

SHIRE OF BROOME

**MINUTES FOR A MEETING OF THE
COASTAL PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM
ON THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2003
COMMENCING AT 10:00AM**

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This Meeting was unable to proceed due to a lack of quorum.

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
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: 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 COMMENT

Nil

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

Not stated

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Not stated

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 RECOMMENDATION

That the Rubibi Recommendation be supported.

Moved:

Seconded:

FOR:
AGAINST:

6. MEETING CLOSURE