



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE

3rd May 2006

SUBJECT TO ADOPTION BY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE OF KEMPSEY SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY 2006 COMMENCING AT 11.30AM IN THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, WEST KEMPSEY.

PRESENT

Councillor Betty Green, (Chairperson), Councillor J Gribbin, Noelene Griffen, (Burrin Dalai), Caroline Bradshaw (AECG), Mavis Davis (Community Member), David Kelly (Durri), Judy Blomfield (Community Member) and Melanie Booth.

APOLOGIES

Eileen Button, Debra Morris, Guy Whelan, Betty Mumbler, Kylie Faulkner and Kim Ball.

1 ADOPTION OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE 1ST MARCH 2006.

RESOLVED:

***Moved: Judy Blomfield
Seconded: Cl. J Gribbin***

That the minutes of the discussion of the 1st March 2006 be adopted.

2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE DISCUSSION HELD 1ST MARCH 2006

2.1 Kempsey Assistance Patrol

Melanie advised that a review was undertaken and forwarded to Council in April 2006.

The review focused on reducing the no of buses going out on patrol from two (2) to one (1), reduction in the number of workers, and

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Occupational Health and Safety issues. The recommendations of the report from the review will now be actioned.

Mavis Davis raised concerns over the possibility of the issues relating to Women's high use of the service and the possibility of introducing a Women's Group be referred to Goori Galbans not the Goorie Interagency Group only.

RESOLVED:

*Moved: Cl. B Green
Seconded: Mavis Davis*

That the matter be referred to Goori Galbans for comment.

2.2 East Kempsey Cemetery.

The Committee was advised that the work has been completed and that we are now working out exactly where the graves are located to determine what land is available for possible future interments.

3 STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT STRATEGIC PLAN MATTERS

RESOLVED:

*Moved: Cl. B Green
Seconded: Noelene Griffen*

That the matter be deferred to the next Aboriginal Liaison Committee.

4 NAIDOC WEEK PLANNING COMMITTEE

The NAIDOC Week Planning Committee was held prior to the commencement of the Aboriginal Liaison Committee.

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Aboriginal Employment Strategy (AES).

The Committee was advised that a reference meeting was held to develop background information for the implementation of a Council based Aboriginal Employment Strategy. This strategy is currently being developed in conjunction with EEO.

The Shire wide strategy has been referred to Economic Development to work with the employment agencies etc.

6 NEXT MEETING

All meetings will be the **last Wednesday of the month.**

The next meeting of the Aboriginal Liaison Committee is to be held on the 28th June 2006 commencing at 10.00am.

7 CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 12.00noon.



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