



#### MISSION AND VALUES OF COUNCIL

*"A Sustainable Community that is inclusive, attractive, healthy and pleasant to live in, that uses our land so as to preserve our history and environment, respects the rights and equality of our citizens and manages our future growth wisely."*

# AGENDA

FOR MEETING OF THE

COASTAL PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**02 FEBRUARY 2006**

**SHIRE OF BROOME**

**AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE  
COASTAL PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM  
ON THURSDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2006  
COMMENCING AT 10.00AM**

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**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

Attendance

Apologies                      Cr M L B Albert  
   Cr A K Grosse

Officers

Public Gallery

**2. DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST**

**3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

***That the Minutes of the Coastal Park Committee Meeting held on 2 June 2005 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

**FOR:  
AGAINST:**

**5. MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

**5.1 RUBIBI NOMINATIONS TO COASTAL PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**LOCATION/ADDRESS:** Minyirr Park  
**APPLICANT:** Rubibi  
**FILE:** CTE 28  
**AUTHOR:** Anna Mardling  
**CONTRIBUTOR/S:**  
**RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:**  
**DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST:** N/A  
**DATE OF REPORT:** 19 November 2005

**SUMMARY:** Rubibi requests that Mr Damien Parriman, Mr Bruce Goring and Ben Wurm, three current members/deputies to the Coastal Park Management Committee, be replaced by Mr Neil McKenzie, Ms Suzette Edgar and Anna Mardling respectfully.

**BACKGROUND**

The Coastal Park Management Committee is comprised of 10 members, five nominated by the Shire and five nominated by Rubibi. Rubibi seeks to replace a Rubibi Member on the Committee Damien Parriman with Neil McKenzie and as Deputy member, Bruce Goring with Suzette Edgar and Deputy Member Ben Wurm with Anna Mardling.

The Shire reviewed its delegation to the Committee at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 25 May 2005 and amended Rubibi's members at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 2 June 2005

**COMMENT**

The following tables provide the current list of members and the proposed list of members.

**As at 2 June 2005**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Shire Deputy</b>	<b>Shire Deputy to Deputy</b>	<b>Rubibi</b>	<b>Rubibi Deputy</b>
Cr Graeme Campbell	Cr Chris Mitchell	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mrs Cecelia Djiagween	Ms Lorna Kelly
Cr Allan Grosse	Cr Chris Maher	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mr Richard Hunter	Mr Frans Hoogland
Cr Nik Wevers	Cr Elsta Foy	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mr Frank Sebastian	Mr Michael Corpus
Cr Michael Albert	Cr Peter Matsumoto	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mr Damien Parriman	Mr Bruce Goring
Mr Gary Waldron			Ms Rebecca Edwards	Mr Ben Wurm

**Proposed Rubibi Members**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Shire Deputy</b>	<b>Shire Deputy to Deputy</b>	<b>Rubibi</b>	<b>Rubibi Deputy</b>
Cr Graeme Campbell	Cr Chris Mitchell	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mrs Cecelia Djagween	Ms Lorna Kelly
Cr Allan Grosse	Cr Chris Maher	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mr Richard Hunter	Mr Frans Hoogland
Cr Nik Wevers	Cr Elsta Foy	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mr Frank Sebastian	Mr Michael Corpus
Cr Michael Albert	Cr Peter Matsumoto	Cr Allan Griffiths	Mr Neil McKenzie	Ms Suzette Edgar
Mr Gary Waldron			Ms Rebecca Edwards	Ms Anna Mardling

**CONSULTATION**

Nil

**STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Local Government Act 1995

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Consistent with the Shire's *Interim Agreement* with Rubibi (signed in May 1996), the findings of the *Local Government Development Program* (1997), the implementation of the Shire's *Coastal Park Management Plan* (April 1999) and the Shire's *Strategic Action Plan* (2002-2007).

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Minor additional contribution required from Council is estimated at approximately \$250 per month.

**STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

Consistent with the Shire's *Interim Agreement* with Rubibi (signed in May 1996), the implementation of the Shire's *Coastal Park Management Plan* (April 1999) and the Shire's *Strategic Action Plan* (2002-2007).

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Consensus

**RUBIBI RECOMMENDATION**

***That Council amend Rubibi’s Members on the Coastal Park Management Committee to include the replacement of Damien Parriman with Neil McKenzie, and Deputy Member Bruce Goring with Suzette Edgar, and Deputy Member Ben Wurm with Anna Mardling as per the following table:***

<b>Council</b>	<b>Shire Deputy</b>	<b>Shire Deputy to Deputy</b>	<b>Rubibi</b>	<b>Rubibi Deputy</b>
<b>Cr Graeme Campbell</b>	<b>Cr Chris Mitchell</b>	<b>Cr Allan Griffiths</b>	<b>Mrs Cecelia Djiagween</b>	<b>Ms Lorna Kelly</b>
<b>Cr Allan Grosse</b>	<b>Cr Chris Maher</b>	<b>Cr Allan Griffiths</b>	<b>Mr Richard Hunter</b>	<b>Mr Frans Hoogland</b>
<b>Cr Nik Wevers</b>	<b>Cr Elsta Foy</b>	<b>Cr Allan Griffiths</b>	<b>Mr Frank Sebastian</b>	<b>Mr Michael Corpus</b>
<b>Cr Michael Albert</b>	<b>Cr Peter Matsumoto</b>	<b>Cr Allan Griffiths</b>	<b>Mr Neil McKenzie</b>	<b>Ms Suzette Edgar</b>
<b>Mr Gary Waldron</b>			<b>Ms Rebecca Edwards</b>	<b>Ms Anna Mardling</b>

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**FOR:**

**AGAINST:**

## 5.2 RESOURCING THE COASTAL PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**LOCATION/ADDRESS:** Minyirr Park  
**APPLICANT:** Rubibi  
**FILE:** CTE 28  
**AUTHOR:** Ben Wurm & Emily Burke  
**CONTRIBUTOR/S:**  
**RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:**  
**DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST:** N/A  
**DATE OF REPORT:** 18 November 2005

**SUMMARY:** Rubibi seeks Council support for additional resources to promote the efficient operation of the CPMC.

### BACKGROUND

Currently, Rubibi is not specifically funded to research and prepare Agenda items for submission to meetings of the CPMC. As a consequence, this duty has fallen to staff of the Kimberley Land Council.

In addition, no member of the CPMC (with the possible exception of Shire Councillors) is paid sitting fees for their attendance at monthly meetings.

### COMMENT

The CPMC is currently the only framework for the joint management of coastal reserves (principally 'Minyirr Park') in Broome by Rubibi and the Shire. As such the CPMC has important responsibilities and should be resourced accordingly.

#### Preparation of Agenda items

Rubibi estimates that up to seven (7) hours per month is devoted to researching, preparing and submitting in the Shire's prescribed format Agenda items on behalf of Rubibi for consideration at the monthly CPMC meetings, as well as reviewing items submitted to the Agenda by the Shire. When the Shire wishes to submit Agenda items to the CPMC, these time-consuming tasks are performed by various officers in the Shire administration. Rubibi is not similarly resourced and has no paid administrative staff. Instead these tasks have fallen, by default, to officers of the KLC.

The funding by the Shire of an additional seven (7) hours/month for the Coastal Landcare Coordinator (who project-manages Minyirr Park) to prepare and submit Agenda items on behalf of Rubibi would address this serious inequity of resources.

#### Sitting Fees

Similarly, with the exception of Shire Councillors on the CPMC (who receive an annual allowance for the performance of their duties as Councillors), all other members of the CPMC participate in meetings with no remuneration.

It is suggested that a modest 'sitting fee', payable to all members for their attendance at CPMC meetings, would recognise the time devoted by CPMC members and facilitate the smooth operation of the CPMC.

**CONSULTATION**

Nil

**STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972  
 Land Administration Act  
 Local Government Act  
 Native Title Act 1993-1998

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Minor additional contribution from Council.

**STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

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

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Consensus

**RUBIBI RECOMMENDATION**

***That Council:***

- 1. Funds the Minyirr Park Coastal LandCare Co-Coordinator for an additional seven (7) hours/month to prepare Rubibi Agenda Items;**
- 2. Considers funding 'sitting fees' for all members of CPMC.**

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**FOR:  
 AGAINST:**

### 5.3 MINYARR PARK PROGRESS, WORKS AND ACTIVITIES – JULY TO DECEMBER 2005

<b>LOCATION/ADDRESS:</b>	Minyarr Park, Stage 1 & unallocated Crown land
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Rubibi
<b>FILE:</b>	CTE 28
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Coastal Landcare Project Officer
<b>CONTRIBUTOR/S:</b>	Director Community Services
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:</b>	Coastal Landcare Project Officer
<b>DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST:</b>	N/A
<b>DATE OF REPORT:</b>	20 January 2006

**SUMMARY:** This report tables reports on the progress, works and activities carried out in Minyarr Park between July 2005 and December 2005 and identifies key areas for works programs for the coming year.

#### BACKGROUND

In 1999 the Shire adopted the Coastal Park Management Plan to guide works undertaken in Reserves 43080 and 19289, commonly referred to as Minyarr Park. The Plan outlines Zones of Opportunity for works to be undertaken on the Reserves.

#### COMMENT

The attached reports *Minyarr Park Progress, Works and Activities – July to December 2005* and *Zones of Opportunity – July to December 2005* provide an analysis of works completed during the specified time.

#### Plan of Works 2006

Over the coming year 2006, the following works are planned subject to funding being received:

- Skill Share Project to commence February 2006.
- Completion of ablution block facility at Base Camp to cater for Minyarr Park workers and Park visitors.
- Collection and propagation of indigenous seeds.
- Establishment of basic Indigenous plant 'nursery' (funding application pending) for revegetation and re-generation projects within the Park.
- Revegetate and rehabilitate degraded areas.
- Publication of 'Tree Talk' to educate the public about local plants.
- Youth Program Reading the Country – 2006 program scheduled to commence March 2006.
- Green Corp program to commence May 2006 (funding application pending).
- Investigation of appointment of Minyarr Park Staff as Honorary Rangers.
- Ongoing maintenance of Park facilities such as, shelters, walking tracks, dune crossings, trail markers, car-parking areas etc.
- Host 6-Seasons interpretation walks and invite members of the public.

- Ongoing management of exotic species in park, eg removal of Neem Trees and Buffle Grass.
- Complete the 6 season's interpretation signs.
- Continue blocking off unauthorised tracks.

Please refer to attached reports for further details.

The Broome Shire Council also has plans to carry out management works effecting Minyirr Park. These are listed in the Zones of Opportunity.

## **CONSULTATION**

Rubibi  
Shire of Broome

## **STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972  
Land Administration Act  
Local Government Act 1995  
Native Title Act 1993-1998

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Consistent with the Shire's *Interim Agreement* with Rubibi (signed in May 1996), the findings of the *Local Government Development Program* (1997), the implementation of the Shire's *Coastal Park Management Plan* (April 1999) and the Shire's *Strategic Action Plan 2004 – 2009*.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Shire provides Rubibi with an annual grant. The grant is valued at \$55,000 for 2005/2006.

## **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

Consistent with the Shire's *Interim Agreement* with Rubibi (signed in May 1996), the findings of the *Local Government Development Program* (1997), the implementation of the Shire's *Coastal Park Management Plan* (April 1999) and the Shire's *Strategic Action Plan 2004 – 2009*.

## **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Consensus

**RUBIBI RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council:**

1. **Receive the report *Minyarr Park Progress, Works and Activities – July to December 2005 and Zones of Opportunity – July to December 2005***
2. **Endorse the proposed *Plan of Works for 2006*.**

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**FOR:**

**AGAINST:**

[Attachment: 35 pages](#)

<b>6. MEETING CLOSURE</b>
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