# MINUTES OF MEETING



# COASTAL ESTUARY CATCHMENT PANEL MEETING

Venue Conference Room, Station Street, Mullumbimby

Thursday, 20 May 2021

Time **4.30pm** 

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## BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

COASTAL ESTUARY CATCHMENT PANEL MEETING MINUTES

20 MAY 2021

Minutes of the Coastal Estuary Catchment Panel Meeting held on Thursday, 20 May 2021

File No: 12021/792

PRESENT: Cr C Coorey, Cr J Hackett, Cr M Lyon

Staff: Phillip Holloway (Director, Infrastructure Services)

James Flockton (Flood and Drainage Engineer)

Chloe Dowsett (Coastal & Biodiversity Coordinator an)

Orla Seccull (Coastal and Estuary Officer)

Peter Boyd (Biodiversity and Agricultural Projects Officer)

Community Representatives: Mathew Lambourne, and Duncan Dey

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

## **APOLOGIES:**

Mary Gardner

Tim Hochgrebe

## 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 Previous Meeting

**File No:** 12021/777

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# **Committee Recommendation:**

That the minutes of the Coastal Estuary Catchment Panel Meeting held on 10 September 2020 be confirmed.

(Lyon/Coorey)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

# **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

There was no business arising from previous minutes.

Cr Lyon left the Chambers at 5:03 PM and Cr Coorey became a chair.

## STAFF REPORTS - SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY

Report No. 4.1 'Bringin Back the Bruns' - project update

**File No:** 12021/735

# **Committee Recommendation:**

- 1. That the Coastal and Estuary Panel note the update and support the project.
- 2. That Council would like to understand if there have been any positive changes to fish movements due to the Bringing Back the Bruns causeway removal thus far.

(Coorey/Hackett)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.2 Coastal Management Program for the Richmond River

**File No:** 12021/736

# **Committee Recommendation:**

That Council notes the update on the development of a Coastal Management Program for the Richmond River estuary and catchment.

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(Coorey/Hackett)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

Report No. 4.3 Overview of ICOLL Recent Openings - Tallow and Belongil

**File No:** 12021/745

# **Committee Recommendation:**

That Council notes the overview on the recent ICOLL openings at Tallow and Belongil Creek.

(Coorey/Hackett)

The recommendation was put to the vote and declared carried.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 6.36 pm.