



**COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL  
ORDINARY MEETING  
(CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE)  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
COFF AND CASTLE STREETS, COFFS HARBOUR  
21 AUGUST 2003**

**Commencing at the conclusion of  
Planning Environment & Development Committee**

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**COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDINARY MEETING**

**(CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE)**

**21 AUGUST 2003**

Present: Councillors J Bonfield (Mayor), P Howe, C McKimm, I Ovens, W Palmer, K Rhoades, J Strom and A Williams.

Staff: General Manager, Director of City Services, Director of Planning, Environment & Development, Director of Corporate Services, Director of City Business Unit and Executive Assistant

The meeting commenced at 6.35pm with the Mayor, Cr J Bonfield in the chair.

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**APOLOGY**

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- 155** **RESOLVED** (Bonfield/Strom) that an apology received from Cr Wood for absence be received and leave be granted for the current meeting of Council.

The Mayor requested a motion to adjourn the Ordinary meeting and resolve into the City Services Committee meeting.

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**CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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- 156** **RESOLVED** (Strom/Howe) that the Ordinary Meeting of Council be adjourned and Council now resolve into the City Services Committee meeting, the time being 6.36pm.

The Mayor invited Councillor Palmer to chair the City Services Committee meeting.

## **CITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

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### **61 TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING 7/2003**

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To confirm minutes from the Traffic Committee Meeting held on 11 August 2003.

#### **EN52 RECOMMENDED (Howe/Ovens):**

##### T.47 – Morgans Road, Sandy Beach (507770 [732778])

That the RTA be requested to provide advice on a consistent speed zone policy for rural roads and roads in rural residential areas.

##### T.48 – McLean / Elizabeth Streets, Coffs Harbour - Parking Problems (505140 / 504410 [698804])

That a two (2) hour parking restriction be imposed on the southern side of McLean Street, Coffs Harbour, from Elizabeth Street to Lyster Street, as per Plan No. T.48.

##### T.49 – Harbour Drive / Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour - Traffic Problems (511410 [730966])

That :

1. "No Right Turn" signposting be installed to ban the right turn manoeuvre from West High Street onto the Pacific Highway, as per Plan No. T.49.
2. Advance warning signposting be installed in West High Street directing southbound vehicles to the Moonee Street/Pacific Highway intersection.

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## **62 WORKS BRANCH REPORT**

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To advise Council of the progress of construction and maintenance programs undertaken by Works Branch up to 8 August 2003.

**EN53 RECOMMENDED** (Williams/Strom):

1. That Council note the progress report on construction and maintenance works undertaken by Works Branch up to 8 August, 2003.
2. That Council note that individual program expenditures are being monitored to ensure that the total program costs for 2003/2004 are contained within the approved budget.

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## **63 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COFFS HARBOUR COMMUNITY INDOOR STADIUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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To obtain Council approval for the appointment of a new committee member to the Coffs Harbour Community Indoor Stadium Management Committee.

**EN54 RECOMMENDED** (Howe/Bonfield) that Council appoint Ms Karen Linton to the Coffs Harbour Community Indoor Stadium Management Committee.

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## **64 NAME CHANGE FOR COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

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To propose to Council a name change for the Aboriginal Consultative Committee.

**EN55 RECOMMENDED** (Strom/Williams) that the Coffs Harbour City Council Aboriginal Consultative Committee have a name change to be Yandaarra Aboriginal Consultative Committee.

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## **CONCLUSION OF MEETING**

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The Chairman advised that the business of the City Services Committee was concluded and invited the Mayor to resume the chair.

The Mayor resumed chairmanship of the meeting at 6.44pm.

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## **OPEN COUNCIL**

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The Mayor requested a motion to close the Committee meeting and move into Open Council.

**EN56 RECOMMENDED** (Strom/Howe) that the Committee now move into Open Council.

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## **ADOPTION OF CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT**

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**157 RESOLVED** (Howe/Strom) that the recommendations of the City Services Committee meeting be received and adopted.

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## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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### **1. Donn Patterson Drive Roundabout**

Councillor Howe offered her congratulations to the Parks and Recreation Department for a job well done on the plantings in the roundabout on Donn Patterson Drive.

### **2. Centreline Markings - Ulong/Lowanna Area**

Councillor Howe questioned when the white lines on the centre of the road in the Ulong/Lowanna area, particularly from the top of the mountain down to Ulong village, would be renewed as in some areas they are almost non-existent.

*The Survey and Design Manager advised that this was on a regular maintenance program normally contracted to the Roads and Traffic Authority so it would depend on when the RTA are going to next be in the area. Mr Stulle to check with the RTA and advise Cr Howe.*

### **3. Laser and Paintball Facility**

Councillor McKimm questioned legal advice received in relation to Council's decision to approve the laser and paintball facility and lodgement of a rescission motion. In particular Cr McKimm questioned the advice received that there was no power in Council to revoke the consent that has been granted.

*The General Manager advised that there was no restraint for the lodgement of a rescission motion. Councillors can lodge a rescission motion, however the practical effect of Council rescinding its resolution would be that application would have to be made to the Land and Environment Court to seek to have that consent revoked; there is no mechanism under the EP & A Act for Council to revoke a consent.*

### **4. Highway Bypass**

Councillor McKimm tabled the following motion which will be considered at the next meeting of Council to be held on 4 September 2003:

1. That any proposed upgrade of the Pacific Highway or Inner Route options fails to address the strategic objectives approved by Coffs Harbour City Council.
2. That Council advise the RTA, Department of Planning and State and Federal Government that a proper western bypass is the only acceptable option for the Coffs Harbour community.
3. That the bypass planning focus on a western bypass consistent with the general approach espoused by the Coastal Ridgeway proposal.
4. That the western bypass diverge from the existing highway at Englands Road to Red Hill and thereafter by the best available option to Grafton.
5. That the northern and southern planning solutions be determined holistically to create the best long-term solution for the Coffs Harbour local government area.
6. That Council advise the relevant authorities that given the topography of the area, the best solution for Coffs Harbour will not be the cheapest solution.
7. That State Government be requested to urgently commit funds for completion of the Hogbin Drive extension to relieve the traffic congestion and safety problems created by the completion of the Chinderah bypass.

### **5. Local Government Association of NSW Annual Conference 2003**

- 158** **RESOLVED** (Howe/Williams) that the motions submitted to the Local Government Association of NSW Annual Conference be endorsed in principle in accordance with Council's previous resolution.

## 6. Signage

1. Councillor Rhoades questioned whether it would be possible to paint the poles on disabled parking signs a different colour and use cross-outs on the pavement so people can see more readily when reversing into disabled parking spots.

The Director of City Services to investigate and report back.

2. Councillor Strom advised that as you are exiting the car park near the Dive Shop at the bottom end of the Jetty strip there is a sign which needs to be moved as it obstructs vision to the right.

The Director of City Services advised that there is a sandwich board right on that corner which may be contributing to the problem, however the Rangers would investigate and the sign will be relocated.

3. Councillor Palmer questioned whether it would be possible to have a directional sign at the corner of Bray Street and the highway, indicating the way to the Bray Street Indoor Stadium.

The Survey and Design Manager advised that there is a signpost missing at the corner of Bray Street and the Pacific Highway however a new sign has been ordered.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed at 7.05 pm.

Confirmed: 4 September 2003.

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J C Bonfield  
Mayor