

Vehicular Access to Beaches Committee Meeting

RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE VEHICULAR ACCESS TO BEACHES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 08 FEBRUARY 2019 COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM AT COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATION
CENTRE, MACKSVILLE

PRESENT

Paul Gallagher (AGMES)
Brian Bevan
Tom Cornelius

James Sakker
Greg Artlett

APOLOGIES

Cr John Ainsworth
Kevin Morrison
Brian Hall
Kevin Morrison Jnr

Cr B Finlayson
Bill Watts
Rhett Smyth

NO QUORUM

As there was no quorum at this meeting, it was decided on the consensus of all members attending that discussions would be held on all items and forwarded as recommendations to Council for their consideration. Paul Gallagher would chair the meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

30/19 **BY CONSENSUS OF THE VABC ATTENDEES:** (Sakker/Artlett)

That the Committee confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held 16 November 2018.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER ENGINEERING SERVICES REPORT

ITEM 6.1 SF843 080219 Outstanding Actions - Reported to February 2019 meeting

31/19 **BY CONSENSUS OF THE VABC ATTENDEES:** (Sakker/Artlett)

That the Vehicular Access To Beaches Committee have received and note the progress on the outstanding actions presented to the meeting on 8 February 2019.

ITEM 6.2 SF843 080219 Financial Report - January 2019

32/19 **BY CONSENSUS OF THE VABC ATTENDEES:** (Sakker/Artlett)

- 1 That the Vehicular Access To Beaches Committee have received and note the information contained in the Financial Report as at 29 January 2019.
 - 2 That the Vehicular Access To Beaches Committee will consider an upgrade to the 4WD access at Swimming Creek Nambucca Heads once the Valla Beach 4WD access has been completed.
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ITEM 6.3 SF843 080219 Status of 4WD Access Tracks - January 2019

33/19 **BY CONSENSUS OF THE VABC ATTENDEES:** (Sakker/Bevan)

That the report on the beach access tracks as at the 29 January 2019 and presented to the Vehicular Access To Beaches Committee on 8 February 2019 be received and noted.

ITEM 6.4 SF843 080219 Report from Manager Development and Environment - January 2019

34/19 **BY CONSENSUS OF THE VABC ATTENDEES:** (Artlett/Bevan)

That the report from the Manager Development and Environment for the period 1 November 2018 to 31 January 2019 be received and noted.

ITEM 6.5 SF843 080219 Honorary Rangers Reports - February 2019

DISCUSSION:

James Sakker

- Refer report included with Agenda
- Swimming Creek Bridge still needs attention
- Overall compliance good on beaches
- Dog owners taking responsibility
- There is still a campervan issue overnight particularly Morrison Park at Swimming Creek entrance.

Brian Bevan

- Nambucca Tourism – vehicles travelling too fast during Christmas holidays in Swimming Creek area
- Fishing Platforms – V-Wall (Short Wall) Nambucca Heads is in a bad state with lots of trip hazards. Photos presented as evidence. Asked if a fishing platform could be constructed.

Comment from AGMES: This is on our next program and that a portion of a grant will be used to finish small wall. AGMES to enquire whether fishing platform can be included.

Greg Artlett

- Access to Deep Creek off Deep Creek Road, Valla – deep ruts caused by vehicles – could we get some gravel put into the ruts

Comment from AGMES: Need permission from Fisheries etc. to carry out that type of repair work close to a waterway.

Comment from James Sakker: Suggested that Council liaise with Crown Lands with a view to having a strategic look at access points, formalise with Crown Land approval and then officially place on records.

- The new ramp at Lions Park is fantastic. A few small issues at low tide mainly due to users not being familiar with the new ramp.
- Wrights Corner – mowing near the boatramp. AGMES advised it still belongs to the RMS not Council.

35/19 **BY CONSENSUS OF THE VABC ATTENDEES:** (Sakker/Bevan)

That the written and verbal reports from the Honorary Rangers provided on the 8 February 2019 be received and noted.

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NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on 8 November 2019 commencing at 1.30pm

CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chairperson then closed the meeting the time being 2.15pm.

**Paul Gallagher
(CHAIRPERSON)**