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|  | <b>WAGAIT SHIRE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b> |                                 |
|   | <b>MINUTES #11</b>                                 | COVID-19/CYCLONE SEASON UPDATES |
|   | <b>DATE</b>  | 8:30AM WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH 2022   |
|   | <b>VENUE</b>                                       | WAGAIT COUNCIL CHAMBERS / Teams |
| <b>COUNCIL</b>  | Renita Glencross (CEO) – Secretariat               |                                 |
| <b>RESIDENTS</b>  | Chris Tyzack                                       |                                 |
|   | Jodi Reyes   |                                 |
| <b>EMERGENCY STAKEHOLDERS</b>   | Cox Pen Volunteer Bushfire Brigade                 | Doug Chalmers (Captain)         |
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1. Welcome (RG) and introduction to new member Jodi Reye.
2. Apologies: [President Neil White](#), [Kim Dye](#).
3. Minutes of last meeting (September 2021); [accepted by CT and RG](#).
4. Guests: [Gemma Bellenger](#) – NT Emergency Service, Manager Planning and Preparedness and [Superintendent James O’Brien](#) – NT Police, Local Controller presented on the NT Emergency Management arrangements and responded to questions from the committee regarding the development of a Local Emergency Plan (LEP) or Sub-plan to the Darwin LEP for Wagait Shire emergency arrangements. The Superintendent took advice from the EMC and further work will be undertaken by council and the EMC to develop a matrix identifying gaps. The Superintendent informed EMC that the Darwin LEP is likely to be split into Regional and Urban, and that council CEO (RG) has been invited to the Regional planning meeting scheduled for Friday 11 March. The Superintendent has also shared a copy of the Dundee Disaster Management Plan with council and offered further advice and support to create a similar document for Wagait Shire.
5. Committee Business:
  - 5.1. Cyclone season update (RG)
    - 5.1.1. Storm-surge advice to property owners
  - 5.2. Covid-19 update
    - 5.2.1. Impact of NT CHO directions for Council (RG)
    - 5.2.2. Management of local cases and public spaces
  - 5.3. Police presence in Wagait Beach: [RG advised that council is working with Belyuen to write a letter to the Superintendent of Police regarding council and community concerns at the lack of a regular Police presence in both communities.](#)
6. Other Business:
  - 6.1. Mosquito report (RG): [to be disseminated.](#)
  - 6.2. Change of meeting time to accommodate members (RG): [proposal for new evening meeting time will be emailed to all EMC members.](#)
7. Review actions
8. Next meeting 8 June 2022
9. Closed at 10:30am