

ORDINARY MEETING 29 MAY 2008	15
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CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL DEPUTATIONS – 15 MAY 2008

Peter Tabulo : 1/3/83 #1712616

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council note the actions required from the Deputations presented on 15 May 2008.

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General Manager Planning & Environment

CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL
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TIME	DEPUTATIONS	SUMMARY OF DEPUTATION	SUGGESTED ACTION
1.00 pm	Janet Lafferty - Daintree River Cruise Centre Jessie Lafferty - Daintree River Cruise Centre Zona Belcher - Bruce Belcher's River Cruises	To address various issues relating to the Daintree River especially as applies to commercial operations. * Council honouring the MOU * Issues relating to the illegally operating pontoon.	To be reviewed by Property & Administration Team
1.15 pm	Robert Hanan - Low Isles Preservation Society Lee Walters - Low Isles Preservation Society	Brief the Cairns Regional Council on the role of Low Isles Preservation Society within the community and the support received from the former Douglas Shire Council.	No further action required
1.30 pm	*Heidi Taylor - Tangaroa Blue Ocean Care Society *Neville St. John	The purpose of delegation is to seek to form a partnership with the local authorities for a Marine Debris Project (Tangaroa Blue Ocean Care Society has formed a partnership with the Douglas Shire Sustainability Group to create a Marine Debris Project in the Cairns Shire area) and to apply for funding to assist in the creation and implementation of the project.	To be reviewed by Planning Strategies
1.45 pm	Ken Dobbs - Port Douglas Chamber of Commerce Sam Cullen - Port Douglas Chamber of Commerce	Rates - 2008/2009 Port Douglas Infrastructure * Defer rate rises to 2010 * Continue with Esplanade stage 2 development * Warner St lighting * Events – Carnivale etc cannot occur with CRC assistance	No further action required
2.00 pm	Christopher Bennett - Rainforest Rescue David Cook - Rainforest Rescue	Rates incentives for conservation *Have purchased 9 properties north of Daintree River through public donations * Maintain 2 separate schemes * Consistent criteria * Covenants – under Land Titles Act	To be reviewed by Planning Strategies

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2.15 pm	Russell O'Doherty - Bailey's Creek Community League Neil Hewett - Bailey's Creek Community League Prue Hewett - Bailey's Creek Community League	The Bailey's Creek Community League has an intimate understanding of the complex planning and environment issues as they apply north of the Daintree River. * Boat launching Thornton Beach * Conservation Rates – not Farm Rates * State Issue – Cleaner power north of the River * Summit every year * Increase Tourism * Maintenance on Bloomfield Road * Subsidise visitors staying more than one day with ferry costs * Climate Change survey – include us – pollution with generators	To be reviewed by Planning Strategies
2.30 pm	Prue Hewett - Landholder of Lot 52 on SR537 Neil Hewett - Land Manager, Chairman, Cooper Creek Wilderness	To brief Council on the unresolved issues of environmental and cultural heritage degradation and public safety at the Kaba Gada (Blue Pool) precinct on Cooper Creek within the World Heritage Area.	To be reviewed by Property & Administration Team
2.45 pm	Doug Ryan - Port Douglas Daintree Tourism Ltd Michael Coe - Port Douglas Daintree Tourism Ltd	To brief Council on activities of Port Douglas and Daintree tourism, and discuss the importance of a destination levy.	No further action required
3.00 pm	Mrs Robyn Farrands - Degarra District Association Margaret Upite Mark	To address the Council on the needs of the Degarra District * Request that the Cape Tribulation to Bloomfield Road be regularly maintained to a safe standard. * Request that a bridge be built across the Bloomfield River at Wujal Wujal to replace the unreliable and life threatening, existing causeway. * Would like to ensure that the roadwork's commitments, budgeted for by the Douglas Shire Council are honoured. * Request that rural numbering be extended to our area.	To be reviewed by Infrastructure Management

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3.15 pm	Margaret Upite - on behalf of residents at the eastern end of Banabila Road.	To obtain Council support in establishing a Benefited Area Scheme to extend the power line approximately 2 kms to the eastern end of Banabila Road. This has successfully been done in Cook Shire and previously in Cairns and Mareeba.	To be reviewed by Finance Department
3.30 pm	*Mr Glenn Gwynne - President Mossman District Gymnastics Club *Janis	To brief Council on issues regarding the Mossman District Gymnastics Club relationship with the management of the Mossman Indoor Sports Community Centre and to seek the assistance of the Council in resolving these issues. * Keys to building * DSC contributed to the building * Needs CRC Rep's on Committee * Would like to see wall between gym/basketball court * Still no toilet block	To be reviewed by Sport, Recreation & Community Development