



CONFIRMED MINUTES

Meeting of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) of the Shire of Christmas Island held at the George Fam Centre on Wednesday 7th April 2021

1 Declaration of Opening of Meeting / Announcement of Visitors

David PRICE declared the meeting opened at 4.25 pm.

2 Record of Attendance/Apologies/Leave of Absence/Declarations of Financial, Proximity or Impartiality Interest

2.1 Record of Attendance

Community Consultative Committee

Shire CEO

David PRICE

Council Representative

Hafiz MASLI

CI Neighbourhood Centre

Oliver LINES

Union of Christmas Island Workers

Kelvin LEE

Poon Saan Club

Jackie TEH

CI Phosphates

Joy WICKENDEN

Chinese Literary Association

Mel HAN

CI Women's Association

Robyn STEPHENSON

Manager of Policy

Chris SU

2.2 Apologies

President-SOCI

Gordon THOMSON

Council Representative

Morgan SOH

3 Previous Minutes and Action Items

3.1 Confirmation of 17th February 2021 CCC Minutes

CCC Resolution

Moved: Joy WICKENDON Seconded: Oliver LINES

Res. No: CCC1/20

That the CCC Minutes of 17th February 2021 held at the George Fam Centre, Shire of Christmas Island be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Carried: 8/0

3.2 Action Items

Chris Su reports on the Action Items as below.

	Action Item	CCC Meeting	Follow up	Action
1.	Legal Advice regarding ability for Zones within a Marine Park to be able to be adjusted within a 10 Year Management Plan period.	17.2.2021	Michael Misso Gordon Thomson	Received advice, sent to CCC members 1.4.2021
2.	CSIRO research on CI waters to be provided to the CCC	17.2.2021	Michael Misso Joy Wickendon	Received, sent to CCC members 1.4.2021

Hafiz MASLI arrives, 4.20pm

3.3 Business Arising

4. Agenda Business

4.1 Christmas Island Day Respite Centre project

- Attachment: Draft IOTHS 2020-2025 Aged Care Services Plan
- Attachment: Draft Day Respite Schedule of Activities

David PRICE presents a draft schedule of proposed Day Respite activities at the Senior Citizens Centre, as a joint program between Shire and IOTHS. Its aims are to provide a half day of activities for seniors that would give carers some respite time.

DITRDC Jadaranka MATIJAS was to attend to further brief; CCC will contact DITRDC again for an opportunity to address the Draft IOTHS 2020-2025 Aged Care Services Plan at a future meeting. CCC members provided soft and hard copies of plan for their review.

4.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme dialogue

- Attachment: Email trail from Shire to NDIS Perth, March 29th 2021

Chris SU presents email exchange from Shire to NDIS Perth on query regarding Sydney Morning Herald article of 26th March 2021 stating that Christmas Islanders could be excluded from the NDIS in a proposed legislative review.

Chris SU provides that NDIS Perth staff could not advise on any proposed changes; they provided that they will contact Shire of CI when they receive something concrete from their upline.

CCC discussed the impact that an NDIS pull out would mean for Christmas Island. Discussed a letter to the new Minister Linda Reynolds of NDIS to seek clarification.

CCC Resolution**Moved: Chris SU****Seconded: Joy WICKENDON****Res. No: CCC2/20**

That the CCC write to NDIS Minister Linda Reynolds to seek clarification on any plans to remove Christmas Island from the NDIS.

Carried: 9/0

4.3 **Shire of CI's Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories Submission**

Attachment: Shire submission to the JSCNCET Inquiry on Communications

Chris SU had provided soft copy of Shire's submission previously and hard copy in meeting and explained Shire's rationale on its recommendations in the submission.

Discussion on the broad dissatisfaction on internet and mobile phone infrastructure on island in support of Shire's recommendations on the two.

5 **General Business**

6 **Closure of Meeting**

6.1 Meeting ended at 1640

7 **Date of Next Meeting**

7.1 The date of the next meeting is to be advised.

	Action Item	CCC Meeting	Follow up
1.	Chris SU to send the JSCNCET Inquiry Secretary details to CCC members in the event they wish to make a presentation at the hearing scheduled for April 19th on Christmas Island.	7.4.2021	Chris SU
2.	Chris SU to send reminder notice to CCC team to attend Marine Parks update meeting with Mike Misso on Wednesday April 14 th at Shire Chambers with FMC.	7.4.2021	Chris SU
3.	Shire CEO to write to NDIS Minister Linda Reynolds to seek clarification on future NDIS eligibility for Christmas Islanders.	7.4.2021	David PRICE