



representing the Community on issues that affect the Community

15 December 2022

Councillor (Deputy Mayor) Wilke

Dear Frank

Thank you for meeting with representatives from the Cootharaba Community Association (CCA) and Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club (LCSC) regarding Council's intended plans for the rehabilitation of the Boreen Point part of the Lake Cootharaba foreshore.

The recently conducted works in October have helped alleviate some of the immediate safety risks and have improved the amenity at the lake. This work is very much appreciated, especially as it was conducted prior to the major sailing events for the upcoming season (see attached image taken first weekend in November during the Annual Cat Challenge event). There is, however, still some unrepaired damage around the 'old stump' on the main beach.

Additionally, the CCA understands that Noosa Council (NC) is intending to implement a larger flood reconstruction program, which may be funded by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA).

As mentioned in a previous letter, the CCA considers it an appropriate time to pursue a longer-term plan for the foreshore. We would therefore like to express our interest in being closely involved in the planning stages of the QRA-funded project.

The CCA simply offers to make a contribution to assist Noosa Council by clarifying the community aspirations, offering local knowledge and at the same time understanding the constraints that council, and its professional experts, are needing to work within.

At our August and November general meetings we sought support from within our membership for experience and local knowledge to come forward for the benefit of this program and Noosa Council's ongoing interest in supporting this community.

To that end I advise that a few members and locals would appreciate the opportunity to meet with NC's staff, managers and consultants on Wednesday 21st December at 9.00am at the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club on Boreen Parade, Boreen Point. I am out of the state until 28th December 2022 and unfortunately am not able to attend this meeting.

John Olds, our Vice President will head up the CCA's representation at the meeting. John is also an environmental scientist with QPWS.

On the day John will introduce the following Locals who will also attend, we trust, for our collective benefit;

- Todd McVey Rear Commodore of LCSC
- Mick Caplin CCA Member and retired Dept Primary Industry Officer.
- David Finch CCA Member and experience in coastal engineering.
- Doug Straker CCA Member and Local Vegetation Management rep.

Please pass on this expression of interest to relevant council staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the CCA. We welcome any suggestions you may have and look forward to continuing close involvement with council in relation to the QRA-funded longer-term project.

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