



Norman Creek Catchment Co-ordinating Committee



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To protect and enhance the ecosystem within Brisbane's Norman Creek Catchment

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N4C General Meeting Monday 4th April

Attendance: Paulina Stretton, Tim Wallis, Margie Milgate, Andrew Chamberlin, Mark Barjar

Apologies: Peter Lello, Graham Jurott.

Meeting Commenced at 7.50pm

Margie took the chair

A quorum was not present tonight so all motions will be carried over and passed next month.

1. Announcements Communications

Damien has received details of the costings of \$22524 from Ken McClymont for the rehabilitation of the Birdwood Road site. DM has also received a positive letter from Cnr Kerry Rae regarding this piece of land.

The Council Liveability grant is being initially evaluated through Cnr Catherine Bermingham's East Brisbane Ward. A Liveability Committee has been formed to select community proposals. The funding grant is to be only \$50,000 instead of \$100,000 as originally put forward. East Brisbane is one of only two wards where the grant process is to be carried out. Of this funding, half may be used on the Common, East Brisbane as a special project of the Liveability Committee. The other half is to be allocated as per the decisions of Liveability Committee from community group project submissions.

Issues raised by the group centred around the composition of the Liveability Committee and who was on it. Also discussed was the Commons being a special project of the Liveability Committee. The lack of details on where and how that \$25,000.00 was to be spent was raised as a concern. Concerns were raised that the funding may be used to construct a soccer field on the Commons, which would conflict with the multi-use of the area.

2. Correspondence: inwards & outwards

Tabled, to be moved next month. One amendment to be included is that the Riverclean event will be held on the 21/8/05 and not the 23/8/05 as stated in last month's minutes.

2. Treasurer's Report

Tabled to be moved next month

4. Administration: amend & confirm previous Minutes

Tabled to be moved next month

5. Agenda Items from Actions of previous Minutes

5.1 – Demonstration Catchment Project Update

DM: Work is now being carried out under the treed area at the top of the natural channel design area and within the Stage 1 area. Negotiations are being made to bring approximately 20 loads of mulch through one of the adjoining properties on Nicholson Street. The lack of rainfall at the moment is becoming a limiting factor in the planting program.

5.2 – N4C's Community Job Plan – Work Placement

PS: All is going very well with the work crew. They are well organised and get on with the job at hand. One member even turned up for the Moorhen Flats planting on the weekend.

5.3 – N4C's WMP Submission to Council

DM has sent a submission to the Lord Mayor as well as project managers Peter Hayes and Nev Reis. MM also tabled a letter to Michelle Hennessey re. the consultation process which was approved by those present.

5.4 - N4C CREEC's plant holding area/nursery update.

TW: Flow regulators need to be put in for each irrigation zone and an automated control system will eventually be installed. Tim will look into this. DM also mentioned that the last of the plants would be arriving from GA at the weekend.

5.5 - Birdwood Rd private property and Norman Ck planting plan.

DM raised some concerns that Council may purchase the land in question but only retain the waterway corridor and sell off the rest of the property. It was agreed further dialogue with Council is required to clarify and allay this concern.

5.6 - Submission on draft SEQ Regional Plan.

This has been sent and confirmation received.

6. Other News/Business & Bushcare Group Reports

DM: The in-stream works at Arnwood Place have almost been completed with the rock walls now in place.

Andrew mentioned to the group that submissions for the North South tunnel EIS close on the 1st April. He is currently working on a submission and will try to see if there may be anything of relevance to N4C.

Meeting Closed at 9pm.

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