MINUTES

Special Meeting

Thursday, 28 November 2019

2.30pm

Council Chambers, 9 Pelican Street, Tewantin

Crs Tony Wellington (Chair), Jess Glasgow, Ingrid Jackson, Joe Jurisevic, Frank Pardon, Brian Stockwell, Frank Wilkie

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"Noosa Shire – different by nature"

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to consider:

1 Draft Noosa River Plan for Public Consultation

1 ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

COUNCILLORS

Councillor T Wellington, Mayor
Councillor F Wilkie, Deputy Mayor
Councillor J Glasgow
Councillor I Jackson
Councillor J Jurisevic
Councillor F Pardon
Councillor B Stockwell

EXECUTIVE

B de Chastel, Chief Executive Officer
K Rawlings, Director Environment & Sustainable Development

APOLOGIES

Nil.

The meeting commenced at 2.30pm.

2 REPORTS

1 DRAFT NOOSA RIVER PLAN FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Motion

Moved: **Cr Stockwell**

Seconded: **Cr Glasgow**

That Council note the report by the Environment Officer (Rivers and Coast) to the Special Meeting dated 28 November 2019 and

A. Endorse the Draft Noosa River Plan as provided at Attachment 1 for the purpose of further community consultation subject to:

   1 The vision statement on page 5 being amended to read: “Our vision is that the Noosa River is recognised as the healthiest and most biodiverse system in South East Queensland. Our aim is to manage and protect the catchment's waterways and wetlands to achieve the greatest possible level of community well-being, now and in the future."; and

   2 Endorsing the community consultation to begin 2 December 2019, rather than 29 November 2019 as stated in the report; and

B. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make minor amendments to the document prior to publication

Amendment 1

Moved: **Cr Wilkie**

Seconded: **Cr Pardon**

That Item A, 1 read:

1. The vision statement on page 5 being amended to read: "Our vision is that the Noosa River is recognised as the healthiest and most biodiverse system in South East Queensland and managed and protected to achieve the greatest possible level of community wellbeing now and in the future."; and

For: Crs Wilkie, Jurisevic, Wellington, Glasgow, Jackson and Pardon

Against: Cr Stockwell

Carried.

Amendment 2

Moved: **Cr Wellington**

Seconded: **Cr Wilkie**

That Item A, 1 read:

1. The vision statement on page 5 being amended to read: "Our vision is that the Noosa River is recognised as the healthiest and most biodiverse system in South East Queensland; and

For: Crs Wellington, Stockwell, Wilkie, Glasgow and Pardon

Against: Crs Jackson and Jurisevic

Carried.

Council Resolution

Moved: **Cr Stockwell**

Seconded: **Cr Glasgow**

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Carried unanimously.

3 MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 3.19pm.