

Minutes of Meeting

Water and Sewer Advisory Committee Meeting

Venue	Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby
Date	Thursday, 20 October 2022
Time	9.00am



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WATER AND SEWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 20 OCTOBER 2022

Minutes of the Water and Sewer Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 20 October 2022

File No: I2022/1486

PRESENT: Cr M Lyon, Cr S Ndiaye, Cr D Dey

Staff: Phil Holloway (Director Infrastructure Services)
Cameron Clark (Acting Manager Works)
Tim Connors (Team Leader Environmental Health)
Michael Bingham (Environmental Health Officer)
Dominika Tomanek (Minute Taker)

Community: Ben Fawcett, David Fligelman, Elia Hauge, Bruce Clarke

Cr Ndiaye (Chair) opened the meeting at 9:11 am and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

APOLOGIES:

Jason Stanley (Acting Manager Utilities)

Cr C Coorey

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

David F declared a pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest. The nature of the interest being that has a tender for potable reuse investigations under assessment by Rous Water.

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ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Report No. 3.1 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting
File No: I2022/1464

Committee Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Water and Sewer Advisory Committee Meeting held on 28 September 2022 be confirmed.

(Lyon/Dey)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

STAFF REPORTS - SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

**Report No. 4.1 Review of Council's Onsite Sewage Management Strategy 2001
and Onsite Sewage Management Guidelines 2004**
File No: I2022/934

Committee Recommendation:

- 1. That Council notes that staff are preparing new Onsite Sewage Management Strategy and Onsite Sewage Management Guidelines with the view to putting them on public exhibition;**
- 2. That that committee requests that staff take onboard feedback and also consider the following further amendments to the documents;**
 - a) a commitment to evapo- transpiration methods, or better beneficial reuse;**
 - b) approach for systems bigger than 10 EP, and for commercial uses;**
 - c) clear pathways in relation to multiple occupancy, community title and dual occupancy.**

(Ndiaye/Fligelman)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

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STAFF REPORTS - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Report No. 4.2 Management of Bamboo at Bangalow STP
File No: I2022/1285

Committee Recommendation:

That Council:

- a) seeks the highest value outcome for the bamboo; and**
- b) prepares a Master Plan for the Bangalow STP lands.**

(Lyon/Fawcett)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.3 Utilities Overview
File No: I2022/1331

Committee Recommendation:

That Council notes the presentation.

(Lyon/Ndiaye)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 11:16am.