

MINUTES OF MEETING



BIODIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue **Council Chambers, Station Street, Mullumbimby**

Date **Thursday, 20 May 2021**

Time **11.30am**

*I2021/814
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Minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 20 May 2021

File No: I2021/814

PRESENT: , Cr J Martin, Cr S Ndiaye

Staff:

- Sharyn French (Manager Environmental and Economic Planning)
- Liz Caddick (Biodiversity Team Leader)
- Peter Boyd (Biodiversity & Agricultural Project Officer)
- Andrew Cameron (Agricultural Extension Officer)
- Rachael Lee (Koala Projects Officer)

Community: Peter Westheimer
Greg Shanahan (Brunswick Valley Landcare)

Cr Ndiaye (Chair) opened the meeting at 11.34am and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on Bundjalung Country.

APOLOGIES:

Luke McConell; Shannon Burt (Director Sustainable Environment and Economy); Cr C Coorey; Dave Rawlins (Brunswick Valley Landcare)

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 18 March 2021 meeting**
File No: **I2021/105**

Moved:

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That the minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Committee Meeting held on 18 March be confirmed.

(Martin/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

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

File No: I2021/647

Moved:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note the report.

(Westheimer/Ndiaye)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.2 Biodiversity Projects and Operations Update

File No: I2021/711

Committee Recommendation:

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

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee recognises the positive impact of having an Agricultural Extension Officer who is heavily involved in regenerative agriculture and biodiversity outcomes and recommends to Council that the Agricultural Extension Officer position be considered as a fulltime, permanent council position.

(Ndiaye/Shanahan)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

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LATE REPORTS

Report No. 0.0 **Council maintenance works adjacent to areas of High
Environmental Value**
File No: I2021/762

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Biodiversity Advisory Committee note this report.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 1.53pm.