

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING – AUGUST 2nd 2016

A. ELECTORAL REVIEW

- (1) changes in local government area including economic, social and regional interests;
- (2) types of communication and travel in the local government area with special reference to disabilities arising out of remoteness or distance;
- (3) the trend of population changes in the local government area;
- (4) the density of population in the local government area; and
- (5) the physical features of the local government area
- (6) the required number of Councillors
 - i. Consider decreasing the number of Elected Councillors from 7 to 5
 - ii. Consider if the President is elected from within Council by the elected members or move to a separate election for the position of President

B. BOUNDARY REFORM/EXPANSION

Council has previously consulted on boundary expansion. Council has submitted a proposal to expand the existing boundaries to take in the freehold KENBI land on the northern Cox Peninsula. If our boundaries are expanded how do we best set rates. Should we consider UCV rating?

The NTG Department of Local Government has indicated very strongly that ongoing funding will be withdrawn if we do not become part of a Regional Council. Council has agreed to consult with Coomalie, Bynoe and Belyuen and to work with consultants; however we will need to take any proposals for a Regional Council to the Wagait Community.

C. 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF COUNCIL OPENING

6th September 2016, what celebrations are appropriate?

D. STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

1 ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICES FACILITIES

- (1) Upgrade and replace IT assets
- (2) Continue to explore boundary expansion and or Regional Council solutions
- (3) New services
- (4) Upgrade or replace plant and equipment
- (5) Upgrade and maintain building assets
- (6) Fencing for bush fire brigade
- (7) Upgrade security at Council workshop (gates)
- (8) CCTV around Council block
- (9) What infrastructure / services should Council establish / introduce

2 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

2.1 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

- (1) Install / maintain /upgrade public toilets
- (2) Establish gas barbeque facilities at Council block
- (3) Gas barbeque on beach access areas
- (4) Establish gas barbeque at sportsground
- (5) Water dispenser for tourists

2.2 SANITATION AND WASTE DISPOSAL

- (1) Frequency of kerbside pickup
- (2) Disposal of recyclables waste
- (3) Disposal of green waster
- (4) Disposal of hard waste
- (5) Levies for commercial properties
- (6) Levies for multiple dwellings

2.3 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- (1) Emergency communications infrastructure
- (2) Electricity and services for bush fire brigade

3 RECREATION AND CULTURE

3.1 PARKS AND GARDENS

- (1) Improve and maintain native vegetation in recreation areas
- (2) Promote use of recycled water in gardens

3.2 LIBRARIES

- (1) Upgrade Internet facility in Library
- (2) Upgrade computer equipment in Library
- (3) Additional computer equipment
- (4) Extend Council chambers to incorporate larger library
- (5) Increase library services

3.3 SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

- (1) Extend sports ground
- (2) Establish additional sporting facilities at sports ground
- (3) Develop commercial use of sporting ground?
- (4) Develop a Bowling Green

3.4 COMMUNITY RECREATION

- (1) Promote events in Wagait Beach (arts / cultural / entertainment)

4 TRANSPORT

4.1 ROADS AND STREETS

- (1) Road shoulder remediation
- (2) Provision to resurface roads
- (3) Lengthen bike/footpath on Wagait Tower Road
- (4) Expand bike / footpath around estate
- (5) Street lighting

4.2 FERRY

- (1) Maintain existing level of services to Mandorah
- (2) Promote additional services

4.3 BUS

- (1) Lobby to have a public bus service introduced

5 OTHER ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

5.1 TOURISM, PARKING AND OTHER

- (1) Develop tourism facilities / sites
- (2) Improve existing tourism sites
- (3) Lobby to maintain open recreation areas in development plans
- (4) Maintain web site information

5.2 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

- (1) Establish animal management facilities

5.3 WEEDS MANAGEMENT

- (1) Promote weeds reduction program

6 PLANNING

- (1) Promote planning of surrounding areas
- (2) Lobby for establishment of a Master Plan for Cox Peninsula
- (3) Water reticulation
- (4) Sewerage reticulation