

MINUTES OF MEETING



BIODIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue	Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby
Date	Monday, 4 May 2020
Time	3.15pm

Minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on Monday, 4 May 2020

File No: I2020/615

PRESENT: Cr C Coorey, Cr J Martin, Cr S Ndiaye

Staff: Shannon Burt (Director Sustainable Environment and Economy)
Sharyn French (Manager Environmental and Economic Planning)
Chloe Dowsett (Coastal and Biodiversity Coordinator)
Liz Caddick (Biodiversity Officer)
Peter Boyd (Biodiversity and Agricultural Projects Officer)
David Filipczyk (Supervisor Bush Regenerator)
Michelle Chapman (Minute Taker)

Community: Peter Westheimer
Margaret Greenway
Greg Shanahan (Brunswick Valley Landcare)

Cr Ndiaye (Chair) opened the meeting at 3.26 and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

APOLOGIES:

Luke McConell, Cr Simon Richardson, Cr Michael Lyon

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

There were no declarations of interest.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Committee Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on 10 February 2020 be confirmed.

(Ndiaye/Westheimer)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Note: The minutes of the meeting held on 10 February were reported to Council's meeting on 26 March 2020, with the Committee Recommendations adopted by Council. (Resolutions 20-121 and 20.122)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

STAFF REPORTS - SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

Report No. 4.1 Biodiversity Projects and Operations Update
File No: I2020/561

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the update on current projects and programmes being undertaken by Council staff.

(Coorey/Westheimer)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.2 Endorsement of the Northern Rivers Feral Deer Plan
File No: I2020/562

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee recommend to Council that the Feral Deer Management Plan (Attachment 1 E2020/15987) be endorsed.

(Westheimer/Coorey)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.3 Minutes of previous meeting held 10 February 2020
File No: I2020/570

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the minutes of the 10 February 2020 meeting.

(Westheimer/Ndiaye)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.4 Taro Removal - Salt Water Creek
File No: I2020/590

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the update on Taro Removal at Saltwater Creek.

That staff provide an update to Tamara Smith outlining works done and lack of funds to continue the project.

(Ndiaye/Coorey)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 5.07pm.
