

MINUTES OF MEETING



BIODIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue	Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby
Date	Thursday, 18 March 2021
Time	9.00am

I2021/427
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Minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 18 March 2021

File No: I2021/427

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

Staff: Sharyn French (Manager Environmental and Economic Planning)

Liz Caddick (Biodiversity Officer)

Rachael Lee (Project Officer, Koala)

Michelle Chapman (Minute Taker)

Community: Peter Westheimer

Cr Ndiaye (Chair) opened the meeting at 9.02 and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

APOLOGIES:

Margaret Greenway (resigned December 2020), Greg Shanahan (BVL), Luke McConell, Shannon Burt (Director Sustainable Environment and Economy), Chloe Dowsett (Coast, Biodiversity and Sustainability Coordinator)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

There were no declarations of interest.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Report No. 3.1 Adoption of minutes from 23 November 2020
File No: I2021/106

Committee Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on 23 November 2020 be confirmed.

(Coorey/Ndiaye)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

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STAFF REPORTS - SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

Report No. 4.1 **Brunswick Valley Landcare Support Officer Reports to March 2021**

File No: I2021/265

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the report.

(Ndiaye/Westheimer)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.2 **Wildlife Signage Update**

File No: I2021/266

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee recommends to Council that they consider an allocation of \$11,500 in the 2021/22 budget to fund the development of a Wildlife Roadkill Mitigation Strategy for Byron Shire Council.

(Coorey/Ndiaye)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.3 **Biodiversity Conservation Strategy 2020 Actions Audit**

File No: I2021/275

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee notes this report.

(Westheimer/Martin)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.4 **Wildlife Safe Havens - Brunswick Valley Landcare Initiative**

File No: I2021/278

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee recommend to Council that an amount of \$1000 from account 2605.127 be allocated to the Brunswick Valley Landcare

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Schools Wildlife Safe Havens initiative to purchase and install 2 nest boxes at two schools including monitoring training and follow-up over two nesting seasons.

(Westheimer/Martin)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.5 Environmental Levy Policy Review
File No: I2021/287

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee consider and advise on any changes to the Environmental Levy Implementation Policy.

(Ndiaye/Martin)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.6 Leash-Up Pilot Communication Project - Update
File No: I2021/291

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee notes this report.

(Coorey/Martin)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 10.59.