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Beautification projects identified for Beach

The Mission Beach Community Association has identified two community projects it wants to do.

It has also identified another project that requires work by both the Cassowary Coast Regional Council and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.

MBCA executive member for rates and services, Michael Johnson, outlined the projects at last week's general meeting.

"As an extension of the 4852 report and through our executive meeting we have come up with two community projects we'd like

to do," Mr Johnson said.

"The first issue is the beautification of the Wongaling Transfer Station. There is already existing vegetation, but executive member Warren Giffin has already contacted Mission Beach State School to engage Year 6 students under supervision to participate in additional planting.

"We want to install shade cloth along the chain wire fence to obscure the transfer station, minimise dust and reduce the visibility of rubbish against the fence.

"The second issue is the beautification of the embankment of

the Clump Point jetty toilet block to improve visual appeal for visitors to the gateway to the reef.

"These are the issues we identified that the community association would like to do and with the oncoming wet season, we felt it is the best timing."

An official letter of request was handed to CCRC Mayor Bill Shannon so the relevant Council officer can be engaged to manage the projects.

Council's acceptance that the tasks be undertaken as community projects is required before the community can assist in beautifi-

cation of the public facilities.

"Another issue relates to the Dreaming Trail opposite the Licuala/Lacey Creek day use area of which part is owned by Council and part is owned by QPWS," Mr Johnson said.

"It is currently run down and closed and I've been informed that QPWS are undertaking track repairs on their section between October and December.

"The other part that is Council owned is run down and dangerous so hopefully Council will be liaising with them to reopen the track some time in the New Year."