

**SHIRE OF BROOME**

**AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE  
COASTAL PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
TO BE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM  
ON THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2003  
COMMENCING AT 10:00AM**

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**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

Attendance

Apologies

Officers

Public Gallery

**2. DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST**

Member	Item No	Page	Item	Nature of Interest

**3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Moved:** **Seconded:**

*That the Minutes of the Coastal Park Committee Meeting held on the 9 October 2003 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

**5. MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

**5.1 MINYIRR COASTAL PARK-DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**LOCATION/ADDRESS:** Broome  
**APPLICANT:** Rubibi  
**FILE:** CTM28  
**REPORT SUBMITTED BY:** Anna Mardling  
**DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST:** Nil  
**DATE OF REPORT:** 31 October 2003

**SUMMARY:** Implement management strategies to promote sustainable use of natural resources.

**BACKGROUND**

The pressure on the natural resources in the Kimberley is enormous and a planned approach is paramount for a sustainable future. Minyirr Coastal Park offers the opportunity to develop a best practice approach to natural resource management.

Research protocols need to be developed in relation to sustainable use of natural resources (e.g. bush tucker). It will be important to develop a number of partnerships with other key agencies/departments/organisations in order to develop and implement agreed procedures and policies. Roles and responsibilities as it relates to the relevant legislation will need to be addressed along with agreement by the responsible parties to enforce the legislation.

Rubibi has a Community Awareness Program planned for 2004 and will seek CALM/Shire support to this effectively and we suggest natural resource management can be included within this 'soft conservation message'.

### **RUBIBI COMMENT**

Nil

### **COUNCIL STAFF (ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER) COMMENT**

The Coastal Park Management Plan, prepared for the Shire of Broome in April 1999 and subsequently adopted by Council, does include sections on "Future Research, Policy Development and Education". Each of these sections include:

- Goals
- Objectives
- Recommendations

It is important that the outcome included in the plan be implemented unless otherwise agreed to by Council.

### **STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Not stated

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Consistent with the Shire's *Interim Agreement* with Rubibi (1996), the *Coastal Park Management Plan* (1999), the findings of the *Local Government Development Program* (1997) and the Shire's *Strategic Plan* (2001).

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

To be assessed following consideration of the implications of implementing the goals, objectives and recommendations of the Research, Policy and Education sections of the Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999).

### **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999)

### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

**RUBIBI RECOMMENDATION**

1. *That Council support the implementation of management strategies from the Coastal Park Management Plan in relation to natural resource management and include:*
  - *Policy Development*
  - *Research*
  - *Public Education and awareness*
2. *That Council write a letter seeking CALM support on a State basis to a moratorium on licensing for research, seed collecting and commercial ventures in relation to natural resources within Minyirr Coastal Park (in particular bush tucker).*

**COUNCIL OFFICER ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

1. *That Council reaffirms its support for the implementation of management strategies included in the Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999) in relation to natural resource management including:*
  - *Policy Development*
  - *Research*
  - *Public Education*
2. *That the Chief Executive Officer write a letter seeking CALM support for a moratorium at a State Government level on licensing for research, seed collecting and commercial ventures, in relation to natural resources within Minyirr Coastal Park (in particular bush tucker).*

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**FOR:  
AGAINST:**

**5.2 WORK PROGRAM UPDATE & QUARTERLEY REPORT**

<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS:</b>	Broome
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Rubibi
<b>FILE:</b>	CTM
<b>REPORT SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Anna Mardling
<b>DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST:</b>	Nil
<b>DATE OF REPORT:</b>	31 October 2003

**SUMMARY:** Please see attachment

**BACKGROUND**

The report is provided to give an overview of the work completed during the period July to September 2003.

**COUNCIL STAFF (ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER) COMMENT**

Given that the Shire has allocated \$55,000 and the value of works completed to date is \$42,465, it is important that any further work in 2003/04 be limited to the remaining funding available. It is also a good opportunity to review all the works completed to date under the Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999) and review the plan to reflect the current position.

**STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Local Government Act, 1995  
Land Administrative Act, 1997  
Aboriginal Heritage Act, 1972

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999)

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

\$55,000 has been provided in the 2003/04 budget. An invoice has been received from Rubibi to pay \$39,170 for the work completed up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2003. Council has also incurred costs to the value of \$3,295.

**STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999)

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

**RUBIBI RECOMMENDATION**

**No Recommendation**

**COUNCIL OFFICER (ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER) RECOMMENDATION**

1. ***That the report provided be received and the works completed in according with the Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999), be noted.***
2. ***That Rubibi be requested to provide a programme, including estimated costs for the works proposed for the remaining portion (ie. \$1,235) of the 2003/04 allocation provided in the Shire of Broome Annual Budget***
3. ***That the Shire of Broome Coastal Park Management Plan (1999) be reviewed to update the document to reflect the changes that have occurred and determine the works that have been completed.***

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**FOR:**

**AGAINST:**

[Attachment: 7 pages](#)

**6. MEETING CLOSURE**