

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BARUNGA WEST HELD AT THE BUTE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 AT 7:15PM

## PRESENT:

Cr D Dolling (Chairman), Cr B. Rooney, Cr J Aitchison, Cr H Daniel, Cr L. Kerley, Cr I Burgess, Cr T Schkabaryn, Cr G Simmons, Cr I Young, N Hand (District Manager), P Ward (Deputy District Manager), R Linke (Works Manager), M Marziale (Manager – Environmental Services),

## APOLOGIES:

Cr G O'Connor

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Simmons seconded,

*“that the Minutes of Meeting held on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2006 be confirmed as printed and supplied.*

**CARRIED**

## BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Arrangements have been made for the desludging program in Bute, which will occur in February 2006.
2. The new Resident Kits have been well received, and some minor adjustments will be required for the next version. The two Real Estate Agents have embraced the Kit.
3. No further response on the possible acquisition of the Alford Primary School has been received.

## DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Cr Schkabaryn declared a potential conflict of interest in the matter of the Fishermans Bay shelter shed application.

## MEMBERS REPORTS

### **Cr. DOLLING**

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Australia Day Breakfast  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Works, Audit and Waste meetings  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Financial Sustainability meeting  
Central Region meeting Burra

### **Cr. YOUNG**

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Australia Day Breakfast  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Works, Audit and Waste meetings

**Cr. SCHKABARYN**

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Australia Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Works, Audit and Waste Committee meetings  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Fisherman’s Bay Progress Association  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Port Broughton Progress Association  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Occupational Health Safety & Welfare Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Financial Sustainability meeting in Jamestown

**Cr. G.SIMMONS**

11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Barunga Village Building Meeting – Adelaide  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Barunga Village Building Meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Barunga Village meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Barunga Village Promotion Building  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Australia Day Breakfast  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Works Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Barunga Village Building Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sports Club Meeting

**Cr AITCHISON**

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Council meeting

**Cr ROONEY**

Nil

**Cr BURGESS**

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Presented Australia Day Awards at Port Broughton  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Works, Audit and Waste Management Committee meetings  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Financial Sustainability meeting

**Cr KERLEY**

Hospital Board meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Works meeting

**Cr DANIEL**

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Australia Day Breakfast Bute  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Audit, Waste and Works Meeting

**MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

Cr O’Connor advised by facsimile that he had been approached by a Tickera resident who is concerned that the ride-on mower purchased jointly between Council and the Tickera Golf club is not being used to cut the golf club grounds.

The District Manager advised that a resident had donated a mower to the club, and that they were using this mower as well.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“that all committee reports be received”*

**CARRIED**

## **WORKS COMMITTEE**

Cr Kerley moved, Cr Simmons seconded

*“that recommendations 1 – 7, of the Works Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 be adopted*

1. *That the Audit Committee consider engaging a Consultant/Engineer to investigate the upgrading of the Tickera Boat Ramp, as part of the 2006/07 budget allocation.*
2. *That Council amalgamates the Works Committee and the Machinery Committee to become the Works Committee and schedule Waste Management Committees be held on the days previously scheduled for Machinery Committee meetings.*
3. *That Council’s Manager of Works together with the Chief Executive Officer prepare a job specification for the position of Works Supervisor and advertise the position accordingly.*
4. *That it was agreed for the staff to investigate the purchase or construction of a suitable cage for restraining dogs and to investigate alternate methods for humanely disposing of the unclaimed stray dogs.*
5. *That Council trim the trees and hedge on James Street to allow access and from inspect to the footpath to be held by the Footpath Committee to establish priorities.*
6. *That the larger tree be removed at 6 Everard Street, and replaced, and that the kerb be repaired while contractors are in the town.*
7. *That discussion on the walkway off Fisherman’s Bay Road, be deferred pending an inspection which will be held at the next Works Committee meeting.”*

**CARRIED**

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cr Kerley moved, Cr Burgess seconded

*“that recommendations 1 – 3, of the Waste Management Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 be adopted*

1. *That Council obtain a costing from Wardle’s Garbage Collection for the collection of waste from Bute, Kulpara and Alford prior to any decision being made on future collection.*
2. *That Mr. Weedon be advised of the requirements of the incinerators and that Council does endorse the letters of the District Manager to him dated January 2006.*

3. *That expressions of interest be called for the supply of suitable toilet/shower cubicles for the Port Broughton Waste site."*

**CARRIED**

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*"that recommendations No 1, of the Audit Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006, be adopted*

1. *That Council's Manager of Works together with the District Manager prepare a job specification for the position of Works supervisor and advertise the position accordingly"*

**CARRIED**

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Rooney seconded

*"that the Deputy District Manager determine the situation with an outstanding personal accident & illness claim, refer this to the Audit Committee along with a copy of the relevant insurance policy, at which point the committee will make recommendations as to the conduct of this issue and advise the interested parties accordingly."*

**CARRIED**

## **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Aitchison seconded

*"that recommendations No's 1- 5, of the Occupational Health Safety and Welfare Committee on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2006, be adopted*

- 1 *That Peter Ward be appointed Chairman of the OHS & W Committee.*
- 2 *That T Schkabaryn be appointed Deputy Chairman of the OHS & W Committee.*
- 3 *That C Axford be appointed Secretary of the OHS & W Committee.*
- 4 *That the following policies be readopted:-*
  - i. *Accident Reporting*
  - ii. *Election of Health & Safety Representatives*
  - iii. *First Aid Provisions Policy/Procedure*
  - iv. *Induction Procedure and Checklist*
  - v. *Injury Management Procedure*
  - vi. *Inspection/Hazard Control Procedure*
  - vii. *Internal Rehabilitation Policy*
  - viii. *Isolated/Remote Work Policy*
  - ix. *Management of Workplace Substances Policy*
  - x. *Needlestick/Sharps Injury Policy*
  - xi. *OHS & W Consultation Policy & Procedure*
  - xii. *Personal Protective Equipment Procedure*
  - xiii. *Signing at Roadworks Audit Procedure*

5 That the new Excavation/Trenching Policy be adopted by the Committee.

**CARRIED**

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Schkabaryn seconded

*"That all Officer's Reports be received."*

## **DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **1. Bylaw No. 6 – Boat Ramp**

Following discussions with our lawyer regarding our proposed Bylaw to enable boat ramp fees to be charged at Port Broughton and Fisherman's Bay, some amendments have been made that would satisfy the need of the Legislative Review Committee. This will require the redrafted Bylaw to be advertised for public consultation (no response has been received from the original amendments)

The lawyer will also arrange for the necessary report on the National Competition Policy and the Certificate of Validity for the bylaw. The timing of the bylaw will be slowed down by the March elections.

As part of the process for the Bylaw is for the Minister of Transport's approval is required to be obtained, as Council lease the land from the Government and this is currently being obtained.

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Burgess seconded

*"that the District Manager readvertise the amended Bylaw 6 – Boat Ramp to seek public comments on Council's proposal for charging of Boat Ramp fees at the Port Broughton and Fisherman's Bay boat ramp."*

**CARRIED**

### **2. Boat Ramp**

#### **(a) Opening**

Following discussion with the Minister of Transport's staff, a firm date can not be set for the opening of the Boat ramp due to the State election on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2006. There is uncertainty of who the Minister of Transport maybe after the elections.

However they are prepared to accept a date in late April, but at this stage will not be aware of who the Minister is until after the election.

**- Noted**

#### **(b) Lease agreement**

Discussion with Transport SA regarding the boat ramp leasing arrangements have indicated that the Department will move from a care and control dedication to Council, to a long term lease for the boat ramp. The Council is also required to obtain a GRO survey for the area of the new boat ramp, as part of our original agreement for construction of the boat ramp.

The long-term lease has benefits to the Council.

- **Noted**

(c) Speed Limit

It has been brought to my attention of concern at speeding vehicles at the boat ramp area, which is of concern to adjoining owners and boat owners. Currently the speed limit is 50kph and there is merit in reducing this to a more suitable 10-15kph.

Cr Kerley moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“that the District Manager be authorised to investigate the requirements for implementing a 15kph speed zone at the Port Broughton Boat Ramp, and to arrange for the implementations of that speed limit.”*

**CARRIED**

**3. Port Broughton Community School Library**

The submission for extending of the Port Broughton Community School Library, through the Federal Government’s Regional Partners Program is almost complete. I am awaiting correspondence from the Department of Education and Children Services on the land tenure issue and it is hoped to have that letter soon.

- **Noted**

**4. Bute Cleaning Contract**

The current cleaning contract for the Bute toilet and hall expires on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006, with no renewal provision. The contract has been amended to reflect some changes and has now been advertised in the Bute Community.

- **Noted**

**5. Council seal register**

The Council seal is regularly used on a range of documents that Council is required to sign at various times, for which members should be aware.

I have now set up a spreadsheet that will be presented to Council, for their endorsement, advising of when the seal has been used by Council.

Cr Kerley moved, Cr Aitchison seconded

*“that the Council endorse the use of the Council seal by the Chairman and the District Manager in accordance with the schedule attached to this report.”*

**CARRIED**

**6. Review of Council Policies**

At the last meeting of Council I reported that a review of the Council policies, on a range of issues were required. I have commenced work on updating these policies, but unfortunately this has not been completed in readiness for the February meeting. They will be available for our March meeting.

- **Noted**

**7. Delegations**

Included with the agenda is a list of delegations for Council staff, under a range of Acts that are administered by Council. The effect of the delegation is to allow Council staff to administrate the provisions of the Act, particularly the day-to-day work undertaken by staff. Generally an Act of Parliament will authorise Council to undertake a range of activities, but these can be administered by staff. It does not include areas of policy decision, financial issues such as setting of budgets and rates for example.

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Burgess seconded

*“that the Council approves the delegation to staff, in accordance with the following Acts of Parliament, as presented in the report by the District Manager dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2006.*

1. *Community Titles Act 1996*
2. *Development Act and Regulations 1993*
3. *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*
4. *Environment Protection Act 1993*
5. *Environment, Resources and Development Court Act 1993*
6. *Expiation of Offences Act 1996*
7. *Fences Act 1975*
8. *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 – District Manager*
9. *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 – Fire Prevention Officer*
10. *Food Act 2001*
11. *Freedom of Information Act 1991*
12. *Housing and Improvement Act 1940*
13. *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994*
14. *Liquor Licensing Act 1997*
15. *Local Government Act 1999*
16. *Occupational, Health, Safety and Welfare Act 1986*
17. *Environmental Health Act 1987*
18. *Environmental Health (Waste Control) Regulations 1995*
19. *Roads (Opening and Closing) Act*
20. *Road Traffic Act 1999 and Regulations 1999*
21. *State Records Act 1997*
22. *Supported Residential Facilities Act 1992”*

**CARRIED**

## **8. Authorised Officers**

The acceptance of some of these delegations will require the appointment of the authorised officer under some Acts not mentioned in our last approval for authorised officers in December 2005, to allow the necessary work to be undertaken by staff on behalf of Council.

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“that notice is hereby given that at a meeting of Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2006, Council resolves to appoint the following officers as Authorised officers for the District Council of Barunga West.*

*Supported Residential Facilities Act 1992 (Section 21)  
Mark Marziale (Manager – Environmental Services)  
John Dalle – Nogare (Environmental Health Officer)*

*Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing Act) 1994*  
*Nigel Andrew Hand (District Manager)*  
*Mark Marziale (Manager – Environmental Services)*

*Liquor Licensing Act 1997*  
*Nigel Andrew Hand (District Manager)*  
*Mark Marziale (Manager – Environmental Services)*

*Community Title Act 1996*  
*Nigel Andrew Hand (District Manager)*  
*Mark Marziale (Manager – Environmental Services)”*

**CARRIED**

**9. Mundoora Soldiers Memorial**

I have been advised by the Minister for Veteran Affairs (Hon De-Anne Kelly) that we have been granted \$4,000 for the upgrade of the soldier's monument at Mundoora. As members are aware there was some concern at the proposal to relocating the monument to the other side of Main Road and it was agreed that further public consultation should occur prior to a decision being made.

I would suggest that a meeting be held at Mundoora, in conjunction with the Port Pirie Regional Council, to discuss the location of the Soldiers Monument.

Cr Rooney moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“that Council agree to hold a public meeting in March 2006, to discuss the possible relocation of the Soldier's Monument, in conjunction with Port Pirie Regional Council, and further that the District Manager be authorised to sign the acceptance form for the \$4,000 grant from the Minister of Veteran Affairs.”*

**CARRIED**

**10. Street Name – Public Road**

In Council's Newsletter a request to suggestions for street names for the Public road on the eastern side of the Port Broughton Oval were sought. Four suggestions were received those being:

Hawke Crescent – after the last ketch to come to Port Broughton  
Hewett Street – District Family Name  
Routley's Road – District Family Name  
Whittaker Road – District Family Name

Cr Aitchison moved, Cr Simmons seconded

*“that the Council supports the suggestion that the public road on the eastern side of the Port Broughton Oval be re-named Hawke Crescent.”*

**CARRIED**

**11. Port Broughton Caravan Park**

Seeking approval for the construction of a cream colourbond storage shed at the Caravan Park, between the existing shed and tennis court. (this does not include building approval)



Cr Rooney moved, Cr Aitchison seconded

*“that Council approve the construction of the new colourbond storage shed at the Port Broughton Caravan Park.”*

**CARRIED**

**12. Footpath Committee**

In 2005 it was agreed to establish a Footpath Committee to look at conditions of the footpaths in our communities and establish a priority listing for consideration by the Works Committee. This was to be established when our new Manager – Works started duty.

With a continuing number of reports coming to Council from concerned residents, and our community survey identifying footpaths as a concern this committee, involving community representatives should be established.

The District Manager will organize meetings in both Port Broughton and Bute, and interested individuals can attend, and register their interest to be a part of these committees.

- **Noted**

**13. Grants Commission Visit**

The grants commission will visit the Bute office in March 2006 for a briefing of their activities. They initially provided a time and date of 1.00pm, March 13, 2006, but this is a public holiday. The District Manager will confirm the date.

- **Noted**

**14. Meetings**

A list of meetings attended by the District Manager was presented at the meeting.

- **Noted**

**MANAGER of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT**

**1. Update – Land Division – DA 344/ D006 /99 Fisherman’s Bay Freeholding – Disputed Conditions of Approval - Update**

**Purpose**

To advise members of correspondence from Fishermans Bay Management via their solicitors, requesting clearance of conditions and disputing Condition 5, and inform Council of the response prepared by the nominated working group.

**Background**

Council received correspondence dated 8 December 2005 from Fisherman’s Bay Management , being represented by Mr W Rudd of Jamie Botton & Associates solicitors.

FBM seek clarification of certain points so that the conditions may be cleared under section 51 of the Development Act 1993.

FBM have also sought to dispute Condition No 5, requiring the transfer of lots 451 & 451 to be vested in Council as public roads.

At its last meeting held 10 January 2006 Council delegated the preparation of a reply to a working group, who subsequently discussed a draft reply prepared by the Manger Env'tl Svs. At the request of the Chairman, the final copy of Council's reply was forwarded to Paul Leadbeter of Norman Waterhouse for legal advice.

- Noted

## **2. Towns and Townships PAR – Revised Timetable**

### **Purpose**

To inform the Council of the correspondence defining the revised timetable for Council's Towns & Townships Plan Amendment Report.

Please find attached copy of the revised timetable for the progress of the PAR.

- Noted

## **3. Principles of Development control in the general Farming Zone – Update**

### **Purpose**

To inform Council of the advice received from Norman Waterhouse solicitors regarding its Land Division Principles of Development Control for the General Farming Zone in the Development Plan.

### **Background**

Council received correspondence from Mosel Brown Surveyors seeking clarification of Council's Development Plan consolidated 31 March 2005, and the principles of development control relating to Land Division in the General Farming Zone.

At its meeting held 13 December 2005 Council resolved to seek the necessary legal advice with regard to the matters contested by Mosel Browne. Mr Gareth Roeszler of Norman Waterhouse solicitors advice is attached herein to this Report.

### **Discussion**

The legal advice confirms the interpretation of the Manager of Env'tl Svs as discussed in the Report to Council for its December 2005 Meeting.

Further, the legal advice, confirms that Council may be liable in the future, where it has approved isolated rural living allotments, without regard to, or address of, the guidelines for separation distances in rural development, prepared by Planning SA and the Environmental Protection Authority.

The subject land division application for Mr Taylor, as contested by Mosel Browne Surveyors will proceed to assessment as a Non-Complying Application.

- Noted

## **4. Fisherman's Bay public shelter Das 344/504/04 and 344/86/05 – Appeals in the Environment resources and Development Court - Update**

### **Purpose**

To inform the Councils of the progress of the Fishermans Bay Public Shelter Appeal by Mr Barrie in the ERD Court.

### **Background**

By its Consent, Council allowed its approval for DA 344/504/04 for the Fishermans Bay Shelter Shed to be reversed, this has been confirmed in the attached Order of the ERD Court dated 31 January 2006.

The recent appeal Directions hearing by the ERD Court originally listed for the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 has been adjourned at the request of both parties, as the Appellant, Mr Barrie, and Fisherman's Bay Progress Association undertake negotiations. It is understood that these negotiations are intended to resolve the possibility of the shelter being relocated.

A date for the ERD Court Directions Hearing for DA 344/86/05 Public Shelter, is yet to be advised.

- Noted

## **5. Application for Re-Zoning – Fishlab & Port Broughton Sailing and Boat Club site**

### **Purpose**

To inform Council of correspondence received from A W & S R Arbon and the Pt Broughton Sailing & Boat Club proposing of the land around the existing Fishlab and Sailing Club development and to seek Councils direction regarding the proposal.

### **Background**

Council received correspondence from the proprietors of Fishlab and the Pt Broughton Sailing Club proposing the rezoning of an approximately 70 hectare site around the existing development, from General Farming Zone to a Tourism Development Zone.

The subject land is situated at Lot 499 Fishermans Bay Road, Hundred of Mundoora.

The concept plan for the application proposes the clustered development of mixed uses such as expanded educational facilities, a motel, a maritime museum, a marina and associated offices.

### **Discussion**

The proposed concept for rezoning will have to be discussed with Planning SA country planning branch.

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Kerley seconded

*“that the Environmental Services Manager discuss the concept of a re-zoning from General Farming Zone to a Tourism Development Zone for the existing Fishlab site, and determine if there is any feasibility in the proposal.”*

**CARRIED**

## **FINANCE REPORT**

### **1. BANK RECONCILIATION**

The bank reconciliation for 31 January 2006 was presented at the meeting

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Schkabaryn seconded

*“that the Bank Reconciliation for 31 January 2006 be accepted.”*

**CARRIED**

### **2. CHEQUE LISTING**

A cheque listing for payments made in **January 2006** was presented at the meeting

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Aitchison seconded

*“that cheques numbered 11683-11751 totalling \$154,352.71, and payroll EFTs totalling \$53,432 be approved for payment.”*

**CARRIED**

### **3. LGFA INVESTMENTS**

A listing of all LGFA Reserves as at **31 January 2006** was presented at the meeting.

- Noted

### **4. ASSET VALUATION**

Maloney Field Services valuations have been entered onto the Council computer system.

- Noted

### **5. 2006-07 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

A preliminary budget will be presented at the March 2006 Audit committee meeting, for member's feedback. This will be in a 5 year projected format.

- Noted

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Simmons seconded

*“that the correspondence be received”.*

**CARRIED**

## **1. Port Broughton Lions Club Subcommittee – Food and Fun on the Foreshore**

(a) Thanking Council for the assistance given to the Subcommittee for the events following the Pageant at Christmas.

- **Noted**

(b) Drawing to Council's attention came issues of concern at the Port Broughton Institute and asking Council to consider these concerns. Also asking Council to consider the construction of a soundshell on the foreshore.

(District Managers Note: I have passed these comments on to our Hall cleaner and the Council's Maintenance Staff)

Cr Rooney moved, Cr Young seconded

*“that Council trial a new Exit door at the Port Broughton Institute, one that provides simple and secure exit in the event of an emergency, and if it is satisfactory, to purchase further doors for the Institute.”*

**CARRIED**

## **2. Yorke Regional Development Board**

Forwarding a copy of the Board Newsletter – Development Brief Janaury 2006.

- **Noted**

## **3. Central Local Government Region**

Forwarding a copy of their monthly Newsletter – December 2005

- **Noted**

## **4. Minister for Urban Development and Planning**

Advising of improvements that have been made to the Development Act following recent amendments to the Bill.

- **Noted**

## **5. Local Government Association**

Forwarding LGA Report 1 to 5

- **Noted**

## **6. Fisherman's Bay Progress Association**

Advising that they are withdrawing their offer to help fund repairs to the Fisherman's Bay Boat Ramp at the loading area, and advising of their reasons for the decision.

The Works Manager has been instructed to proceed with the repair of the Fishermans Bay Boat Ramp as soon as possible. The Fishermans Bay Progress Association's decision will be referred to the Audit Committee.

- **Noted**

## **7. Port Broughton Sailing and Boating Club**

Inviting members and senior staff to a range of functions for forthcoming Gulf Cruise (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2006

- Noted

**8. Port Broughton Area School Community Library**

Inviting members to the Annual General Meeting of the Library Board of Management on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

- Noted

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“That the Assessment Record be altered to reflect the following change of ownership.”*

<b>ASSESS No</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>SELLER</b>	<b>BUYER</b>
<b>A14726</b>	68 Dolphin Road, Fisherman’s Bay	K & JA Weinmann	GR Baldwin
<b>A22256</b>	Section 76, 77, 147 & 235, Hundred Ninnes	BP Hore	CJ Ayles

**CARRIED**

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, NOTICES OF MOTION -**

**TENDERS -**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Cr Burgess asked the District Manager about the procedure for residents to have overhanging trees cleared, and was advised that the ratepayer needs to submit a written request to Council.

Cr Young advised that shrubs need to be cleared at the Ninnes turn-off to allow improved clearance and view. This will be referred to Transport SA.

Cr Young asked the District Manager about the timeline for installation of Broadband in Port Broughton, and was advised that he was hopeful it would be by the end of this financial year.

Cr Rooney requested that the Works Manager consider the condition of the South Hummocks roads in general during budget deliberations, and longer term financial plans.

Crs Simmonds & Kerley had a few queries with the Draft Animal Management Plan. The District Manager advised that it is a guideline only, and public consultation is required.

Cr Simmons moved, Cr Kerley seconded

*“that the Draft Animal Management Plan be made public to allow for public consultation.”*

Cr Kerley complained about a letter to the Editor published in the Country Times last week referring to the Council's mosquito problems. The District Manager advised that the Environmental Services Manager had obtained a right of reply in this week's edition of the paper.

**CLOSURE**

**The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm**

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D.DOLLING  
CHAIRMAN