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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

10 2008/2011 DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN - PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Purpose:

To provide Council with a summary of the Community Submissions to the 2008/2011 Draft Management Plan. This report recommends that - after consideration of the public response to the exhibition of the Draft Management Plan - Council endorses its application for a Special Variation to General Income in 2008/2009.

Description of Item:

Council adopted the 2008/2011 Draft Management Plan (incorporating Draft Program Budgets 2008/2011, Draft Fees and Charges 2008/2009 and Draft Work Programs 2008/2009) on 17 April 2008. A central feature of the draft plan is the proposal that Council seek a Special Variation to General Income in 2008/2009.

The draft documents were placed on public exhibition for 28 days from 21 April to 19 May 2008 and community submissions were invited. A public meeting was also held on 30 April as part of the community consultation process.

Before and during the display period, Council received a total of fifty submissions on the Draft Plan. A total of four of these referred to the rate variation proposal (two were opposed to any increase in rates; the other two objected to the proposed increase in the Business rate).

It is reasonable to conclude from the public response to the Draft Plan that Council's rate variation proposal is generally considered by the local community to be responsible and affordable. Accordingly this report recommends that Council proceed with its rate rise proposal. It is recommended that details of the public response to the exhibition of the Draft Management Plan be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government in support of Council's application for a Special Variation to General Income.

Sustainability Assessment:

- **Environment**

The Draft Management Plan encompasses strategic directions and programs - including schedules for the delivery of projects funded through the Environmental Levy - which have been developed to address environmental issues relating to Council and the city.

- **Social**

At strategic and program levels, the Draft Management Plan aims to enhance Coffs Harbour as a diverse, connected and sustainable community.

It is recognized that any increase in rates (including the 'rate pegging' allowance approved by the NSW Government) will place pressure on the financial resources of ratepayers and this could impact on their social well-being. In this instance however, the proposed rate variation is considered reasonable and affordable; it will also help to fund Council programs aimed at the social development of Coffs Harbour.

- **Economic**

Broader Economic Implications

Council's program budgets for the next three years are detailed in the Draft Management Plan. The development and implementation of services and programs are funded, in part, by rates – by necessity, these have a financial impact on ratepayers. However (as noted above) it is considered that the proposed rate variation is reasonable and affordable. Further, it will support services and programs that are sought by – and deliver a benefit to - the entire community and are designed to contribute to the sustainable economic development of the city.

Management Plan Implications

Public comment and community submissions assist Council in the effective review of the Draft Management Plan. This consultative process facilitates the development of a final Management Plan which recognizes and responds to community demands and expectations.

Consultation:

In line with Council's resolution of 17 April 2008, the 2008/2011 Draft Management Plan (including Draft Program Budgets 2008/2011, Draft Fees and Charges 2008/2009 and Draft 2008/2009 Work Programs) was reproduced, distributed and placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days from Monday 21 April 2008 to Monday 19 May 2008. Council also resolved to stage a public meeting on the Draft Management Plan on Wednesday 30 April 2008.

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The draft documents were displayed prominently on Council's website www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au. During the display period, there were 280 visits to the online page about the exhibition. The Draft Management Plan document was downloaded 338 times; the Draft Program Budgets were downloaded 153 times; the Draft Fees and Charges were downloaded 968 times and the Draft Work Programs were downloaded 427 times. The website also provided a direct link for visitors to make online submissions to the Draft Management Plan via Council's email account.

The draft documents were also displayed at the following locations:

- Council Administrative Centre
- Branch Libraries (Coffs Harbour, Toormina, Woolgoolga)
- Coffs Harbour Visitor Information Centre
- Karangi General Store
- Coramba General Store
- Nana Glen General Store
- Red Rock General Store
- Corindi Beach Post Office
- Ulong Rural Transaction Centre.

Briefing materials and interview opportunities were provided to assist the media following the adoption of the Draft Plan and prior to the public meeting. A newspaper advertising campaign was mounted throughout the exhibition period. All promotional material and activities included reference to the application for Special Variation to General Income and encouraged the community to consider the Draft Management Plan and make submissions on its contents to Council.

Related Policy and / or Precedents:

This is Council's fifteenth Draft Management Plan prepared under the 1993 Local Government Act.

Council resolved on 20 March 2008 and 17 April 2008 to apply for a Special Variation to General Income in 2008/2009 as part of the Draft Management Planning process.

Statutory Requirements:

Section 402-407 of the 1993 Local Government Act details the information that must be included in Council's Management Plan. Additional requirements are set out in Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 – Part 9, Division 2 (Draft Management Plans) and Division 3 (Management Plans and budgeting by councils).

Council is required, among other things, to adopt a Management Plan by 30 June each year. The Draft Plan must be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council must consider submissions received on the Draft Plan before adopting the final Plan.

Section 508 (2) of the Local Government Act outlines the requirements Council must satisfy in submitting an application for Special Variation to General Income. The application should provide:

- a summary of responses received before, during and after the exhibition of the Management Plan with respect to proposed rates and charges;
- an indication of the number of responses (including the number for and against the proposal) and Council's response, if any;
- details of any public meeting held to discuss the proposal, stating the number of ratepayers that attended and the numbers for/against proposal; and
- details of any other publicity regarding Council's proposal to seek this variation.

Issues:

Council has made it clear that it is under continuing pressure to maintain and expand service provision while resources remain static or diminish. The increasing focus on sustainable asset management, in particular, has added to the urgency of the search for new sources of funding. Council has implemented new efficiency measures to save money, explored entrepreneurial activities to generate additional revenue and lobbied the NSW and Federal Governments for greater assistance. However Council continues to find it difficult to keep pace with rising costs.

The pursuit of a special rate variation has consistently been put forward as an option in the development of Council's long term financial strategy (in fact, in finalising its *2007/2008 Management Plan*, Council formally committed to investigating a rate variation to help fund the provision and maintenance of infrastructure).

On 20 March 2008, Council resolved to apply for a Special Variation to General Income in 2008/2009 and reaffirmed that decision when it adopted the 2008/2011 Draft Management Plan on 17 April 2008. Throughout the public exhibition period, the rate rise proposal has been publicized as a central feature of the Draft Plan.

- **Public Meeting**

A public meeting on the Draft Management Plan was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, 30 April 2008. (A record of the meeting is attached to this report.) The meeting was attended by twenty members of the public. A presentation was made by the Mayor, General Manager and Acting Director, Corporate Business in which the key features of the Draft Management Plan were outlined. The proposed Special variation to General Income was explained in detail, including the programs to be funded by the rate rise and its impact on the typical ratepayer.

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During a lengthy question time, enquiries were made about a number of issues including:

- rising fuel costs/energy saving strategies;
- footpath construction;
- outsourcing opportunities;
- the Tourism Development Plan;
- Pacific Highway works;
- streetworks in Woolgoolga;
- beach erosion prevention programs;
- the need for community protest against State proposals to take over Council Planning controls; and
- the need to lobby the NSW and Federal Government for improved funding for councils.

Only two questions related to the application for Special Variation to General Income: one asking why a Business rate rise was being sought at the same time that Business ratepayers faced rising water and sewer charges, the other asking if community submissions relating to the rate variation would be made public. No opposition was expressed to the proposed rate variation for the Residential, Farmland and CBD Business rating categories.

All those attending the meeting were asked to study the draft documents and encouraged to make submissions.

- **Community Submissions**

A total of 50 community submissions to the 2008/2011 Draft Management Plan were received by Council before and during the public exhibition period (a summary of submissions is attached).

A comparison with previous years shows:

Year	Total Submissions	
2007/2008	9	
2006/2007	37	(Note: Application for 9.56% Rate Variation)
2005/2006	427	(Note: Application for 21.32% Rate Variation)
2004/2005	91	(Note: Followed a valuation 'spike' in Sawtell properties)

Most of the submissions to the 2008/2011 Draft Management Plan relate to individual funding allocations (eg, seeking works at specific locations, donations to sports bodies, tourism funding, etc.).

A total of four submissions make reference to the proposed rate variation. Of these, two are opposed to any increase in rates. The other two object to the proposed Business Rate increase.

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Coffs Harbour has approximately 29,450 rateable properties. It is fair to conclude that the limited response – demonstrated at the public meeting and by the submissions - suggests that Council's proposals are generally viewed as reasonable and affordable by the majority of people in Coffs Harbour.

It is recommended that a summary of community submissions and associated material be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government to support Council's application for a Special Variation to General Income.

Options:

Previous reports have detailed the financial difficulties currently faced by the Local Government sector – Councils are challenged by community and Government expectations that they deliver more without a corresponding increase in resources. Coffs Harbour City Council recognizes that this is an unsustainable approach – accordingly, it has made a range of budget cuts and is now implementing a comprehensive review of its service priorities and costs.

The modest rate variation proposed for 2008/2009 will assist in the provision of important infrastructure and economic development programs. If the rate variation is not implemented, further budget cuts will be required to enable a balanced result to be achieved in 2008/2009.

Implementation Date / Priority:

In support of its application for a Special Variation to General Income 2008/2009, Council is required to submit a summary of Community Submissions, Record of Public Meeting and details of publicity relating to the Draft Management Plan. With the completion of the public exhibition period and Council's consideration of Community Submissions, it is now recommended that the above material be forwarded immediately to the Minister for Local Government.

It is envisaged that a final review of the Draft Management Plan will be carried out prior to its adoption as the 2008/2011 Management Plan.

It is proposed that a report be prepared for the adoption of the 2008/2011 Management Plan at the Corporate Business meeting on 19 June 2008. If the Minister's determination is not known at that time, the report will be deferred to a Special Meeting held as soon as practicable following receipt of advice of the Minister's decision.

Council is required to adopt its 2008/2011 Management Plan by 30 June 2008.

Recommendation:

1. That Council note the Community Submissions to the Draft 2008/2011 Management Plan.
2. That based on the response demonstrated by the Community Submissions, Council reaffirm its decision to seek a Special Variation to General Income of 2.75% in 2008/2009.
3. That in support of its application for a Special Variation to General Income, Council forward to Minister for Local Government copies of the summary of Community Submissions, Record of Public Meeting and details of publicity relating to the rate variation proposal.
4. That following the adoption of the 2008/2011 Management Plan, Council write to all those who lodged submissions to thank them for their participation in the Management Plan process and to advise them of the outcome relating to their correspondence.

Stephen Sawtell
General Manager

Attachments:

Record of Public Meeting held on Wednesday, 30 April 2008

Coffs Harbour City Council Chamber.

In attendance: 20 members of the public

Councillors: Keith Rhoades (Mayor), Rod McKelvey (Deputy Mayor), David Featherstone, Ian Hogbin, Gavin Smithers

Staff: Stephen Sawtell (General Manager) (GM), Dale Allen (Director, Corporate Business – A/g)(DCA), Jason Gordon (Director, City Services)(JRG), Mark Salter (Director, LUHD) (PMS), Sara Hinds (Media Officer), Mathew Sykes (A/g Finance Manager), Ian Cameron (Corporate Planner)

Proceedings commenced at 6.00pm.

Powerpoint presentation (see Dataworks DW1913865)

Handout “Draft Management Plan ‘At A Glance’/Rate Variation Proposal) (see Dataworks DW1913913)

- General Manager outlined Management Plan process and components 6.00 to 6.10pm.
- Mayor outlined Proposed 2008/2009 program expenditure 6.10 to 6.25pm
- Director, Corporate Business (A/g) outlined details of Rate Variation proposal 6.25 to 6.33pm.
- General Manager outlined budget cuts and detailed ongoing organisational review/cost reduction processes 6.33 to 6.45pm.

Questions:

- Rick Mockridge – What is council’s strategy to address rising fuel costs?*
GM: CHCC preparing peak oil paper – offer to show Mr Mockridge paper when complete.
- Greg Ray Do business tenants in PBP get a rate exemption?*
DCA – no – PBP is one property rated at same Business rate as the rest of the city (bar CBD).
CHCC needs to investigate outsourcing opportunities to save money and to create business openings in the community.
GM – will be considered under Ten Point Plan.
- Eric West - Is there footpath construction in the Budget additional to the rate rise-funded work?*
GM – yes.
Centro Toormina – CHCC has lost rates through lease of site.
JRG – site is compromised by services.
GM: offer to Mr West to inspect the service maps.
- Bob Watson - Will \$400,000 program of works proceed in River Street?*
JRG – yes, scheduled to commence in 2-3 weeks.
- Fiona Barden Tourism Development Plan not included in Draft Management Plan / I.T. Upgrades at the expense of Airport.*
GM – invite submission.

Questions (Continued)

- Greg Ray* *Airport advertising – strategic issue that should have been handled by Councillors.*
Mayor – democratic decision by Councillors.
- Margaret Murphy* *Page 44 of Fees and Charges re fee for advice on sale of land.*
DCA – service offered to real Estate Agents – at request of customer.
Why is CHCC spending \$250,000 on traffic lights at Pacific Hwy/Newmans Road – more worthy locations and should be RTA responsibility.
JRG – invite submission.
Why does the Draft Plan include the 11 Highway Indicators?
JRG – need to maintain commitment to represent Community position on Highway upgrade.
- Bob? (Blue Jumper)* *Re Local Govt vs NSW on Planning controls. Can Council organise community protest/petition.*
PMS – individual submissions more effective than petitions.
What is Council's ten year strategy for energy saving?
PMS – Sustainability Action Plan being developed to examine opportunities across Council. (GM – Plan to be publicised.)
- Bob Watson* *Citywide Business ratepayers under pressure from rising water/sewer/tradewaste charges – why add further Special Variation?*
GM – other charges are NSW directives. Business must contribute to CHCC strategies which generate benefits for business community. Invite submission.
- Eric West* *Council to engage community in lobbying to NSW and Federal governments to increase funding to Local Government.*
GM – up to the community, not CHCC role to politicise community.
- Sylvia Turner* *Beach erosion threat (esp. Korora) – what CHCC programs?*
GM – Estuary Management Plans develop work plans then require funding. Harbour impact on littoral drift – not easy to solve. Invite submission.
Clr Smithers – NSW responsibility because of Harbour.
- Greg Ray* *Community consultation re Rate Rise – will submissions be public?*
GM – yes, note 22 May meeting of Council to consider submissions.
- Margaret Murphy* *Woolgoolga gateway/image problem – can CHCC do something about it.*
PMS – beyond safety/health controls, CHCC unable to intervene.

Questions ended at 7.40pm

Mayor thanked those who attended and encouraged them to study the Draft Management Plan and lodge submissions on items they are concerned about or support.

Meeting conclude at 7.45pm

Summary – Community Submissions to Draft 2008/2011 Management Plan (IR 1845695)

Draft 2008/2011 Management Plan

Summary of Community Submissions

Before and during the public exhibition period, a total of 50 submissions on the Draft Management Plan were received by Council.

A summary of all submissions follows.

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Name	Folio	Summary of Submission
North Coast Academy of Sport 1869293 29 Feb 2008	1.	Seek CHCC support for NCAS in 2008/2009 based on 10-cent/capita for LGA (seeking from Coffs Harbour \$6,744)
Coffs Coast Tourism Association 1871732 4 Mar 2008	2.	Requesting the \$75,000 Wallaby contract funding be allocated to Coffs Coast Marketing advertising budget.
Coffs Harbour City Sport and Recreation Inc.(COFFSAC) 1875970 7 Mar 2008	3.	Asking if CHCC had established a Grants Officer as mooted in 2006.
Sawtell Toormina Sport and Recreation Club 27 Feb 2008 1871899	4.	Seeking CHCC \$30,000 contribution towards \$149,500 lighting improvement project. Also requesting CHCC waive a \$10,000 loan to the club.
B Dowling 13 Mar 2008 1695279	5.	Requesting advice and action re repairs to coastal stairs off Bellevue Close and Kotara Place
K Clarke 28 Mar 2008 1888816	6.	Objecting to rate increase. Council needs to address inefficiencies. Business rate rise will impact on customers, especially pensioners.
M Grant 5 May 2008 1918609	7.	Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)
Coffs Harbour Christian Community School Limited 7 May 2008 1923281	8.	Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)
HA Bachrach (Nom) Pty Ltd 5 May 2008 1924588	9.	Object to Business Rate increase. Unwarranted and unjustified. Council needs to investigate its own internal management.

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<p>B and V Piper 11 May 2008 1924589</p>	<p>10.</p>	<p>Acknowledges pressures on Council finances. Says budget is reasonable but Council should make further financial cuts and cost reductions. Council should also find other revenue sources.</p>
<p>Woolgoolga Chamber of Commerce 14 May 2008 1925316</p>	<p>11.</p>	<p>Opposed to level of increase in rates and charges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 9.2% Business Rate; – Reduction in water and sewerage discounts; – Stormwater Levy – Keep Rate rise and increased charges within inflation rate (4%). Council should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cut costs through efficiency and productivity gains. – Assess ability to pay. – Ensure fair play in applying rate rises. – Have consulted with business before developing a rate rise plan. – Learn to live within its means. </p>
<p>C Holland 14 May 2008 1926682</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>P Berry 14 May 2008 1926683</p>	<p>13.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>J Toovey 16 May 2008 1927844</p>	<p>14.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>T and D Baty 15 May 2008 1927363</p>	<p>15.</p>	<p>Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)</p>

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<p>Coffs Harbour City Sport and Recreation Inc. (COFFSAC)</p> <p>7 Mar 2008 1928084</p>	<p>16.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Support Sportz Central Funding; II. Request eventual replacement of Brelsford Park as sports venue; III. Concern about progressing skatepark; IV. Support Advocate Park drainage and parking works; V. Suggest flexible, multi-sport design for Woolgoolga cricket nets; VI. Concern over ASLS Title bid funding; VII. Support 2009/10 netball court works; VIII. Support BCU scoreboard; IX. Question swimming pool budget increases; X. Expect cut Sports Event funding to be transferred to other Sports expenditure.
<p>Coffs Coast Tourism Association</p> <p>16 May 2008 1928688</p>	<p>17.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seeking greater funding for Coffs Coast Marketing; - No sign of Tourism Development Plan in strategic plan; - Question Council airport advertising strategy.
<p>D Brenner</p> <p>14 May 2008 1928687</p>	<p>18.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Object to rate rise over 3.2%; - CHCC to seek new revenue sources, eg. Local road speed control.
<p>Boambee Public School Parents and Citizens Association</p> <p>16 May 2008 1929781</p>	<p>19.</p>	<p>2008/09 Works request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhance and extend public footpath, kerbing and lighting in front of school on Lindsays Rd for safety reasons
<p>Coffs Harbour Butterfly House</p> <p>16 May 2008 1929780</p>	<p>20.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concern at apparent decrease in Coffs Coast Marketing funding; - Strategic Plan does not mention Tourism Development Plan; - Consult with local businesses on sponsorship and partnership opportunities.

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<p>B Robson 19 May 2008 1929779</p>	<p>21.</p>	<p>Corindi Beach contributes S94 funds worth \$860,000, \$1m in annual rates and charges but only \$328,610 in budget allocations. Needs: – Community Hall; – Skateboard Park; – Shaded playgrounds; – Access paths to beach; – Cycle/footpath looping Pacific St. – Etc.</p>
<p>Sawtell Junior Rugby League Football Club 12 May 2008 1929417</p>	<p>22.</p>	<p>Request drainage works for Rex Hardaker Lane.</p>
<p>B Devine 17 May 2008 1928713</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>R and J Toovey 17 May 2008 1928715</p>	<p>24.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>M Rejid 17 May 2008 1928718</p>	<p>25.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>J.F.Smith 17 May 2008 1928719</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>J Skinner 17 May 2008 1928720</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>
<p>S Corley 17 May 2008 1928721</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga</p>

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B Smith 17 May 2008 1928722	29.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
L Ames 17 May 2008 1928728	30.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
K Ames 17 May 2008 1928729	31.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
N Daniels 17 May 2008 1928737	32.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
R Larkin 17 May 2008 1928738	33.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
L and B Worrell 17 May 2008 1928739	34.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
P Holland 17 May 2008 1928740	35.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
S Williams 17 May 2008 1928741	36.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
H Watson 17 May 2008 1928742	37.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
K Watson 17 May 2008 1928743	38.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga

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C Williams 17 May 2008 1928744	39.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
D Brown 17 May 2008 1928746	40.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
W King 17 May 2008 1928748	41.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
J Hearne 17 May 2008 1928749	42.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
T and E Cook 16 May 2008 1928684	43.	Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)
J Rees 17 May 2008 1928691	44.	Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)
J Lindsay 18 May 2008 1928804	45.	Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)
S and R Gowers 18 May 2008 1928790	46.	Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)
S Cameron 17 May 2008 1928751	47.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga
A and L Penny 19 May 2008 1929796	48.	Support proposed pavement at Curacoa Street (in Draft Work Programs)

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S Turner 19 May 2008 1929716	49.	– Unhappy with resealing program. – Request for action to combat beach erosion. – Opposed to fluoridation – requests costings on fluoridation program.
Sixteen residents of Sunset Caravan Park 20 May 2008 1930105	50.	Request bridge be constructed over Jarrett's Creek near Sunset Caravan Park at Woolgoolga