

Minutes Works & Services Committee Meeting

On

Wednesday 19 April 2017

At

Bolgart Hall, Bolgart

Commenced

11.09am

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

President:

Cr D Lovelock

West Ward

Deputy President:

Cr S Penn

South Ward (11.42am)

Councillors:

Cr N Clarke

South Ward

Cr P Carr

West Ward

Cr J Corless-Crowther Cr J Kelly

Central Ward

CI J Kelly

West Ward (11.42am)

Cr D Smith

East Ward

Chief Executive Officer:

Executive Assistant:

Mrs G Teede

Deputy Chief Executive Officer:

Mr I Graham

Works & Services Manager (WSM):

Mr D Holland Ms Suzanne Mearns

Apology:

Cr A Broadhurst

East Ward

Visitor:

Jaymie King

2 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Cr A Broadhurst is an apology for this meeting.

3 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLUTION 54/2017

Moved: Cr N Clarke

Seconded: Cr J Corless-Crowther

That the Minutes of the Works and Services Committee Meeting held 15 March

2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Motion Put and Carried: 5/0

4.2 Business Arising from Minutes

Nil

5 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Nil

6 PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Nil

7 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEE

7.1 WORKS AND SERVICES MANAGERS REPORT

FILE REFERENCE	A1.2.1
REPORT DATE	12 April 2017
APPLICANT/PROPONANT	Nil
OFFICER DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST	Nil
PREVIOUS MEETING REFERENCES	Nil
AUTHOR	David Holland - Works and Services
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ATTACHMENTS	Vehicle and Plant Report

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform Council of the Works Manager and staff actions, maintenance program.

BACKGROUND

A schedule of maintenance works that are undertaken throughout the Shire is provided for Councils information.

COMMENT

Gardens, Parks and Road Verges

Bolgart

- General up keep
- Tip Maintenance.
- Bolgart Cemetery, Clean up.
- Weed spraying
- Mowing

Calingiri

- General up keep
- Tip Maintenance.
- Weed spraying
- Mowing

Mogumber

- General up keep
- Tip maintenance.
- Weed spraying

Yerecoin, Gillingarra, Piawaning

- General up keep
- Weed spraying

General

Mowing, clearing rubbish including tree branches, clearing drains, parks and reserves, reticulation, weed spraying, footpath repairs.

The crews have been doing various maintenance works.

As has been advertised I will be having a sweeper come in to most towns on a monthly basis this will start after Easter.

Maintenance Grading

Grading in all areas I will be doing an "as required" grade with availability of contractors and council man power.

Plant

General maintenance and servicing of council plant and machinery.

There have been some major and minor break downs this month they are,

- Various servicing to vehicles, plant and machinery,
- Tyres on various vehicles, plant and machinery,
- Various small plant repairs.

Plant purchases,

- We have purchased a dolly for the new Six Wheeler
- We have had the new Six Wheeler delivered and will be out to work shortly.

Construction Crew

The crew are engaged in several small projects they have finished the Konnongorring Rd re-sheeting.

Future Construction Projects

- Yerecoin South East Rd completion of the works in front of the school, ongoing
- 2. Patches RRG funding on Toodyay Bindi-Bindi Rd Piawaning,
- 3. Seal widening Black Spot funding on Toodyay Bindi-Bindi Rd Bolgart to Calingiri and Calingiri to Yerecoin in various locations,
- 4. Seal widening RRG funding on Toodyay Bindi-Bindi Rd Bolgart- Wyening, will complete end of April early May

Contractors Projects

Contractors will be doing these projects,

- 1. Box Hall Rd re-sheeting project, on going
- 2. Seal widening, Black Spot and RRG works, Completed
- 3. Kerbing program date to be confirmed, Early April
- 4. Drainage works on Yerecoin South East Rd starting after Easter,
- 5. Re-seal works stating on the 14th March, Completed.

Councillors Information

- The order has been placed for the design works at the Bolgart sub-division, with the WSM suggesting that works be undertaken in a two stage process with a resolution to that effect being undertaken once costings have been obtained.
- We have started doing the pruning works at Mogumber reserve with the final part being completed after Easter.
- I have been in discussions with the CEO regarding the operations of the refuse sites, I will be asking for contractors to look after all sites starting with the Calingiri and Bolgart, then going into Mogumber in the future. Locks at Mogumber will be changed shortly and a key exchange programme will commence. Locks at Bolgart tip will also be changed with only Shire staff only having possession of the keys.
- Large recycling (skip) bins are going to be introduced to tip sites and around townsites with monthly collections to be arranged via Avon Waste.
- Aglime Route A request has been received from DRG by the WSM for information relating to road counts, widths and crossovers on selected roads along the Aglime route. Information has to be provided by the end of April 2017.
- Mogumber West Road and the New Norcia-Calingiri Road will be redone with funding provided by the Wheatbelt Development Commission.

Crs J Kelly & S Penn arrived at 11.42am.

Action Items required:

- WSM to contact WALGA with regards to 'group' action being taken with regards to heavy haulage vehicles damaging local roads.
- 2. WSM to contact CBH with regards to their intentions relating to the New Norcia-Calingiri Road railway crossing as discussed in 2016.
- 3. WSM to contact MRD and the WA Transport Authority regarding excess speed of vehicles through townsites.
- 4. CEO to investigate whether letter was sent to Darren Chester regarding the Aglime route and whether a response has been received.

RESOLUTION 55/2017

Moved: Cr J Kelly Seconded: Cr S Penn

That Council authorise the CEO to contact the Minister for Police and the WA Transport Authority regarding concerns about increased speed and congestion of vehicles using Shire roads.

Motion Put and Carried: 7/0

Administration, meetings and inspections during this reporting period

Administration	
Private Works.	
Staff time sheets.	
Customer enquiries.	
Maintenance works program.	
Ordering parts and materials.	
Depot General Duties - phone, emails, design, staff works program, etc.	
Meetings	
Various	
Site Inspections/works	
Road signage.	
Bitumen Roads.	
Rural Roads Area 1 Area 2 and Area 3 inspections	

POLICY REQUIREMENTS

NIL

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Calingiri, Bolgart, Mogumber Waste Sites – Weekly.

There are no known legislative requirements related to this item.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no known strategic implications related to this item.

> Environment

There are no known significant environmental implications associated with this proposal.

> Economic

There are no known significant economic implications associated with this proposal.

> Social

There are no known significant social implications associated with this proposal.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications to Council in relation to this item.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Absolute Majority Required: No

RESOLUTION 56/2017 Moved: Cr P Carr

Seconded: Cr N Clarke

That the Works and Services Managers report be received and noted.

Motion Put and Carried: 7/0

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Vehicles and Plant Report – YTD

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8 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Nil

9 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE

There being no further business the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 12.10pm.

Signed this Seven teenth day of

Presiding Member

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