

MINUTES

DESTINATION COFFS COAST COMMITTEE MEETING

PARK AND JETTY BEACH ROOMS COUNCIL ADMIN BUILDING 8.30AM, TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022

ATENDEES: Keith Bensley Chris Bramley (Chair)

Tiga Cross
Lyndall Dykes
Sam Newman
Glenn Storrie
Kamla Webb
Chris Winn
Cr Julie Sechi
Chris Chapman
Nicole Donovan
Kamla Webb
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Natalia Cowley
Nicole McLennan

Item		Discussion	Actioner
1.	Acknowledgement of Country		
	We acknowledge the Gumbayng on which we live and work, and present.		
2.	Apologies:	Cr Rodger Pryce and Michael Lockman	Noted
3.	Conflicts of interest	Nil	
4.	Confirmation of minutes 26 July 2022	The minutes of the meeting held on 26 be confirmed.	Noted
5.	Introduction – General Manager		
6.	Tourism Strategic Plan Update	CB asked if everyone has heard from Sasha	
		NM gave update on TSP	Nicole
		NM to ask consultant to speak with CW	McLennan
7.	Council Strategies Update	NM gave update on draft Economic Development Strategy.	Noted
8.	Business Arising	Nil	
	8.1 Jetty Foreshores and opportunities for tourism, to report back to the committee when release of results from State	CC gave snapshot of consultation outcomes report.	
		Next steps: final master plan to be delivered by NSW Government.	
		CC to share plan with DCCC when released.	Chris Chapman
		DCCC will consider their response.	
9.	DCCC Working Groups	9.1 GS – NBWG – gave update on meeting. Explained the main focus points that came out of meeting.	



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9.1	Nature Based Working Group – Update	Strong focus on Marine Tourism. Highlighted the point to educate staff on Tourism as introduction video.	Actioner
9.2	Industry Engagement Working Group – Update	9.2 NM – IEWG – noted Events Calendar has	
9.3	9.3 Accommodation Working Group – Update	been updated with more detail. Gig guide to be developed. App and Kiosks to be rolled out by end of financial year. Explained Giinagay Welcome – sharing values and knowledge with the community.	
		9.3 NM - AWG – communication within group, especially over large event dates. Bookings looking strong up until Christmas, staffing issues still challenging across accommodation and visitor economy areas.	
10. Gen	eral Business		
10.1	Economic Development & Tourism team update	NM gave update across the team. Eco destination push for 1st Birthday. Staff retention workshops. Maximising Tourism Operator exposure over large events.	Noted
11. Next	t Meeting:	8.30am, Tuesday 22 November 2022	Noted

