

ATTACHMENT 4 - 2.



MOORE PARK BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.
ABN 997 087 40221
MPBCA, PO Box 522, Bundaberg, Qld. 4670

President : Rob Bromich. Secretary: George Shuter.
Contact [REDACTED]

15th March, 2011.

Mr Greg Savage,
Director Health and Environmental Services,
Bundaberg Regional Council.

cc: Cr Alan Bush.

Dear Greg,

At the Moore Park Beach Community Association general meeting of the 28th February, I passed on information to Bundaberg Regional Council CEO Mr Peter Byrne as to a water sample analysis of the lagoon adjacent to the caravan park at Moore Park Beach. As it was without further documentation, I am including details for your records.

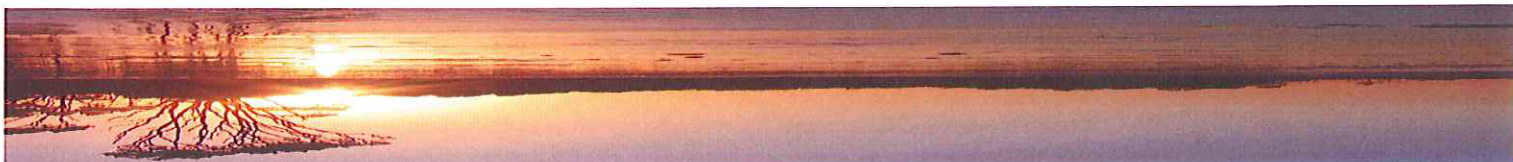
The sample was taken on the 22nd February, 2011 at the northern end of the lagoon and near the jetty. The testing was prompted as several dead fish, a layer of green slime and an unhealthy smell has been evident for some time. With the work being done at the caravan park, the Community Association saw the need for the lagoon to be in a suitable condition for residents and visitors.

The most notable result is the high E-coli level, which is above the levels seen as safe under the NHMRC guidelines. (included) The Community Association asks that the cause of the high E-coli levels be investigated by Council and that the condition of the lagoon be part of the Council's plan for the rejuvenation of the caravan park.

It is also asked that the Community Association be involved with discussions as they eventuate.

Yours sincerely,

George Shuter.
Secretary MPBCA



ATTACHMENT 4.3.



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President: Alan Davis [REDACTED] Secretary:
George Shuter [REDACTED]

To: Mr Greg Savage,
Director of Health and Environmental Services.
Bundaberg Regional Council.
cc. Cr Alan Bush.

Re: Mosquito infestation at Moore Park Beach.

Dear Mr Savage,

It has been brought to my attention, from a significant number of residents in the area, that the recent rain has exacerbated the mosquito problems at various locations in Moore Park Beach. The large pool areas of water left from the recent rains has provided far greater breeding grounds for the insects and as such swarms are evident at all times of the day, not just morning and evening.

Previously, Council maintained a fogging programme at such times, to reduce the insect population and to lower the incidence of infections such as Ross River fever and specific allergic reactions. Many of our residents have suffered from Ross River fever and are acutely aware of the need to minimise insect populations and take individual safety measures.

The Queensland Government advises that contact be made with the relevant local health authorities when the prevalence and incidence of infections is indicated or anticipated. The Moore Park Beach Community Association, being representative of the residents of the area, is asking that previously implemented strategies be applied as soon as possible, as the likelihood of infections is apparent.

Using budget constraints to deny the safety of residents in this unusual situation is poor reasoning when the elderly, who are a sizable group in this area, and who are also most likely to have poor immune systems, are vulnerable to serious infections and long-standing adverse health results.

I ask that this matter be given your immediate attention and information be provided to the community, as to the preventative measures adopted by Bundaberg Regional Council.

Yours sincerely,

George Shuter.
Secretary, MPBCA.





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ATTACHMENT 4-4

MOORE PARK BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

Minutes of General Meeting: 18/4/ 2011.

President: Robert Bromwich

Meeting opened. 7:01pm

Guests; Rob Messenger MP, Sgt Mike McClellan, Edward Masterson Primo Property.

Attendance as per Register.

48 members

General Welcome and apologies.

[REDACTED] Sgt M McClellan.

Previous minutes, move to adopt.

Moved [REDACTED] sec [REDACTED]

Matters arising from previous minutes.

CA donation of \$1000 to FoA.

President's report.

Info re: ANZAC Day, FOI to BRC rates and MPB/Div 1, IGA survey has 12 recipients, MPBCA survey via website (+ flyer?), website and Shorelines not the correct means for berating individuals.

Treasurer's report. See noticeboard.

Moved [REDACTED] sec [REDACTED].

Correspondence in/out. See noticeboard.

Moved [REDACTED], sec [REDACTED].

Secretary's report re: correspondence if required.

GS: update of groundwater issue.

Guest speakers,

- Alan Bush. BRC issues.

- * Le Park proposal going to Council for approval,

- * Fairymead boat ramp set

for 2011/12 budget,

Austral sandmine proposal supported by [REDACTED] road, dust, conditions to be met, Zorzan/Tantitha mine to be closed down, upgrade for Zahs Rd and MP Rd, 16 truck moves /day, hrs of operation to be 6am-5pm Mon/Fri + Sat am. BRC could not reject sandmine proposal as cost of court appeal excessive.

* Drainage, BRC meeting with DERMs [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] stated tidal pipes NOT deemed 'abandoned'), Sandpiper Dr to have drainpipe installed to vacant land, Gengers Rd excavation from tidal pipes to MP creek to be costed on alternatives of straight line or other options of new line to main channel, Royal Bvd to be investigated for 3 options costings,

* C'van pk lagoon water quality checked by BRC and declared to be at safe levels of E-coli typical for bird/fish habitat and within the accepted

levels, no septic contamination found.

* Welcome Ck

tennis courts cleaned and updated,

* BRC workers shed to be sited next to Fire Brigade shed.

* A Bush thanked for footpath

construction by BRC.

• **Rob Messenger.**

Sandmining.

* Austral sandmine one of many proposed for region, trucks, noise, kids safety should not be compromised by legal threats from companies, this proposal is NOT an accurate representation of constituents views, clarification needs to be made on what upgrades are proposed and what conditions apply to the miner.

* R Messenger offers

to work with BRC to secure state govt funds for roads, past history of lax approach by many Councils in the past.

* MPB drains need to be

cleared ASAP as the breached wall at tidal gates showed a reduction in ground water levels, health concerns exist with insect borne disease, is too slow.

* BRC's process and progress

* Police

petition closing soon, seeking options for police presence in MPB, initiate Police Beat or other?, MPB community has worked well with Police in the past regarding intelligence and information.

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Role of Speaker (John McKell) to change in state parliament which will result is a diminishing of 'checks and balances', debate and financial responsibility, Upper House was abolished in 1922 but needs to return so as to prevent \$waste.

* Gordon Nuttle to appear before Bar of Parliament on 41 contempt charges and under parliamentary privilege.

* R Messenger supports IGA proposal to reduce duopoly, food security for Australia is a must, floods caused huge food loss in Qld.

• **Sgt Mike McClellan.** Police report. (not in attendance) meeting showed support for Police discussions from previous meeting.

• [REDACTED], IGA developer, introduced:

* [REDACTED]

builder:

* He has had a long association with [REDACTED] (owner IGA), has seen a need in MPB for consumer services, sees a great potential for sustained growth in MPB with sequential growth re: residents and IGA, currently the foundations are being laid, most hiccups have been addressed, community businesses have been approached for leases, over 1000 sq mts IGA + 10 specialty shops expected but growth of shops depends on uptake of leases, seeking hardware, chemist, newsagent, bakery, denies competition will reduce current local businesses but has offered discussions with these businesses, MPB is a great location for tourism and growth and \$ will stay local.

* [REDACTED] owner:

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IGA is a family business with connection to Burnett Heads, will

be 7 days, 7am to 8pm, prices will be mainstream Supa IGA with same specials, will use local produce as it is cheaper from locals, will employ up to 30 staff (15 to 70 yr olds), will be advertising July-November, evening shelf stacking, IGA contributes back to community with sporting clubs and schools, no decision as yet re: PO to pay bills or bank, shuttle bus to pick up shoppers is possible, flyers for 'specials',

* [REDACTED]

stated her business would suffer as would others, Vince offered discussions with Sue.

General business. nil.

- Meeting closed at 8:35 pm.
- Next meeting Mon 27th June.
- Guests available for individual discussions.

ATTACHMENT 4.5

MOORE PARK BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

Minutes of General Meeting 25th Oct, 2010.

Vice President: Rob Bromwich.

Meeting opened: 7:05pm

Welcome to guests: Peter Byrne, Wayne Honor, Dwayne Honor, Alan Bush, Leon Spencer.

Apologies: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED] Shuter.

Attendance as per register.

Previous minutes, adopted Rob Bromwich, sec. [REDACTED].

Business arising:

- Caravan park lease expires Feb 2011, permanents to seek new accommodation.
- Aquathon, seeking support from BRC.
- Sign to MPB entry (1e Park)

Correspondence accepted George Shuter, sec. [REDACTED]

Treasurer's report accepted Rob Bromwich, sec. [REDACTED]

Guest speakers, BRC representatives, Peter Byrne, Leon Spencer, Alan Bush, Wayne Honor.

- Caravan park is to be under BRC administration, repair (termites) and improvements to cabins, toilets, kiosk, upgrade of road, leasee rollover is expected in the future, no permanents on site.
- Footpaths, \$60K to be spent on new paths near new shops and turnoff, also convenience shop to roundabout.
- MPB sign needs to be approved, Lions sign to be restored.
- Surf club, current lease not to be renewed, new land adjacent to be approved, surf club to replan, common road entrance to surf club and caravan park, both freehold owned by BRC.
- Two permanent staff at MPB 90% of time, BRC Dept of Resource and Management to build permanent facility for BRC ground staff.
- Beach facilities to be addressed.
- Shopping centre has been give approval by BRC, developers to progress.
- Council amalgamation has incurred \$14 million debt, down to \$3 million currently.
- Issues identified by BRC: previous floods showed that strategies and formats need to be changed. General rates are to be increased for capital projects, water and sewage. Funds for capital works projects are to be subsidised by Qld govt.
- Discount of rates 10% **after** all other benefits and concessions applied.

- Waste management area involves monitoring of leeching, water quality, gas leakage, environmental conditions. Costs \$400K per year, per site.

Dwayne Honor, BRC engineer spoke of many issues of water drainage due to water levels in MPB.

- maps showed level over 2.5 kms dropped 3mm only.
- Discussion as to how to remove standing water, pumps, trenches, levy, viewed as costly and not feasible.
- Future planning required for water solution.

General business.

- [REDACTED] asked if storage of flats for Fest of Arts OK in shed, yes.
- MPB website going ahead, scheduled for Feb 2011.
- [REDACTED] trees on beach dangerous, Leon Spencer to investigate with Dept of Environment re: removal as safety.
- Alan Bush, offered thanks to BRC staff for their efforts in 2010.

Meeting closed: 8:15pm.

MOORE PARK BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

Minutes of General Meeting: 28th Feb 2011.

President: Robert Bromwich

Meeting opened. 7:10pm

Guests; Peter Byrne CEO BRC, Peter Jensen, Dwayne Honor, Sup Rowan Bond B'berg Police, Sen Sgt Erwin Hoffmann, Insp Guteridge, Rob Messenger, MP, Susan Broad Clean up Aust. Day, Lee Rowlands, MPBCA website.

Attendance as per Register.

94 members and guests present

General Welcome and apologies.

Previous minutes, move to adopt. V Shuter. Sec..

Matters arising from previous minutes.

Council election, (corrected by P Byrne), Div system still to be decided on 12th March.

President's report.

Shed completed, thank you to working bee, weeds cleanup crew, website up and running, new caravan park and kiosk lease.

Treasurer's report. See noticeboard. Move to adopt. A Shuter. Sec. R Bromwich

Correspondence in/out. See noticeboard.

Secretary's report re: correspondence if required.
Nil.

Guest speakers, ie.

- re: FoA. Executive positions needed, ad on website for details.
- Susie Broad, Clean up Australia Day. Sunday 6th March MPB, meet Palm Court, bring hat, sunscreen, water, gloves, garbage bags, 2-5pm, must register.
- Lee Rowlands. Demonstration of website, links.
- Superintendent Rowan Bond. (welcomed by Rob Bromwich),

General business.

- Festival of Arts, executive positions needed, info available on FoA website.
- **Susie Broad**, CUAD, Sunday 6th March, 2pm-5pm, must register for insurance cover, meet at Palm Court, bring hat, sunnies: gloves, bags provided.
- **Lee Rowlands**, demo of MPBCA website.

- **Sup. Rowan Bond,**

a) History: 1974 traffic on m/cycles, regional office duties, environmental scanning (study of events for planning). Served in 8 stations from Mackay Gladstone, now Bundaberg. b) MPB plan, statistical evidence shows MPB as a low crime area except for an increase in domestic violence although still below state averages, permanent station not on plans despite land purchased, statistics not conducive to permanent station. G Shuter suggested political lobbying to Police Minister as response time is long. c) B'berg

has 155 police, 38 clerical staff, ratio of 1 officer : 505 population. (does not account for secondment and leave)

d) During Jan/Feb there were 27 visits to MPB 14 proactive 11 reactive. Less crime in 2010 as for same period 2009.

e) Neighbourhood Watch not active in MPB, should MPBCA look for other avenues for residents to contribute?

f) Sup. Bond suggested: report ALL issues for event number and observation of repeated issues and routines for police to use for future action.

g) B'berg has high attention needs during Thur, Fri, Sat pm, MPB has little need.

- **Peter Byrne, CEO BRC,** a) events in MPB, Community Plan is on BRC website, Council elections 2012, surf club lease accepted by DERM, C'van park leasee from Burnett Heads, some permanents to stay, extensive work commenced at c'van park, refurbishment of toilets in park, Le Park started in planning process with layby near service station, new footpath near IGA plan.

b) questions re:

* trees and roots on beach? PB indicated BRC in discussions with DERM.

* pontoon from Hervey

Bay? options for cleanup begun.

* floodwater issues? PB stated \$35 million allocated by state govt for region and tenders had been offered for civil projects, BRC to provide first \$484,000.

* local disaster management has all workers back on task.

* March 6th at showground for 'Thank You' to disaster helpers.

* groundwater drainage, BRC has certain undertakings as of 21st Jan. B'berg Sugar has been approached as to their views re; alterations to tidal weir off Gengers Rd, DERM has not approved current tidal pipes at Gengers Rd as they were installed circa 1960, breach channel has been opened by BRC to study water flow, must be closed prior to high March tides when options will be discussed with B'berg Sugar and DERM.

PB asked

* questions of health issues, mosquito borne diseases, E-coli in lagoons, can water to be pumped to the sea? This issue has been on the table for over 3 years with little done.

* answer, drains weren't working and BRC is seeking options, BRC cannot pump to the sea as other govt agencies were to be consulted.

* question as to MPB consequences in heavy rain, cyclone, high tidal occurrence. answer, disaster plan has police involvement, more info via police to come as to procedures in emergency.

- [REDACTED] asked as to how Fairymead boat ramp is proceeding?
PB answered B'berg Sugar has been approached with a plan for approval by B'berg Sugar.
 - [REDACTED] stated that this year is the wettest in 57 years and BRC should use the knowledge of locals in planning strategies for waterflow and drainage.
 - **Meeting closed at 9:20pm.**
 - **Next meeting Mon 18th April.** (brought forward due to Easter and ANZAC Day.
 - **Guests available for individual discussions.**
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ATTACHMENT 4-6



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President: Alan Davis [REDACTED] Secretary:
George Shuter [REDACTED]

8th February, 2010.

Prue Brinkley,
Senior Environmental Health Officer,
Bundaberg Regional Council.

Re: mosquito control, MPB.

Dear Prue,

Thank you for your reply regarding Councils' mosquito control programme in the Moore Park Beach area, however, I feel the concerns of the residents has not been adequately addressed by the information provided.

I agree that fogging alone, is not a suitable strategy for mosquito eradication, but for extreme circumstances, where the spread of disease is imminent. The residents of this area are concerned as to what aspects of risk identification and assessment Council has in process as there appears to be very little information available via the Councils' website nor by direct contact. Council appears to advise of no strategy other than to advocate personal protection, which although important, is a secondary protection strategy.

The interventional means of interrupting the breeding cycle is seen by many local governments as a primary strategy that needs to be linked with personal protection and is generally, so advertised by media release and website information.

I welcome your recognition as to the need for a Vector Control Officer as part of the Councils' personnel and hope this position is filled as soon as possible. In the meantime, may I suggest that more information be made available to the local residents as to current strategies being implemented by Council in the Moore Park Beach area, as the recent wet weather has once again brought mosquitoes and the associated diseases to the forefront of local concern.

Please understand that the Community Association wishes to identify and intends to support all aspects associated with the positive health of the residents of Moore Park Beach and in this, support Councils' endeavours to provide for these goals being achieved.

I look forward to your reply and if need be by email at the following address.

Yours sincerely,

George Shuter,
Secretary, MPBCA.
[REDACTED]



**MPBCA****Petition for:****Bundaberg Regional Council to clean and upgrade drainage systems in Moore Park Beach.****To: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.**

Queensland residents draw to the attention of the House, the ongoing serious concern that the Moore Park Beach community has for their health and safety. The recent floods have exacerbated and highlighted the dangers due to the lack of maintenance and repair of drainage infrastructure by Bundaberg Regional Council.

The Moore Park Beach Community Association and the Moore Park Drainage Committee petitions Bundaberg Regional Council to address the continuing issue of flood and groundwater inundation by cleaning and upgrading the drainage channels, upgrading the tidal pipes at Gengers' Rd and the connection to Moore Park Creek. Rates from residents and levies from cane growers to maintain drains in the region, have been collected by Council for many years for the purpose of maintaining these water channels and infrastructures.

Issues that have arisen due to the continued groundwater inundation include:

- mosquito borne disease and vermin infestation
- unsafe water conditions in public places
- house insurance rejection, conditions and premium costs
- anxiety and depression incidence in residents
- property value changes
- agricultural crop losses
- community isolation due to road closures
- changes to wetlands boundaries by DERM

Your petitioners therefore request the Premier and the House to use all legislative and political powers and resources to ensure the community's health and safety is not compromised, by guaranteeing Bundaberg Regional Council address this issue and if it is deemed to be beyond Council resources, to then initiate the Queensland Reconstruction Authority to address the issue to a positive outcome.

Principal Petitioner: George Shuter.

c/o Moore Park Beach Community Association
Club Avenue, Moore Park Beach, Qld, 4670.

Name	Address	Signature

Please return this petition form to:

- * MPB Service Station
- * Moore Park Bowls Club

- * The Pink Cottage
- * Zest Restaurant

by Monday 23rd May, 2011.

G Shuter. Secretary MPBCA.