



Norman Creek Catchment Co-ordinating Committee



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

N4C General Meeting 1st March 2004

Meeting Commenced at 8.25pm

Margie Milgate took the chair

Attendance: Damien Madden, Graham Jurrott, Margie Milgate, Mathew Smith, John Godfrey, Kirsty Kay, Patrick Bourke, Carolyn Polson, Peter Lello, Paulina Stretton, Adrian Schrunner,

Apologies: Gary Hargraves, Campbell Newman, Bill Jenkins.

1. Correspondence: Inwards & Outwards

Moved: DM

Seconded: GJ

2. Treasurers Report

Moved:

Seconded:

A treasurers report was not available for this meeting but will be presented at the next management meeting.

3. BCC Waterways Update

Patrick firstly felt that the minutes from last months general meeting should state that Council were asked to leave the room when N4C wished to discuss the issues raised in **7.1 Water Resources Meeting 19th January** as well as the correction of a couple of spellings from same section. These corrections will appear on the amended minutes at the CREEC.

Patrick then Tabled "Process for reviewing stage 2 DCP proposal and respective outcomes prepared for the march 1 2004 N4C AGM / General Meeting. This can be seen on the amended minutes at the CREEC.

PL asked Patrick wether the Stage 2 review prepared by Stormwater Consulting was based on values from stage 1. Patrick replied that this was the case but that the on ground

output of stage 1 had changed due to the high levels of natural regeneration. MM also mentioned the report N4C was preparing which would address the vegetation, hydraulic and maintenance issues.

- On Thursday the Brisbane Catchments Network will meet to plan the future direction of BCN.
- River Clean starts up again on March 21st at Freesia St, McGregor.
- Group capacity meeting with Mark Creyton scheduled for Mon 5th April

MM asked Patrick if any complaints about flooding had been received regarding the new stormwater pipe outlets at Ekibin Park South at the end of Lewisham St. None had been to date.

4. Administration: Amend & Confirm Minutes 02/02/04

Moved: DM **Seconded:** CP

(Amended minutes will be the copy held at the CREEC)

5. Agenda Items From Actions of Previous Minutes

5.1. Demonstration Catchment Project Update: eg Stage 1 Maintenance Plan

DM very happy with progress at the site and weeds are being controlled.

MM: Maintenance plan is well under way.

5.2. N4C Premises Update: Lower Floor Stormwater Damage & Nursery Area

DM has spoken with Community Leasing (Sue Fisher). Council have completed several prior options including the mounds but flooding is still occurring. We have proposed to Council that we do the work ourselves and relate costs to rent reduction.

5.3. Tom Collingwood Reserve & N4C CREEC Plant Holding Area

Tom Collingwood Reserve - A successful meeting took place between Catherine Bermingham, Ken McClymont, John Niukkanen and Damien and Paulina. The Council Landscape Architect will draw up plans for public display at N4C CREEC. **N4C CREEC Plant Holding Area** - The only concession was that the border had to be moved 1m in from the property boundary but this can be regained by moving towards the creek.

6. Other News/Business

6.1 Brisbane Catchment Network sub-committee meeting 2-4pm Thur 4th March @ N4C CREEC

6.2 Small Groups Report

John Godfrey: The Ekibin Creek Bushcare Group has a new coordinator – Liz Hymes who will take over until Sue Ackroyd returns. Ekibin apparently is aboriginal for ‘place of edible aquatic roots’. Unfortunately attendance has been down at the working bees and weeds such as glycine encroaching.

The Bennetts Bush Defenders had their celebration party last weekend and next Sunday there will be a working bee and Ken and Randall will be there to help. The Coorparoo heritage Society will hold a photo display on 30th May at the Mt Gravatt show.

6.3 Other news

CP will start to do a bush care report as soon time is available.

Kirsty Kay introduced herself to the group. She was referred to the group by Trista Hill and would like to get involved with helping N4C.

Adrian Schrunner, as Liberal Candidate for East Brisbane Ward, will be making some new policy announcements soon.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm