

# MINUTES OF MEETING



## COASTAL ESTUARY CATCHMENT PANEL MEETING

Venue	Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby
Date	Thursday, 21 October 2021
Time	11.30am

*I2021/1683  
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# BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

COASTAL ESTUARY CATCHMENT PANEL MEETING MINUTES 21 OCTOBER 2021

## Minutes of the Coastal Estuary Catchment Panel Meeting held on Thursday, 21 October 2021

**File No:** I2021/1683

**PRESENT:** Cr M Lyon (Mayor), Cr C Coorey, Cr J Hackett

Staff: Phillip Holloway (Director Infrastructure Services)  
James Flockton (Flood and Drainage Engineer)  
Chloe Dowsett (Coastal & Biodiversity Coordinator)  
Scott Moffett (Flooding and Drainage Engineer)  
Orla Seccull (Coastal and Estuary Officer)  
Dominika Tomanek (Minute Taker)

Community Representatives: Mathew Lambourne, and Duncan Dey

Visitor: Damian McCann (Australian Wetlands Consulting), Hayley Leczkowski,  
Matthew Gordons, Scott Nichols (NSW  
Department of Primary Industries | Fisheries)

*Cr Coorey (Chair) opened the meeting at 11:40 am and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.*

### APOLOGIES:

Tim Hochgrebe – absent

Mary Gardner

### 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 from Previous Meeting**  
**File No:              I2021/1638**

**Committee Recommendation:**

**That the minutes of the Coastal Estuary Catchment Panel Meeting held on 20 May 2021 be confirmed.**

(Lambourne/Hackett)

*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      Update on 'Coast, Estuary and Catchment' Projects**  
**File No:              I2021/1462**

**Committee Recommendation:**

**That Council notes the staff update on 'Coast, Estuary and Catchment' projects.**

(Lyon/Lambourne)

*The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.*

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**Report No. 4.2      Wetland Dieback within the Belongil Catchment - preliminary assessment**  
**File No:              I2021/1482**

**Committee Recommendation:**

**That Council:**

- a) notes the outcome of the preliminary assessment into the dieback of wetland within the area of Drainage Union lands of the Belongil Catchment;**
- b) shares the preliminary assessment with the Belongil Drainage Catchment**

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**Board.**

(Dey/Hackett)

*The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.*

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**Report No. 4.3**      **'Bringing Back the Bruns' - Causeways and Fish Passage Improvements**

**File No:**            I2021/1493

**Committee Recommendation:**

**That Council recognises the success of Bringing Back the Bruns project and let the public know of the benefits now and into the future.**

(Coorey/Dey)

*The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried .*

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*There being no further business the meeting concluded at 1:28 pm.*