# **Minutes / Action Items**

# Vallances Rd Bi-Monthly Project Reference Group

**Date:** Tuesday 26 April 

Time: 11.30am - 12.30am 

Venue: Council Conference Room

**Meeting Purpose:** To continually update and consult regarding the progress of the Vallances road projects, specifically the natural burial ground.

#### **Attendees**

#### Council:

- Joshua Winter, Capital Works Engineer
- Cam Clark, Manager Utilities
- Sharyn French, Manager Environmental and Economic Planning
- Shannon Burt, Director Sustainable Environment & Economy

### **Natural Burial Ground Steering Group:**

- Sasha Mainsbridge
- Jeanette Martin

#### Councillors:

- Cr Michael Lyon
- Cr Duncan Dey

## Apologies/ Absent :

- Zenith Virago (NBG Steering Group)
- Diane Hart (NBG Steering Group)
- Dave Rawlins (NBG Steering Group)
- Phillip Holloway, Director Infrastructure Services

No.	Item	Who
1.	Meeting Opened by Josh at 11:35am	Josh
	<ul> <li>Introduction to the purpose and scope of the meetings</li> </ul>	
2.	Information to be Gathered Regarding Burials for Next Meeting	
	<ul> <li>How many burials per year in Byron Shire</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Estimate of how many would divert to natural burial</li> </ul>	
	What is the cost to purchase a plot in traditional Byron Shire cemeteries	Josh
	<ul> <li>Is this sufficient to cover Council's cost of the burial</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>How steep could burials be safely made in the designated NBG area</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Information on Councils traditional cemetery processes and management plan/s</li> </ul>	
3.	Information to be Gathered Regarding Nursery for Next Meeting	
	<ul> <li>Is there an existing DA for a Nursery</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Is it permissible to continue operations under this DA</li> </ul>	Josh
	<ul> <li>Are there any approved plans available</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Did the Hip V. Hype report outline an EOI or provide EOI requirements</li> </ul>	
4.	Works for Access Road – Intersection w/ Coolamon Scenic Drive	
	<ul> <li>Road options to be presented at PRG meeting when available</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Consideration of a TMP for funeral processions to manage intersection safety</li> </ul>	Josh

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5.	Other matters		
	Subdivision		
		<ul> <li>Staff to investigate the permissibility of subdividing portions of Vallances Road for sale, and the implications of which fund this would benefit and if it could fund the required upgrades to the access road.</li> </ul>	
	•	Survey	
		<ul> <li>A survey is currently being undertaken and will be provided to the group when available.</li> </ul>	
	•	Website	Josh
		<ul> <li>Staff to develop a website for natural burials to provide updates to the community on progress including regular publishing of these minutes and updates on the development application progress.</li> </ul>	
	•	Committee Funding	
		<ul> <li>Are there any components of the project that the NBG committee could legally divert any available funding to from donations etc</li> </ul>	
	•	Mornington Peninsula Briars Master Plan	
		<ul> <li>Noted as having similarities to Vallances Road</li> </ul>	
6.	Confir	m Next Steps	
	•	Report to Council the PRG minutes	
	•	Distribute land survey	Josh
	•	Planning advice on access road requirements for each land use	
7.	Meetin	g closed at 11:45am	



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