

Wagait Shire Emergency Management Recovery Committee

Final Minutes

Meeting Date

14 November 2012 at 6.30pm

Venue

Wagait Shire Council Community Meeting room

Attendance

Chris Tyzack, Lorna Manning, Nick Barclay, Ian Hinchliffe, Barry Demasson, Fred Gillis, Karen Duncan, Trish McIntyre

Apologies

Kim Dye, Geoff Handicott, Peter Clee

Previous Minutes

Minutes of meeting 3 October 2012 agreed with one amendment.

Business Arising/Action arising from previous minutes

Chris to speak with Chief minister regarding new "welfare member"-outstanding

Committee details list and resource list circulated to members-done

*Chris to identify if local radio station operational and include in resources-outstanding
Committee to suggest volunteer for web design if needed-a suggestion was made
and will be followed up by Chris*

Chris to update full plan when new census data available for area-outstanding

General Business

The group then discussed the emergency recovery principles and tried to apply them to the Wagait Beach community and what it may mean. The following are the principles of recovery management as identified by Emergency Management Australia (EMA) .

Community involvement

Local level management

Affected community is identified

Differing effects will occur for different individuals and groups

Empowerment-empower community to manage its own recovery

Minimum intervention

Resourcefulness-self help encouraged

Responsive, flexible, adaptable, and accountable

Integrated

Coordinated

Planned withdrawal

As a result of the discussion several suggestions were made for the functioning of the committee and information to the community. These were:

Minutes (final approved ones) of the recovery committee meetings to be posted on council web site and an abridged version on notice board at shop.

A Notice about the recovery committee role and membership placed on the notice boards (shop, pub, club and ferry) as a regular reminder and also a small advert to be placed in local paper. Chris and Trish name and numbers to be included.

A small advert to be placed in the next edition of the local phone book about the role of recovery committee.

Members were reminded to let Chris know about absences over the next few months.

Next meeting

It was agreed the next meeting regular would be Wednesday 16 January at 6.30.

Meeting closed at 2000