

**MINUTES OF
PERTH LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 23RD 2023, AT 5.30PM AT THE PERTH COMMUNITY CENTRE.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 5.30 P.M.

1 ATTENDANCE Russell MacKenzie, Jo Saunderson, , Don Smith, Jon Targett Sam Beattie, Councillor Paul Terrett

Apologies: Michelle Elgersma, Tony Purse, Councillor Janet Lambert

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

In keeping with the spirit of reconciliation, The Perth Local District Committee acknowledges the First Peoples- the traditional owners of the plipatumila land where we live and work. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water, sky and community. We pay respects to to Elders -past, present and emerging- and and acknowledge the important roles Tasmanian Aboriginals continue to play as part of our community.

3 PROCEDURAL

3.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Recommendation

That the minutes of the meeting of the Perth Local District Committee held on Tuesday 4 April 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: Don Smith

Seconded: Jon Targett

3.2 Declaration of any Pecuniary Interest by a Member of a Special Committee of Council

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

* *It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the general manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

Noted that

- Mr Tony Purse is consulting and/or has an involvement in the following projects currently being undertaken by Council:
 - Perth Community Centre Master Plan
 - Perth Recreation Ground Master Plan
 - South Esk River Parkland Proposal, including owner/developer of adjacent property
 - Perth Streetscape Improvements (passed at the July 2022 meeting of the NMC)
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4. Business arising from PLDC minutes

4.1 Train Park sculptures are in place.

To our query regarding maintenance committee was told there was an on going maintenance schedule.

Perth Historical Society instigating explanatory plaque.

Council is in process of upgrading bbq shelter. Play equipment has not been installed yet.

4.2 Budget matters

Council has replied that where possible budgetary matters are finished within the financial year.

4.3 Budget considerations

4.4 Committee is required to provide evidence and location of rice grass. Noted

4.5 Main Street streetscape Discussion about Drummond St Bridge.

? Cycleway down Main St.

MOTION;

The committee requests a visit from the GM or relevant officer to explain and expand the Main St upgrade and associated projects.

Moved: Jon Targett

Seconded: Sam Beattie

4.6 Secretarial allowance

Motion:

We would like to produce a quarterly newsletter, scrutinised by council ,to inform the community of projects and Perth based activities and encourage input to the PLDC

Moved Jo Saunderson

Seconded Sam Beattie

4.7 Memorandum of Understanding

Council endorses the changes to the MOU

Noted that the current term is extended to the end of 2023

Discussion regarding membership and process.

Distinction between operational and strategic matters.

We request a copy of the new MOU

Review of local district committee document provided.

Please read attachments

4.8. Meeting Schedule

Revert to first Tuesday of the month

5 NEW BUSINESS.

5.1

Local government review No discussion.

5.2 Entrance Sign

Sam questioned where the name for river came from. Annie Reynolds from TAC

Committee endorses new town signage and requests date for placement.

5.3. RAP

MOTION:

We would like an update on the progress of the Reconciliation Action Plan for the NMC and can the council organise a community forum with Reconciliation Tasmania to explain the process.

Moved: Sam Beattie Seconded: Don Smith

5.4 Old United Servo

Motion

The community is still concerned about the old servo being an eyesore and being detrimental to the streetscape of Perth. The committee request an update.

Moved: Don Smith Seconded: Jo Saunderson

5.5 Train Park

On going work is noted

Tas Rail. Discussion was held regarding the Tas rail land between little Mulgrave St and Main Rd.

Motion

Request for Council to investigate whether Tas Rail land is available for community recreation space.

Moved: Jo Saunderson Seconded: Sam Beattie

Motion

Request Council to immediately address the lack of appropriate and adequate facilities for the youth of Perth as a priority. We would like to extend an invitation to the Youth Council to attend a PLDC meeting.

Moved: Jon Targett Seconded: Don Smith

The Perth District Committee would like to express their disappointment at the lack of communication regarding their meeting with the facilitators of the District committee survey.

Meeting closed at 7 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on July 4th at 5.30p.m. in the Perth Community Centre