

Minutes of Meeting

Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting

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| Venue | Cavanbah Centre, Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay |
| Date | Thursday, 17 November 2022 |
| Time | 9.00am |



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BIODIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 17 NOVEMBER 2022

Minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 17 November 2022

File No: I2022/1663

PRESENT: Cr S Ndiaye, Cr P Westheimer, Cr S Balson, Cr M Lyon

Staff: Shannon Burt (Director Sustainable Environment and Economy)
Sharyn French (Manager Environmental and Economic Planning)
Andrew Cameron (Agricultural Extension Officer)
Caitlin Weatherstone (Project Officer-Koala)
Claudia Caliarì (Biodiversity Projects Officer)
Sarah Nagel (Manager Public and Environmental Services)

Community:

Dave Rawlins (Brunswick Valley Landcare)
David Milledge
Leonard Cronin
Lindsay Murray
James Jackson
Stephen Millard

Cr Westheimer (Chair) opened the meeting at 9.04am and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

ATTENDANCE VIA AUDIO-VISUAL LINK:

Cr S Balson
Liz Caddick (Biodiversity Team Leader)

APOLOGIES: Liana Joseph, Chloe Dowsett (Coast & Biodiversity Coordinator)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

There were no declarations of interest.

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ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Report No. 3.1 Adoption of minutes of Biodiversity Advisory Committee meeting held 15 September 2022

File No: I2022/1660

Committee Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on 15 September 2022 be confirmed.

(Balson/Westheimer)

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

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Committee Recommendation:

That Biodiversity Advisory Committee change the order of business to deal with Report 4.3 next on the Agenda.

(Ndiaye/Westheimer)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.3 Biodiversity and Agriculture Projects Update

File No: I2022/1472

Committee Recommendation:

- 1. That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee notes the update on current projects and programmes being undertaken by Council staff.**
- 2. That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee requests staff to prepare a report on best practice management of camphor laurel on rural land including clarification of inherent biodiversity values, removal pathways and communications to public on same.**
- 3. That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee requests staff to prepare a report on carbon sequestration and incentive schemes to the next meeting.**

(Cronin/Westheimer)

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The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.1 Update of constitution following new members
File No: I2022/1181

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the updated constitution.

(Ndiaye/Westheimer)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.2 Brunswick Valley Landcare Support Officer quarterly report
April to June 2022
File No: I2022/1293

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the report.

(Westheimer/Rawlins)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 10.30am.