

SHIRE OF BROOME

**MINUTES FOR A MEETING OF THE
COASTAL PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM
ON THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2003
COMMENCING AT 10:05AM**

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1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance	Cr P J Mitchell Cr G T Campbell Cr Tom Vinnicombe Ms Anna Mardling Mr Damian Parriman Ms Mary Tarran Mr Richard Hunter Mr Michael Corpus Mr Garry Waldron	Acting Chairman Deputy to Cr A K Grosse Deputy to Allan Griffiths Kimberley Land Council CPMC Member CPMC Member CPMC Member CPMC Member CPMC Member From 10.28am
Apologies	Cr A K Grosse Cr A C Griffiths Cr C R Mitchell Mr Frank Sebastian Ms Cecelia Djiagween	Chairman CPMC Member Deputy to Cr A C Griffiths CPMC Member CPMC Member
Officers	Mr Tony Doust Ms Cally Hoskin	Acting Chief Executive Officer Council Secretary
Public Gallery	Mr Franz Hoogland	Rubibi

2. DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
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Nil

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved: Cr T W Vinnicombe

Seconded: Mr Michael Corpus

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).

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**Moved: Cr G T Campbell****Seconded: Cr P J Mitchell*****That the Council Officer Recommendation be adopted.*****MOTION WITHDRAWN****Moved: Cr G T Campbell****Seconded: Mr Richard Hunter**

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) and the Council's position be advertised/promoted.***

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**5.2 WORK PROGRAM UPDATE & QUARTERLEY REPORT**

LOCATION/ADDRESS:	Broome
APPLICANT:	Rubibi
FILE:	CTM
REPORT SUBMITTED BY:	Anna Mardling
DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST:	Nil
DATE OF REPORT:	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 \$44,334, 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 30th September 2003. Council has also incurred costs to the value of \$5,164.

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. \$10,666) 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.*

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Moved: Cr T W Vinnicombe

Seconded: Mr Michael Corpus

That the Council Officer Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

[Attachment: 7 pages](#)

6. MEETING CLOSURE

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.36am