

Minutes of Meeting

Biodiversity and Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

Venue	Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby
Date	Thursday, 19 June 2025
Time	4:30 PM

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

BIODIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 19 JUNE 2025

Minutes of the Biodiversity and Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 19 June 2025

File No: I2025/935

PRESENT:

Councillors:	Cr S Ndiaye	Present
	Cr D Warth	Present
	Cr M Lowe	Apology
Staff:	Shannon Burt (Director Sustainable Environment and Economy)	Apology
	Sharyn French (Manager Environmental & Economic Planning) (Minute Taker)	Present
	Chloe Dowsett (Coast & Biodiversity Coordinator)	Apology
	Liz Caddick (Biodiversity Team Leader)	Apology
	Claudia Caliarì (Biodiversity Projects Officer)	Present
	Mark Duncan (Agricultural Extension Officer)	Present
	Jo Green (Project Officer – Koala)	Present
	David Filipczyk (Team Leader Bush Regeneration)	Present
Community Representatives:	Annette McKinley	Audio-Visual
	Hedley Grantham	Absent
	Lindsay Murray	Present
	James Jackson	Apology
	James Barrie	Present
	Peter Westheimer	Audio-Visual
	Dave Rawlins	Present
	Alison Ratcliffe (BVLC)	Present
	Nicola Dixon (DPIRD)	Present
	Ian Turnbull (DPIRD)	Present
Agency Representatives:	Mel Greenfield (DPIRD)	Present
	Tommy Wainwright (DPIRD)	Present

Cr Ndiaye (Chair) opened the meeting at 4:35pm and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

ATTENDANCE VIA AUDIO-VISUAL LINK:

Annette McKinley, Peter Westheimer

APOLOGIES:

Cr M Lowe, Shannon Burt (Director Sustainable Environment and Economy), Chloe Dowsett (Coast & Biodiversity Coordinator), Liz Caddick (Biodiversity Team Leader), James Jackson

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Report No. 3.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 13 May 2025 Biodiversity and Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

File No: I2025/844

Committee Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Biodiversity and Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting held on 13 May 2025 be confirmed. (Ndiaye/Warth)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Note: The minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2025 were noted, and the Committee Recommendations adopted by Council, at the Ordinary Meeting held on 14 June 2025.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

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Report No. 6.1 DPIRD Presentation on Fire Ant Management

File No: I2025/857

STAFF REPORTS - SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

Report No. 4.1 Brunswick Valley Landcare Support Officer quarterly report, April-June 2025.

File No: I2025/729

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity and Agricultural Advisory Committee notes the reports (Attachment 1 E2025/55702). (Ndiaye/Warth)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

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Report No. 6.2 **Presentation on current Council bush regeneration work**
File No: I2025/757

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6:31pm.