



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 7th July 2003

Meeting Commenced at 7.30 pm

Attendance: Margie Milgate, Tim Wallis, Graham Jurrott, Damien Madden, Mark Bajcar, Adrian Schrinner, Sandra Willaims, Paulina Stetton, Helen Spork, Douglas Bennet, John Godfrey, Leroy Brown, Gill Paxton, Paul Taylor.

Apologies: Patrick Bourke.

Margie Milgate took the chair.

1. Announcements and communications

Graham Jurrott showed those present video footage of the official DCP opening day taken by himself. Everyone agreed the video was of excellent quality and comprehensively reflected what a huge success the day was. Well done everyone!

2. Correspondence: inwards and outwards

Tabled: DM Seconded: GJ
(Please refer to attached list at end of minutes)

3. Treasurers Report

None was presented at this meeting. DM: Sue Gibson will in the future present a more detailed and easier to understand report that can be presented to the group each month. DM also has the auditor's annual report.

4. Administration: amend and confirm N4C General Meeting Minutes

Tabled: TW Seconded: MM

MM forwarded a motion that in the future general meetings that fall on a Public Holiday should be moved to a Tuesday. DM seconded this and the motion was passed.

5. Agenda Items from Actions of previous Minutes

5.1 DCP progress update

Since the last meeting we have had the DCP official opening, which went off with great success.

PS: Has been contacted by environmental group Men of The Trees wishing to do a planting at the DCP. Date set was 23rd Aug.

DM: BCC staff volunteers will also be working at the site this month as well as more GA volunteers.

MM: We should do a letterbox drop around the DCP to get the local residents involved.

5.2 N4C CREEC update: signage & social event

DM: Should be one to leave to the management committee to think about.

MM: We want to celebrate the opening of the CREEC, maybe something should be done September time.

5.3 N4C Newsletter

DM: Claire Heath had not got back DM at time of the meeting but the newsletter is ready to go to print.

5.4 Draft Constitution

DM: The constitution has been modified to make N4C a tax-deductible organisation, however the form should have been lodged one month after the AGM. Due to the absence of a quorum at the last two general meetings the constitution could not be accepted.

Moved: DM

Seconded: GJ

5.5 Government Reception for Environment groups 19th Aug

DM: We will send out N4C's member list to Gary Fenlon

5.6 THECA's Waterways and Water Ways Forum 26th July

DB: Wanted to know why the forum was so expensive. It was mentioned by DM that it should be free to accredited Bush Habitat Brisbane members.

6. BCC Waterways Update

Patrick Bourke was unable to attend the meeting.

7. Other News/Business

At this point Leroy Brown voiced his concerns to the group about the Mt Pleasant Hospital site on Birdwood Rd. He was particularly concerned about the destruction of habitat and the undermining of some large gum trees.

DM: it was hoped that due to action by N4C, a portion of the creeks original course had been saved. It was an application made under the previous City Plan.

MM: N4C should be lobbying BCC to purchase land along Norman Creek when it comes up for sale.

PS: There should be a consistency of vegetation along the creek for it to act successfully as a corridor.

DM: 2Ha of land at the Mt Pleasant site is due to be returned to Public Parks.

7.1 BCC Stormwater Quality Improvement Devices (SQIDs) site listings for NCC

Annette Magee of BCC Waterways North has approached DM for the groups suggestions as to where SQID's may be further situated throughout the catchment.

7.2 QUT (Graham Kimber -= School of Resources & Science) – NCC water quality monitoring.

It was agreed to work on this one at the next management meeting. It will be excellent for the group as it represents free water testing for N4C.

N4C Correspondences from the 2nd June to 7th July 2003 Meetings

Inward Correspondences:

- Commonwealth Bank Statement 24 May to 23 June 2003
- Suncorp Metway Bank Statement 23 May to 22 June 2003
- Sunsuper June Contribution Return
- ATO – PAYG June 2003
- ATO – BAS April to June 2003
- Work Cover QLD
- Louise Hoey – N4C membership
- Jennifer Birch – N4C membership
- BCC Community Leasing Unit (1/05/03 – Jenny Rose) Re; Public Liability Insurance - reminder notice
- Greening Australia – Cheque payment for GA/N4C Waterway W/S
- Advanced Business Technologies Tax Invoice
- Australia Post Re: Changes to reply paid rates from Feb 2004
- Telstra MessageBank connection
- Telstra Re: Mobile members benefits
- Optus Tax Account
- Optus (June 2003 – Stephen Baylas) Re: call connection fee increase
- Robin White Tax Invoice Re: lectern for DCP launch
- Qld Office of Fair Trading – Form 8 “Amendment of Rules”
- Water & Land Carers SEQ Meeting 27th June 2003 @ Caboolture Memorial Hall
- SEQ Waterwatch Network brochure
- Morningside Ward Report July 2003 & ‘update of records form’
- BCC brochure “Active Brisbane Directory”

- Volunteering Qld (23/06/03 – Diane Morgan) Re: Volunteering brochures & publs
- NHT Envirofund Guide
- DNRM (23/05/03 - Dr Paul Lawrence) Re: NRM Catalogue 2003; Australian L/C Farm Journal June 2003 & L/C Australia brochure “Pulse”, Winter 2003
- Environment Australia ‘Envirobusiness Update’
- Natural Heritage Journal # 16, Winter 2003
- Dept of AFF – Australia (24/06/03 – WA Handke) RE: Review of NLP
- National Tree Day information - 27th July 2003
- Qz Green (17/06/03 – Sue Lennox)
- Julie Dean (Uni of Qld) “Summary of findings from a study of government and community environmental organizations in SEQ”
- Griffith University – Architects Without Frontiers Training W/S 16-17 June 2003
- Adrian Schrinner Re: Moving Brisbane – A traffic and transport plan for our future & Community survey questionnaire.

Outward Correspondence:

- N4C Minutes & Agenda
- 2003-04 Land Care Rivercare Award submission (DCP site)
- NHT Envirofund Application (03/07/2003)
- DCP launch invites