

Chairman: Tr K Milne

Trustees: P Allsop R Byrnes C Cherry (Deputy Chairman) R Cooper J Owen W Polglase

Agenda

Tweed Heads Jack Evans Boat Harbour Reserve Trust Meeting Thursday 18 May 2017

held at Harvard Room, Tweed Heads Administration Building, Brett Street, Tweed Heads commencing at the conclusion of the Council Meeting at 5.00pm

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Civic Leadership

LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

1 Civic Leadership

1.2.1 Council will be underpinned by good governance and transparency in its decision making processes

1 [NOM-JEBH] Plan of Management - Jack Evans Boat Harbour

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Trustee C Cherry moves that the Tweed Heads Jack Evans Boat Harbour Reserve Trust prepares a Plan of Management for the Jack Evans Boat Harbour in consultation with the community and with regard to the current event guidelines for the Jack Evans Boat Harbour.

Councillor's Background Notes

Recommended Priority:

Council is aware of concern within the community regarding possible future commercial uses of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour and the potential to activate community friendly uses of this public space while ensuring that passive public use of this space is prioritised. I want to respond to this concern by consulting with the community and allowing meaningful public participation in the future Management of this area.

Description of Project:

Nil.

Management Comments:

Delivery Program:



2	Supporting Community Life
2.1	Foster strong, cohesive, cooperative, healthy and safe communities
2.1.3	Provide opportunities for residents to enjoy access to the arts, festivals, sporting activities, recreation, community and cultural facilities

Budget/Long Term Financial Plan:

The cost to engage a consultant to develop the Plan of Management and associated engagement process will be approximately \$30,000. The ongoing costs will be dependent upon recommendation of the Management Plan.

Legal Implications:

Jack Evans Boat Harbour is made up of seven separate Crown Reserves of which Tweed Shire Council in its capacity as the Tweed Heads Jack Evans Boat Harbour Reserve Trust is the Trust Manager for only three Crown Reserves. As such the Reserve Trust (Council) only has the control and management rights to these three identified Crown Reserves. The Reserve Trust has no power to authorise any third party use or occupation of the remaining Crown Reserves.

Additionally, the 'Reserve Purpose' of these reserves varies which has implications for the potential use of the land as any proposed use needs to be consistent with the reserve purpose.

This means that Council will need to seek the consent and cooperation of Crown Lands prior to commencing the plan of management process.

The intention of the report to become the Trust of those other reserves will be to facilitate the preparation of a Management Plan. It is recommended that the Trust seek the approval of the Crown to rationalise the reserve purposes so that there is a consistency between the multiple reserves to facilitate a Management Plan that addresses the public recreation needs of the area.

Policy Implications: Nil