

Report on CCRC Meeting Thursday 8th July 2010 in Innisfail

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- Minutes of previous meeting matters arising: the issue of the traffic refuge island and moving of the bus stop in Innisfail was discussed again. Dpt of Main Roads and Transport have advised Council that the pedestrian refuge plan will stay as is but the bus stop will be monitored and not be moved till further discussions have taken place.
- A new street cleaning contract for Tully and Cardwell was awarded. The lowest tender was \$82,000 cheaper than the next one. This led to considerable discussion.
- Jubilee Bridge replacement and associated works report: It is envisaged that the bridge will be totally close as of the 19th of August. Council officers and consultants are currently investigating possible savings to the project cost.
- Wheatley Road Bridge (Wongaling) replacement. The officers recommendation: " that subject to approval from the Dpt of Transport and Main Roads, the subsidy identified in the 2010-2011 Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme of \$87,500 for Wheatley Road Bridge Replacement is increased to \$262,500 with the additional subsidy amount of \$175,000 being transformed from the Bluff Road Upgrade TIDS project" . The total cost for the replacement of the wooden bridge to a 2 lane concrete bridge with a 2m pathway separated form the traffic lanes by a concrete kerb and fence will be \$525,000. The bridge will be constructed using pre-cast concrete deck units on concrete piled abutments. Moved Mark Noland, 2nd Bill Horsford. Against Ross Sorbello.
- Mission Beach Horse Riding Tours: After a lengthy discussion Jennifer Downs moved and Carmel Silvestro Seconded: that Council grant a Commercial Recreation Activities Permit for a trial period of 6 months to undertake horse riding tours on public land under Council control. Various conditions one which one is that the permit covers the area between 200 meters north of the Village Green and Clump Point. The permit allows for up to 16 horse movements per day with a maximum of 3 tours per day. Voted against: Bill Horsford and Ian Rule.
- "Bernies on the Beach", Donkin Lane Mission Beach: Council offer no objection to the granting of a Commercial Subsidiary On Premises Liquor Licence based on low impact to the amenity, quiet or good order of the locality.
- General Business: the management committee of the ailing Sugar Museum in Mourilyan is being invigorated with many new members coming on Board. The theatre will be starting to show movies soon.