

Cootharaba Community Association Inc.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

20 November 2022 – 17 February 2023

Management Committee Members:

Rob Dessaix, John Olds, Tameson Godfrey, Rosalind Edgar, Mareene Hutchings, Anna Day, Paula Viljoen

Considering the Christmas Festive Period there has been a relatively available short time since the last Cootharaba Community Association (CCA) General Meeting (GM) on 20 November 2022. The key matters addressed by the Management Committee (MC) are summarised below.

1. Noosa River Stakeholder Advisory Committee (NRSAC) and Noosa River Management Plan:
 - a. We have maintained contact with Amy Kimber (NSC), re the River Plan and the status of NRSAC Community Consultation Period, finally chosen as (7 Dec 2022 to 20 Jan 2023)
 - b. The Membership was advised of this period and encouraged to contribute with individual submissions. The MC did not make a submission on behalf of the CCA because most matters related to down river.
 - c. The Key Matters affecting Boreen Point and Cootharaba were flagged with Amy Kimber when she addressed the Nov GM. Those matters being;
 - i. Risks associated with derelict vessels, moorings etc on the Lake and upper river.
 - ii. Risks to Boreen Pt from vehicle parking & vessels anchorage/beach access associated with the CGW.
 - d. Amy was to update the February GM, however the need to postpone our 82GM (due to booking clash at LCSC) has prevented Amy from attending 83GM and accordingly has updated John Olds to inform the Community on the GM 18 Feb 23.
2. Foreshore Flood Damage:
 - a. A Working Group of 10 Community Members was formed by the CCA.
 - b. Refer to [Current Actions](#) on the CCA Website for details.
 - c. Julie Calvert (NSC) will update the Community at 83GM February 2023
3. Cooloola Great Walk (CGW):
 - a. We've been informed that moving site N on the upper Noosa River and site P at Lake Poona is seriously being reconsidered.
 - b. Visit the [Current Actions](#) for more details directing the Membership to Sandy Bolton's Website.
 - c. Interested Community Members will hopefully update the 83GM with the latest scuttlebutt, however the CCA needs to rely on the Local Member's website for the current formal status.
4. CCA Insurance Renewal:
 - a. Renewed in November.
 - b. In terms of future Premium reduction, John Olds is pursuing whether there is an option for the CCA to "Piggy Back" on another Community Policy. CCA MC will maintain this agenda item.
5. Corporate Noosa Plan, Your Voice and Workshop on 13 Oct.:
 - a. No further action was required. There will be further consultation sought by Council, however the process is going to be a slow one.
 - b. The Plan appears to be very broad in nature, broad vision and values setting and sits above Council's Strategic Plan.

- c. The draft Corporate Plan 2023-2028 was meant to be available for community feedback from approximately mid-November. Council's [Your Say Noosa](#) website indicates that they are yet to seek community feedback on draft Corporate Plan, which was scheduled for Late January.
6. Air Services Australia Post Implementation Review
 - a. Two members of the MC (Rob and John) attended the Sunshine Coast Airport Flight Path Changes Post Implementation Review Community Workshop on 15 October 2022.
 - b. David Hanby will update his interpretation of the recent Draft PIR released on 9th Feb 2023
 - c. Visit the [Current Actions](#) more details. *Note RD sent to Paula 15 Feb for use on the website link and link to this document.*
7. Support for the Management Committee. This issue is currently in development but largely centres around the following (Repeat from 82GM November 22)
 - a. All members of the management committee are volunteers and require the support of the other members of the association to meet CCA objectives.
 - b. It is not always possible or feasible for members of the management committee to participate in every meeting, workshop or community consultation regarding matters of interest or concern to the community. Therefore:
 - i. Members may be required to take on the role of community representative or form a sub-committee with other members of the association to investigate and progress a particular matter.
 - ii. These members will need to provide progress updates to the management committee and respond to questions by members of the association at GMs when required.
 - iii. All decisions arising from the Community Reps/Subcommittee Members would require ratification by the MC.
8. Planning for the AGM May 2023:
 - a. The 2nd Saturday (13th May) is the day before Mother's Day.
 - i. Is this still a sound date for Members to be readily available to attend?
 - ii. Is this date locked in still with the LCSC?
 - iii. The 83 GM needs to discuss this.
 - b. Nominations for next year need to be canvassed now.
 - i. RD is standing down as President.
 - ii. JO may be prepared to step up for President?
 - iii. Either way, we need more support moving forward.
 - iv. RD is happy to maintain MC involvement (Vice president ??).
 - v. Before decisions are made, we need committed available community members to put themselves forward to assist with Accounting skills/interests, Admin or Secretarial support skills/interests and General support interests.

Rob Dessaix 15 Feb 2023