

MINUTES OF MEETING



BIODIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue	Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby
Date	Monday, 10 August 2020
Time	3.15pm

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on Monday, 10 August 2020 **File No: I2020/1153**

PRESENT: Cr J Martin, Cr S Ndiaye

Staff: Shannon Burt (Director Sustainable Environment and Economy) (zoom)
Sharyn French (Manager Environmental and Economic Planning)
Chloe Dowsett (Coastal and Biodiversity Coordinator) (zoom)
Liz Caddick (Biodiversity Officer)
Peter Boyd (Biodiversity and Agricultural Projects Officer)
Karen Love (Project Officer)
Michelle Chapman (Minute Taker)

Community: Peter Westheimer
Luke McConell (zoom)
Margaret Greenway (zoom)

Invited Guest: Alison Ratcliffe (Brunswick Valley Landcare)

Cr Ndiaye (Chair) opened the meeting at 3.29pm and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

APOLOGIES:

Cr C Coorey, Greg Shanahan

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

There were no declarations of interest.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Committee Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on 4 May 2020 be confirmed.

(Westheimer/Greenway)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Note: The minutes of the meeting held on 4 May 2020 (Report 4.5) were adopted by Council, at the Ordinary Meeting held on 28 May 2020, resolutions 20-231 and 20-232.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

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Report No. 4.1 **Brunswick Valley Landcare Support Officer reports March 2020 and June 2020**
File No: I2020/662

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the Brunswick Valley Landcare quarterly reports.

(Martin/Westheimer)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.2 **Biodiversity DCP - buffers and definitions**
File No: I2020/901

Committee Recommendation:

The Biodiversity Advisory Committee note this report and the presentation (Attachment 1 – E2020/57499) underpinning the development of a Biodiversity DCP and provide feedback on the proposed ecological buffers and definitions.

(Martin/Greenway)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.3 **Mitchell's Rainforest Snail update**
File No: I2020/1068

Committee Recommendation:

- 1. That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee recommend that Council consider a budget bid for implementation of the following medium priority actions from the 2020-2030 Byron Shire Biodiversity Conservation Strategy:**
 - **Action 1.25: Map potential habitat areas for Mitchell's Rainforest Snail, in the 2021-22 financial year**
 - **Action 2.6: Implement a community awareness campaign to assist in protection and habitat identification for the Mitchell's Rainforest Snail in the Byron Bay area, in the 2022-23 financial year.**

- 2. That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee recommend that Council's outdoor staff be made more aware of the potential habitat and identification of Mitchell's Rainforest Snail.**

(Ndiaye/Westheimer)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Crs Martin, Ndiaye, McConell and Westheimer voted in favour of the motion.

Cr Greenway voted against the motion.

Report No. 4.4 **Biodiversity Projects and Operations Update**
File No: I2020/1086

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the update on current projects and programmes being undertaken by Council staff.

(Westheimer/McConell)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

**Report No. 4.5
File No:**

**Minutes of previous meeting held 4 May 2020
I2020/1087**

Committee Recommendation:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the minutes of the 4 May 2020 meeting.

(Westheimer/Greenway)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 5.15.