

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BARUNGA WEST  
HELD AT THE BUTE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON  
MAY 13TH 2003 AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT:**

D. Dolling (Chairman), H. Daniel, I. Burgess, T. Schkabaryn, J. Aitchison,  
G. Simmons, A. Theobald, B. Rooney, L. Kerley, I. Young, N. Hand (District  
Manager and G. O'Connor (Deputy District Manager).

**APOLOGIES:**

Nil

**DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS**

Declarations were completed by all Councillors

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Aitchison nominated Dean Dolling

Councillor Daniel nominated Ian Burgess

Councillor Rooney nominated Tony Schkabaryn

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Theobald seconded

*“Election of the Chairman to be conducted by Secret Ballot”.*

**CARRIED**

Following the secret ballot, Dean Dolling was declared elected as Chairman

**ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Daniel nominated Ian Burgess

Councillor Rooney nominated Tony Schkabaryn

Councillor Ian Burgess was elected by Secret Ballot.

## ALLOWANCES

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Aitchison seconded

*“the Chairman’s allowance be set at \$6400pa”.*

CARRIED

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“Deputy Chairman’s allowance be set at \$3000pa”.*

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Theobald seconded

*“Councillors allowance be set at \$3000pa”.*

CARRIED

### First Amendment

Cr Simmons moved, Cr Young seconded

*“Councillor’s allowance be set at \$2500pa”.*

The first amendment was lost

### Second Amendment

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Rooney seconded

*“Councillor’s allowance be set at \$2000pa”.*

The second amendment was carried and when put as a motion was again carried.

## TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Burgess seconded

*“Monthly Council meetings to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month commencing at 7.00pm at the Bute Office of the Council”.*

CARRIED

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Kerley seconded,

*“that the Minutes of Meeting held on April 8th 2003 be confirmed as printed and supplied”.*

CARRIED

## BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. A formal response has been received from the Native Vegetation Council for the removal of vegetation on the north side of Dale Road (including a sheoak tree on the south side), to enable the upgrade of Dale Road to cater for the Barunga Village development.
2. Following discussions with the Development Assessment Commission regarding the Port Broughton Boat Ramp upgrade a meeting of the Port Broughton Boat Ramp Advisory group was held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May to discuss alterations to the plan, for consideration by the Commission.

The District Manager advised that Council has been granted \$170,000 from the Federal Government for the Port Broughton Boat Ramp.

3. Discussions with Transport SA indicate that Council's application to increase the 50kph speed zone to 60kph on Fishermans Bay Road (from house number 30 to the 80kph sign) will be successful.
4. The local police have advised that the problems of cyclists in Bute riding on footpaths has been addressed by an article in the Bute School newsletter and the primary offenders guardians being approached.
5. The upgrading of the lighting at the Port Broughton Institute verandah has been completed and the handrail has been ordered.

## REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Daniel seconded

“the following appointments be adopted

COMMITTEE/POSITION	2003
Chairman	Dean Dolling
Deputy Chairman	Ian Burgess
Works Committee	Full Council
Finance	Full Council
Waste Management	Ian Burgess, Brian Rooney, Tony Schkabaryn, Howard Daniel and John Aitchison
Audit (Est 2001)	Ian Burgess, Howard Daniel, Brian Rooney, Andy Theobald and John Aitchison.
Machinery (New)	Brian Rooney, John Aitchison, Ian Young and Tony Schkabaryn

Council Chairman is Ex Officio on all Committees	
Canowindra Homes Committee	Ian Burgess
Port Broughton District Hospital Board	Andy Theobald
Port Broughton Aged Care Committee	Georgie Simmons
Pt Broughton Oval Improvements Com	John Aitchison
Port Broughton Community School Library	Georgie Simmons
Executive Committee	Dean Dolling, Ian Burgess, Howard Daniel and Tony Schkabaryn
Bushfire Prevention Committee	Howard Daniel and Dean Dolling
Yorke Peninsula Tourist Association	Tony Schkabaryn
Yorke Regional Development Board	Nigel Hand, Dean Dolling (Proxy) and Ian Young
Yorke Peninsula HACC Committee	Ian Young and Nigel Hand
Central Region of Local Government	Dean Dolling
Bute Onwards 2000	Ian Burgess
Local Government Association of SA (includes LG Finance Authority)	Dean Dolling
NYP Animal and Plant Control Board	Brian Rooney, Howard Daniel, Dean Dolling and Phil Harris
Fishermans Bay Progress Association	Tony Schkabaryn
Native Title Negotiations	Ian Burgess and Nigel Hand
Lions Club of YP Rail Preservation Society	Georgie Simmons
Occupational, Health and Safety	Ian Burgess
Pt Broughton Area School Governing Council	No Volunteers
YP Rural Counselling	Brian Rooney
Barunga West Progress	Tony Schkabaryn

CARRIED

## REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

The District Manager explained requirements under the Local Government Act of Registrations of Interest.

## MEMBERS REPORTS

Cr. DANIEL

1. Attended the Works Committee meeting 26/4/03
2. Attended the Waste Management meeting 13/5/03
3. Attended the Audit Committee meeting
4. Attended the Performance Appraisal meeting 11/4/03
5. Attended Job Interviews 12/5/03
6. Attended YP Rail/Lions Club dinner

Cr. SCHKABARYN

1. Attended Yorke Peninsula Tourist Association meeting 24/4/03
2. Attended Fishermans Bay Progress Association meeting 21/4/03
3. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03
4. Attended Waste Management meeting 13/5/03
5. Attended Performance Appraisal meeting 11/4/03
6. Attended Barunga West Progress meeting

Cr. BURGESS

1. Attended ANZAC Day Dawn Service 25/4/03
2. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03
3. Attended OHS & W meeting 28/4/03
4. Attended Waste Management meeting 13/5/03
5. Attended Bute 2000 Onwards meeting 9/4/03
6. Attended Audit Committee meeting
7. Attended Performance Appraisal meeting 11/4/03

Cr. DOLLING

1. Attended ANZAC Day Dawn Service 25/4/03
2. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03
3. Attended Performance Appraisal meeting 11/4/03
4. Attended Audit Committee meeting
5. Attended Boat Ramp Committee meeting
6. Attended Barunga West Progress Association meeting

Cr. G.SIMMONS

1. Attended Bute 2000 Onwards meeting
2. Attended YP Rail/Lions Club meeting 11/4/03
3. Attended Home and Community Care meeting 2/4/03
4. Attended Performance Appraisal meeting 11/4/03
5. Attended Bute ANZAC Day Dawn Service 25/4/03
6. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03

Cr ROONEY

1. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03
2. Attended Waste Management meeting 13/5/03
3. Attended Job Interviews 12/5/03
4. Attended Performance Appraisal meeting 11/4/03

Cr KERLEY

1. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03
2. Attended Performance Appraisal meeting 11/4/03

3. Attended ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Port Broughton 25/4/03

#### CR AITCHISON

1. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03

#### CR THEOBALD

1. Attended ANZAC Day Dawn Service 25/4/03
2. Attended Works Committee meeting 26/4/03

#### CR YOUNG

1. Attended Bute ANZAC Day Dawn Service 25/4/03

#### MEMBERS QUESTIONS

Nil

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cr.Kerley moved, Cr Simmons seconded

*“that the Committee reports be received”.*

CARRIED

#### WORKS COMMITTEE

Recommendations

Cr Simmons moved, Cr Rooney seconded

*“that the Committee meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003 be adopted with the Recommendations No 1-9 ”.*

1. *That the Kindergarten car park be sealed by Min Pave Bitumen.*
2. *That an Interview Committee be established to appoint a construction and maintenance employee and the Committee be comprised of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Councillor Rooney and the District Manager.*
3. *That the motion at Council’s meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> April on page 3 (Works Committee Recommendation No 5 be rescinded and that McIntosh Road be made a priority road.*

4. *That a letter be forwarded to Transport SA voicing objections to the condition of the road in our Council area which are substandard.*
5. *That the sealing of Alford-Tickera Road be considered in next years budget.*
6. *Alan Thompson of Paskeville be contacted to repair the cutting deck of Husqvarna Ride on Mower.*
7. *That it be agreed to consolidate the other playground equipment at Port Broughton into one area and construct appropriate soft fall areas.*
8. *It was agreed not to remove any vegetation from the beach in front of 51 John Lewis Drive.*
9. *That it be agreed to cut down the dead tree in front of 142 Whiting Road to a height of 1 metre approximately.*

CARRIED

Cr Young moved, Cr Kerley seconded

*“a policy be formed to address specific pre requisites for new employees to include health and Police checks etc”.*

CARRIED

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Cr Rooney moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*Recommendation No 1- 7 from the Audit Committee meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 be adopted*

1. *Recommend no donations be paid to the Bute, Clare, Snowtown Health Services or the Red Shield or the Red Shield Appeal.*
2. *Recommend a policy be formulated for the treatment of request to Council for donations.*
3. *Recommend Council form a Machinery Committee to regularly inspect all Council major and minor plant and report to Council for the review of the machinery replacement program.*
4. *Recommend prices be obtained for a tray top utility and tipper trailer for the maintenance gang.*
5. *Recommend the Work's Manager purchase materials and raise rubble to a cost of \$13,500 to complete Council's 2002/03 Roads to Recovery expenditure.*
6. *Recommend the Works Manager arrange for 5000m<sup>3</sup> of material to be crushed at Hewett's pit.*

7. *Recommend the Deputy District Manager purchase a whiteboard for the Port Broughton Office.*

CARRIED

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Kerley seconded

“Recommendation No 1 from the Waste Management Committee meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2003 be adopted as read

1. That the issue of acquiring additional land for the operating of the Bute Waste Disposal site be deferred to the new Council’s Waste Management Committee.

CARRIED

Cr Young moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“Council conduct community consultation concerning suitability of 120 litre portable bins, and Arbon Contracting be requested to continue his collection contract to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2003, and quotes also be sought for 240 litre bin collection”.*

CARRIED

## **STAFF MEETINGS**

Noted

## **LIBRARY BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

Noted

## **OCCUPATIONAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Cr Burgess moved, Cr Schkabaryn seconded

“Recommendations no’s 1 – 6 from the Occupational, Health and Safety meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2003, be adopted as read

1. *Recommend Council approve the quote for \$829.41 from martin Electrical for the installation of light covers in the Bute Depots.*
2. *Recommend to Council that the Playgrounds Audit report for the Bute Oval Complex be referred tot eh Bute Sporting Club Incorporated by Matthew Rose and other works as detailed in the reports be costed by Council staff.*



3. *Recommend information be sought from the STED Consultant as to whether Council staff will require training in confined space awareness or whether the maintenance/repair work required in CED pits in Port Broughton will be carried out by Contractors.*
4. *Recommend it be Council policy that all repairs to Council plant and machinery, other than of a minor nature be carried out by qualified personnel.*
5. *Recommend Council request Transport SA to reposition the “keep left” sign on the median strip at the east terrace of Bay Street.*
6. *Recommend Council advise landholders that prior to spraying roadsides or land adjacent to roads where Council staff are carrying out works, that they contact the office with details of the proposed spraying.*

CARRIED

## REPORTS

Cr Rooney moved, Cr Daniel seconded,

*“All reports be received”.*

CARRIED

## DISTRICT MANAGER’S REPORT

### 1. Welcome to new Members

I would like to extend a warm welcome, along with my congratulations to our three new members John Aitchison, Andy Theobald and Ian Young.

I hope that you find the responsibilities worth while and rewarding and I hope that you enjoy your time on Council.

There maybe queries that you have from time to time and I encourage you to contact me at any time to seek answers.

- Noted

### 2. Establishment of an Executive Committee

A recommendation from Consultant Lyn James was the establishment of an Executive Committee (comprised of three members), which would be responsible for the ongoing appraisal of senior staff members. This Executive Committee could also be utilised by the Chairman if an urgent response maybe required on any issue.

I can see this Committee being of benefit to Council and ask that members consider this appointment during the establishment of Committees during the meeting.

- Noted

3. School based Traineeships

At the last meeting of Council, I advised of a proposal for employing a school-based trainee, to assist with the establishment of the web page for Council. Following the interview of the two students from the Port Broughton Area School, I have agreed to employ both girls on the traineeship. (This was following discussions with Greg.) The Council will receive \$2100 for each of the students, who will be employed one day per week for the period of June 2003 to November 2004.

- Noted

4. Bute Rural Transaction Centre

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2003, I spoke to Brad Rogers of the Rural Transaction Centre Secretariat in Canberra to seek a progress report for the Centre. Unfortunately he cannot advise of the progress of the application as it is now out of his hands. He is unable to give any idea when a response maybe forthcoming for our application, which was submitted in November 2002.

- Noted

5. Port Broughton Public Toilets

Discussions with Wayne Mitchell, indicates that work has commenced on construction of the new disabled toilets to be built in the Port Broughton public toilets. Alterations to the original design were required as a result of discussions with our Development Officer.

Work will be completed in mid June 2003.

- Noted

6. Elected Members return

The provisions of the Local Government Act 1999 (Section 64-72) require that all elected members are required to complete primary and ordinary returns following their election to Council. The primary returns are required to be completed by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2003 and the ordinary returns must be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Details of the Act relating to the returns are included (separately) with the Agenda along with the returns to be completed. I encourage all members to complete the return and forward them to me.

- Noted

7. Applications for Construction and Maintenance Employees

At the conclusion of the period for receiving applications for the above positions I received 13 applications for the construction position and 14 applications for the maintenance position with a further 4 applying for both positions. The interview panel met on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2003 to short list these applications for interviews.

- Noted

8. Tenders

Prices are currently being sought for the supply of the following:

- (a) Supply of a utility for the handyman position based at Port Broughton.
- (b) Supply of garbage collection services for Port Broughton, Fishermans Bay and Mundoora.
- (c) Supply of large green wheelie bins for the new garbage collection in (b) above.
- (d) Consultancy service for the "Places for People" grant for Bay Street and environs.

Closing date for receiving these prices is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2003. The Waste Management Committee is meeting prior to the meeting (6.30pm) to consider the prices for (b) and (c) and will have a recommendation for members to consider.

Cr Simmons moved, Cr Young seconded

*"Council accept the tender from Clare Valley Toyota for the supply of a Toyota Hilux, petrol 4 x 2 and the District Manager be empowered to complete negotiations"*.

CARRIED

Cr Theobald moved, Cr Burgess seconded

*"Council accept the tender from Kent Perry Ford for the supply of a BA Falcon for the HACC Vehicle"*.

CARRIED

*Cr Daniel moved, Cr Kerley seconded*

*“that the District Manager in consultation with Planning SA be authorized to appoint the successful tenderer for the completion of the urban design framework for the Bay Street and environs, under the Places for People grant”.*

**CARRIED**

9. Meetings

A table of meetings attended by the District Manager was noted.

- Noted

10. Port Broughton Hospital

On 14<sup>th</sup> April 2003 I wrote to the Minister of Health expressing concern at the possibility that the Port Broughton Hospital may lose its acute services delivery at the Hospital and the possibility of the downgrading of the powers of the Hospital Board, as a result of the Generational Health Review currently being undertaken.

To date I have received an acknowledgement of our letter but no formal response from the Minister. A copy of the letter forwarded is attached to my report.

I have also been liaising with our local Member Mr Rob Kerin on this issue and a good article appeared in the YP Country Times on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

- Noted

11. Councils Broadband Internet Connection

During the past month I have been trying to get our Telstra Bigpond ISDN connection operational. When I applied for the connection I explained that the system had to be “networked” to our computer system. On the day of installation of our satellite dish connection, I was advised that Telstra would not connect to a network.

I currently have our technician Bruno Digenesis (Chigle Systems) addressing the problem.

It is important that we can get the internet connection networked to enable staff members to utilise the internet and email facilities.

This has also affected the training of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003 for staff setting up our webpage for the Council.

- Noted

12. Bylaws

Council has in the past few months been working on the preparation of bylaws for the Council. To remind members of the procedures required for a bylaw, the following steps are required:

- A Council must, at least 21 days before resolving to make a by-law, make the by-law available for public inspection at the principal office of the Council, and, so far as is reasonably practicable, on the Internet.

The Council must also by notice in a newspaper circulating in the area of the Council inform the public of the availability of the proposed by-law and set out the terms of the by-law or describe in general terms the by-law's nature and effect. The Council must consider any written or other submissions made on the proposed by-laws.

- A Council may only make a by-law at a meeting of the Council where at least two thirds of the members of the Council are present and the resolution making the by-law is supported by an absolute majority of members of the Council.
- Prior to the Council making a by-law, it must consider its by-law in light of the Competition Principles Agreement to determine if any parts of the by-law have the potential to restrict competition. The Council must consider a report which clarifies the objectives of the by-law, identifies the nature of any potential restrictions on competition, analyses the likely effect of such restrictions and considers any alternative means of achieving the same controls including non-legislative approaches. If the Council wishes to make the by-laws it must be satisfied that the benefits outweigh any detriment that may be caused by its adoption in that form.
- The Council must obtain a Solicitor's certificate pursuant to Section 249 (4) of the 1999 Act.
- A report to the Legislative Review Committee is to be prepared outlining the reasons and objectives of the by-laws.

The public consultation process has now been undertaken with advertisements appearing in the YP Country Times, Flinders News and our Newsletter. No responses were received from the public on the bylaws.

A report is now being obtained from our lawyers for any problems with the Competition Principles Agreement, the Legislative Review Committee along with our Certificate of Validity from the Lawyers to enable Council to adopt the bylaws.

- To be deferred to the June Council meeting

### 13. Annual Leave

The District Manager advised Council that he was taking 2 weeks leave from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

- Noted

14. Barunga West Progress Association

Cr Young moved, Cr Daniel seconded

*“the District Manager and the Chairman be authorized to sign off on the Port Broughton Progress Association amended constitution “.*

CARRIED

## DEPUTY DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Dog & Cat Management Board

Following my report is a letter from the Dog & Cat Management Board concerning discussions between the Board and the State Government relating to the possible increase in fees for dog management for the 2003 / 2004 financial year.

Our Council doesn't send out dog licence renewal reminders, as many Councils do, so that doesn't effect us. I will budget for a small increase in fees.

- Noted

2. Local Government Finance Authority

I have applied to the LGFA for the \$ 100,000 debenture loan for the Vibrating Roller Council has purchased and have agreed to a loan interest rate of 5.55%, which is slightly below the rate Council discussed at the April meeting.

- Noted

3. Pt Broughton Area School Community Library

In my report is a letter from the Library detailing their request to Council for \$ 34,000 to be contributed by Council for the proposed building work at the Library.

Council doesn't have to make a decision now as to whether or not they contribute, as it will come up in budget discussions.

Cr Kerley has some other information on this matter that she may wish to contribute at this time.

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Simmons seconded

*“the request for funding be referred to the budget discussions and the Deputy District Manager investigate availability of grant funding”.*

CARRIED

4. Outside Staff Training Programme

In late 2000 Council agreed to undertake a training programme through Civil Skills Training and the Federal Government to bring all outside employees up to the classification of Construction Worker Grade 3. This required the employees to undertake various types of training including machinery operation, Occupational Health & Safety, First Aid etc.

Graham Manners, Shaun Arbon, John Pridham and Bradley Stringer have all passed their course as Construction Workers and Matthew Rose and Michael Krieger have achieved their Horticulturist Certificates.

As part of the Federal Government’s incentives for Council involvement in the scheme, there has been payment made to Council of \$ 12,000 for the six employees. Council’s cost over the two years in direct payments to Civil Skills, has been \$6,000. In recognition of the voluntary commitment by the men to the scheme, Council may wish to consider a cash payment to the men for their commitment as well as formally recognising their achievements.

Cr Rooney moved, Cr Aitchison seconded

*“the Deputy District Manager investigate alternatives for recognition of outside staff training achievements and report to next meeting”.*

CARRIED

5. Council Free Tree Scheme

*Matthew Rose has arranged for the 3000 free tree seedlings to be allocated on June 5<sup>th</sup> in Bute and June 6<sup>th</sup> in Pt Broughton and this will be advertised in local press shortly.*

- Noted

6. Public Liability Claim

I have been advised of the potential for a claim by a Port Pirie resident who claims to have fallen in Harvey Street on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm and suffered wrist, back and shoulder injuries.

- Noted

7. Meetings

A table of meetings attended by the Deputy District Manager was noted.

- Noted

8. Mr Gill

The Deputy District Manager reported to Council on an incident which, occurred in Everard Street, Bute on April 30<sup>th</sup> during which Council's portable tar spray unit engaged accidentally by vibration and sprayed Mr Gill and his motor vehicle. Council staff have initiated remedial work to Mr Gill's vehicle, purchase of replacement clothing and action to ensure the incident is not repeated.

- Noted

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT**

1. Request for comment on the Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan for DIR 021/2002, from Bayer Cropscience Pty Ltd to commercially release Genetically Modified Canola.

The Office of the Gene Technology Regulator has released a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan for commercial release of Bayer GM Canola into the Environment and from the Summary of the Risk Management Plan, and conclusions of the Risk Assessment:

### Conclusions of the risk assessment

Following rigorous assessment, the Regulator considers that the risks posed by the proposed commercial release of these GM canola lines to human health, safety and the environment are no greater than those posed by conventional (non – GM) canola. This conclusion is based on evidence that:

- The GM canola is not likely to prove more toxic or allergenic to humans than conventional canola in either food or non-food uses. In approving the use of oil from all seven lines of GM Canola, Food Standards Australia New Zealand concluded that these products were as safe as those from conventional canola.
- The GM canola is not likely to prove more toxic or allergenic to other organisms than conventional canola.

In addition, the introduction of tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium will not provide any selective advantage over non-GM canola in the absence of the herbicide.

Glufosinate ammonium is not registered for use in broad-acre agriculture (and would only be in non-agricultural areas. Neither of the other genetic



modifications would confer a competitive benefit in canola or any other species. Therefore:

- The risk of the GM canola, establishing as a weed itself is very low overall, and not likely to be greater than conventional (non-GM) canola.
- The likelihood of some gene transfer from the GM canola to other cultivated canola is high, but the overall frequency of out-crossing will be very low. If gene transfer to other canola did occur, it would not pose any risks other than those posed by non-GM canola or require an additional management.
- The likelihood for transfer of the introduced genes to the closely related weedy Brassica species *B.rapa* and *B.juncea* is high, but less than for the transfer to canola (*B.napus*) and, due to the lower incidence of these species and the reduced 'fitness' of any progeny eg vigour etc, the overall frequency would be lower. If gene transfer to *B.rapa* or *B.juncea* did occur, it would not pose any additional risks or management requirements for the control of these species as weeds.
- The potential for transfer of the introduced genes from the GM canola to the less closely related brassicaceous weed species *Raphanus raphanistrum*, *Hirschfeldia incana* and *Sinapis arvensis* is very low, because of genome incompatibility and the severely reduced 'fitness' of any progeny. The overall frequency of outcrossing will also be very low. The likelihood of gene transfer to other brassicaceous species is considered negligible. Even if gene transfer to these species did occur, it would not pose any additional risks for the control of these weeds.
- The likelihood of transfer of the introduced genes to other organisms is negligible, but even if such transfer did occur it would be unlikely to pose any hazard to human health and safety or to the environment.

The Regulator therefore considers that the proposal release would not pose risks to the health and safety of people or the environment in Australia that would require management through licence conditions. Accordingly, it is proposed that if the Regulator decides to issue a licence in respect of the Bayer application DIR 021/2002, it would contain only minimal oversight conditions.

#### Summary of the risk management plan

##### Risk of toxicity or allergenicity

Since the risks of toxicity or allergenicity are very low to negligible, and no greater than for conventional canola because the genetic modifications do not confer a selective advantage in the absence of the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.

The likelihood of some transfer of genes from the GM canola to other canola is considered to be high, but the overall frequency of out-crossing would be very low and it would not pose any environmental risks other than those posed by the GM canola itself. Glufosinate ammonium is not used to control volunteer

canola, therefore the management of GM canola volunteers will not vary from that for any other canola.

The likelihood of gene transfer from the GM canola to the closely related species *B.rapa* and *B.juncea* is not as high as for canola, but again the overall frequency would be very low. If gene transfer occurs there would be no increased weediness risk because glufosinate ammonium is not used as a control measure for these plants in broad-acre agriculture.

Therefore no additional management practices would be needed to control any transgenic hybrids, if they occur, and management would be the same as for other *B.rapa* and *B.juncea*.

The likelihood of gene transfer from the GM canola to less closely related brassicaceous weed species is assessed as very low because of the genome incompatibility and the reduced fitness of the progeny. Any outcrossing would be restricted to *Raphanus raphanistrum*, *Hirschfeldia incana* and *Sinapis arvensis*. If gene transfer did occur there would be no increased weediness risk because glufosinate ammonium is not used to control these plants.

No additional management practices would be needed to control any transgenic hybrids, if they occur, and management strategies would be the same as for other brassicaceous weeds.

If Council wishes to make any comment there is a closing date of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2003.

**- Noted**

*“that the meeting be adjourned at 9.05pm for the sitting of the Development Assessment Panel”.*

CARRIED

The Council meeting was recommenced at 9.55pm

## **ANIMAL AND PLANT CONTROL**

### **1. Bio Control Grants**

The Commission has funding available for further bio control projects again this year. The review of last years projects recognized that the drought conditions would have affected the establishment of the plume moth and I have been advised that our project is eligible for a grant in 2003. I am in the process of preparing an application.

**- Noted**

### **2. 1080 Audit**

The board has successfully passed its 1080 audit to retain its level 3 certification to handle and mix 1080 products.

Cr Schkabaryn moved, Cr Burgess seconded

*“Council contact the LGA and Animal and Plant Control Commission to recommend a bounty program for foxes be instigated”.*

CARRIED

## FINANCE REPORT

Cr. Rooney moved Cr. Simmons seconded

*“the accounts totaling \$495,722.13 as paid on cheque numbers 8088 to 8199 including Salary Debits be passed for payment”.*

CARRIED

## CORRESPONDENCE

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Kerley seconded

*“that the correspondence be received”*

CARRIED

### 1. Mr B. Wakelin MHR

Responding to our letter urging the Federal Government for a fairer distribution of funding for Financial Assistance Grants to South Australia and that he will continue to pursue the issue.

- Noted

### 2. Central Local Government Region of SA

Forwarding a copy of the final report of the CLGR Regional Transport Study for consideration by members of Council.

(This report is a substantial document and if members wish to read the report please contact me).

- Noted

### 3. Port Broughton Visual Arts Group

Asking Council to upgrade the lighting in the Hall prior to next Easter's Art Exhibition.

(Note: - I have arranged for Mack's Electrical to inspect the lights and replace those that need upgrading. There are several currently not working).

- Noted

4. ETSA Utilities

Advising of a Street Lighting Campaign that offer \$20 credit for people reporting faulty street lights.

- Noted

5. Mr G. Howie – Clarence Gardens

Forwarding a copy of a letter forwarded to the Yorke Peninsula Council regarding errors made in advertising temporary street closures.

- Noted

6. Local Government Association of SA

(a) Advising of the STEDS Review Report which has been released which report on funding options for continuing the program, provision of asset management advice and assistance, financial management etc.

- Noted

(b) Drawing to Council's attention the various options that can be considered by Council when declaring rates for 2003/04.

(Note: - Greg attended a Rating Seminar on 5<sup>th</sup> may 2003 and can give a report)

- Noted

(c) Forwarding LGA Report No's 15-18

- Noted

7. Mrs P. Cock

Advising that she has received a quote to repair the walls on the former Port Broughton Council Chamber and seeking approval for the work to be undertaken.

(The cost falls within the amount of money raised for that purpose).

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Kerley seconded

*"That Council agree to the request of Mrs Pat Cock to undertake the repairs to the former Port Broughton Council Office as requested".*

CARRIED

8. Bay Street Café and Port Broughton Visitor information Centre

Asking Council to consider being financially involved in sponsoring a site at the Paskeville 2003 Field Days to promote the Council area to the estimated 50,000 visitors to the Field Days. They include costings for the site.

Cr Kerley moved, Cr Young seconded

*“That Council support in principal the request for Bay Street Café and recommend they get as many other businesses to support them”.*

CARRIED

9. Barunga West Progress Association

(a) Forwarding a letter of support for the proposal of Bay Street Café for a site at the Paskeville 2003 Field Days.

**- Noted**

(b) Advising of a proposal to purchase table and benches for the Port Broughton foreshore and asking for support from Council to pay for freight for the tables and cementing of the tables into the ground.

Cr Kerley moved, Cr Rooney seconded

*“That Council agree to pay for the freight and cost of installation for the table and benches on the Port Broughton foreshore”.*

CARRIED

10. Model Aerosport SA Inc

Advising that they have reviewed the lease for the South Hummocks Recreation Reserve and have sought to have some minor amendments to the lease as detailed.

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Rooney seconded

*“That Council agree to the alterations to the lease of Model Aerosport SA Inc for the lease of the South Hummocks Recreational Reserve”.*

CARRIED

11. Port Broughton Visitor Information Centre

Forwarding some statistical information from the Information Centre for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003 and seeking support for continuing funding in Council’s 2003/04 budget.

Cr Kerley moved, Cr Simmons seconded

*“The Council support the Port Broughton Visitor Information Centre and allocates some funding in the 2003/04 budget”.*

CARRIED

12. Bute Historical Society

Cr Daniel moved, Cr Rooney seconded

*“Council carry out maintenance work and plumbing at former Bute ANZ building as requested”.*

CARRIED

## CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

<b>LAND</b>	<b>SELLER</b>	<b>BUYER</b>
21 Snapper Rd, F/Bay	LC Stead	RC Stead
10 Bay St, Pt Broughton	SW & HM Tink	JM Kellett
82 John Lewis Dr, Pt B	S. Edwards	B & BG Chivers
Section 551, Hd Clinton	Transport SA	JG, JD & NS Daniel
5 Harvey Avenue, Bute	HS Paterson	RK & LS Muller
19 Everard Street, Bute	MA Skipworth	BE Dickinson
Sect 301, 302, Hd Kulpara	B & A Taylor Pty Ltd	MG & MJ Taylor
4 Everard Street, Bute	DC Barunga West	JR & JC Kennett
12 Harvey Street, Port B	MW & AK Simounds	CG & HM Snook
9 James Street, Pt B	Barker Fisheries Pty Ltd	Barker Fisheries Super

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

## TENDERS

Nil

## GENERAL BUSINESS

1.

## DEPUTATION

Nil

## CLOSURE

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.15pm

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H.H. Daniel  
CHAIRMAN