- South West Rocks

RECOMMENDATION

*Moved: Mary Lou Buck
Seconded: Mavis Davis*

Cultural mapping Project be reviewed and including a Section 94 Officer and brought back to the next meeting.

Queen Street Park Proposed Bike Track and Park- Andrew Smith and Shirley Tribe

RECOMMENDATION:

*Moved: Mary Lou Buck
Seconded: Mavis Davis*

That the members support in principle the proposal as outlined at Appendix A

NOTE: Mavis Davis recorded her vote against the proposal

6.2 Unnamed Burials

RECOMMENDATION:

*Moved: Clr Betty Green
Seconded: Mavis Davis*

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To be put over to next meeting.

7 Council Matters

7.1 Cemetery Matters

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved: C/r Betty Green

Seconded: Mavis Davis

That the Administration Officer Shire Services, Jennifer Colling be invited to the next meeting to give an overview of the Headstone and Plaque service offered by Kempsey Shire Council

7.2 Road Safety Matters- Mark Thompson

Mark will give a report at the next meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved: Mark Thompson

Seconded Mary Lou Buck

That the draft Kempsey Macleay Liquor Accord Aboriginal Communication Strategy be accepted and that the Chairperson of the Kempsey Macleay Liquor Accord be invited to the next ALC meeting for signing off of the document.

7.3 Council Delegates to Committees- Community Members

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved: Mark Thompson

Seconded Mary Lou Buck

That Mavis Davis application is accepted as a continuing Community member.

8 Naidoc Week Planning Committee-

The next meeting for the Naidoc Week Planning Committee has been set down for the 15th February 2006 commencing at 10am in the Council's Committee Room.

Recommendation:

Moved: Mary Lou Buck

Seconded Mavis Davis

That the Naidoc Week Planning Committee debrief report be accepted.

9 Correspondence

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9.1 Coastal and Estuary Management Committee

Recommendation:

Moved: Mary Lou Buck

Seconded: Mavis Davis

That the Aboriginal community inform the Coastal and Estuary Committee that they would like to retain membership and inform the committee at a later date of an appropriate Aboriginal representative.

9.2 Naidoc Week Planning Committee- Thank You Letter

9.3 Aboriginal Liaison Officer- Thank You

9.4 Indigenous Government Awards

9.5 Customer First Centre

9.6 Naming of a Park- Mary-Lou Buck

10 General Business- NIL

11 Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 7th December 2005 commencing at 10am in the Council's Council Chambers/Committee Room.

13 Conclusion

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 1.00 pm.

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