



**COOLOOLA SHIRE COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

*of the*

**GENERAL MEETING**

**CHAIRMAN: Cr M Venardos OAM (Mayor)**

**Held in the Boardroom  
Old Bank Building,  
Cnr Nash & Channon Streets,  
Gympie Qld 4570**

**On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
at 9.00 am**



Cooloola Shire Council

## GENERAL AGENDA

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*Mayor MJ Venardos OAM (Chairman),  
Crs. CR Chapman OAM, FG Nissen AM, NR Ellis, LJ  
Friske, R. Owen, SS Jocumsen, DR Neilson, IT  
Petersen, WJ McIntyre, WW Sachs, J Watt and M.  
Prior*

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**SECTION 1: OPEN WITH PRAYER**

ONE MINUTES SILENCE TO BE OBSERVED FOR DECEASED  
COOLOOLA SHIRE RESIDENTS

**SECTION 2: APOLOGIES**

**SECTION 3a: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF  
PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING**

(MOTION: That the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup>  
February 2008 be taken as read and confirmed.)

**SECTION 3b: RESCISSION MOTION**

3b/1 Rescission Notice – Phoenix Hotel Extensions G10/02/08

Re: Rescission Notice – Phoenix Hotel Extensions G10/02/08  
From: Cr R Owen  
File:  
Date: 6 February 2008

**Report: Cr R Owen)**

*Rescision Notice*

*Dear Sir,*

*Five Days Notice we required. to be given under the Local Government Act 93  
to rescind a Motion of Council.*

*Could the CEO inform all Councillors that at the next meeting after the  
appropriate notices have been delivered to the Councillors and the legalities  
can be followed, that I Cr Ron Owen will move a motion that the Motion from  
the General Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008,*

*'G10/02/08 Moved by: Cr L T Petersen Seconded: Cr J. Watt*

*That Recommendation P20/01/08 of the Recommendations of the Planning &  
Development Committee Meeting held on 29 January 2008 be received and  
adopted.'*

*be rescinded and be replaced by a resolution stating*

*Proposed Motion by Cr Ron Owen.*

*That Recommendation P20/01/08 of the Recommendations of the Planning & Development Committee Meeting held on 29 January 2008 be deleted.*

- 1. Further that the Director of Planning & Development report back to Council with a list of reasons why Council should NOT approve application DA15276. For examples the two additional sites for the application being zoned housing, and not zoned commercial.*
- 2. Statutory Requirements, state the Housing Zone, for detached Housing on large lots to prevail in a range of housing forms suitable for the varying and special needs of residents and provide a high level of visual amenity.*
- 3. This application does not make it suitable for the needs of residents and destroys not protects the amenity of the area and Is not consistent with the intent of the Statutory legislation.*
- 4. Drive in Bottle Shops are NOT defined as food and entertainment and are NOT Code Assessable and are an Inconsistent Use.*
- 5. The applicant might be able to expand the hotel building on the site but this expansion changes the Material Use of two other sites which are zoned housing and had a Use of Housing and are now proposed altering by Material Change of Use to Commercial.*
- 6. Locating noise generation uses towards the Road frontage as the building has ZERO setback all noise and lights will affect residents on the other side of the street, this is inconsistent with protecting the amenity of residential areas. Placing Car parks and kitchen areas next to, (within 2 m) residences is inconsistent with protecting the amenity of residential areas.*
- 7. The two additional sites are not improved by a significant non -residential use and the use of the Hotel is not relevant to these additional sites which the current use has been housing.*
- 8. Landscaping is below the Scheme requirements and cannot be used as a ground to support the proposal.*
- 9. The Application does not meet the side, front and rear boundary setbacks for the housing Zone which is the current zone of the site.*
- 10. The application has ZERO setback to Mount Pleasant Road and Red Hill Road and should have a SIX metre setback Maori Lane is not relevant to this requirement.*

*11. All Boundaries do not achieve required setbacks and are inconsistent with the Planning Scheme.*

*12. Applicant has not shown that the buildings are incapable of being repaired or have no character significance so is again inconsistent with the Code.*

*13. The House plays a role in Red Kill Road streetscape 19 out of 22 properties from the intersection in Red Hill Rd with Mt Pleasant Road and the railway line are included in the voluntary character street scape provisions in the planning Scheme.*

*14. Inclusion of Drive In Bottle Shop is identified as concern by Council Staff within a primary residential area. With two others in close proximity. The Exiting Driveway from the Drive in Bottle Shop is opposite an existing House in Mount Pleasant Road and will place the residents in detriment.*

*15. Traffic of 108 trips per hour is NOT acceptable in a HOUSING ZONE, 100 varying to 200 vehicles per hour is generally acceptable industry figures and is a horrendous prospect for the local residents particularly the house on Mount Pleasant Road.*

*16. The Queuing Layout does not comply as per Industry Guidelines.*

*17. There is a shortfall in the Car Parking Space as per Town Plan. As Development proposal is Outside Council Policy PSP5 Car Parking Contributions, NO shortfall in car parking spaces as required by Councils Town Plan should be accepted.*

*18. The Noise report showed that the Noise exceeds the acceptable limits.*

*19. As extension of this size and scale is not auspicated by the planning scheme.*

*20. Under NORMAL circumstances Council would refuse this application based on the conflict with the Planning Scheme, increased Traffic and loss of Amenity.*

*21. That Notification signs for this Material Change Of USE were not erected to notify the neighbours of this application.*

*22. The additional floor space is over double the existing size. 557 m<sup>2</sup> additional over the current 480 m<sup>2</sup> for a Total of 1037 m<sup>2</sup>.*

*23. Four Petitions against the Proposal 36 on three and 12 on the fourth and six individual submissions from local residents.*

**Report: (Acting Director of Corporate Services – B Hayes)**

This matter relates to Recommendation P20/01/08 from Council's Planning & Development Committee Meeting of January 29th, 2008 in relation to DA15276.

Resolution G10/02/08 of the General Meeting held on February 5, 2008 adopted Recommendation P20/01/08.

The Director of Planning & Development, Mr Mike Hartley, advises in relation to P20/01/08 & G10/02/08, that Council's decision was communicated to the applicant before the Rescission Notice was received.

Section 451 of the Local Government Act 1993 deals with the repeal or amendment of resolutions. The legal commentary attached to the Local Government Act for Section 451 states in part:-

*“ ..... decisions which affect an individual's rights and obligations, once communicated to the person concerned, are generally incapable of repeal. Decisions on town planning applications are a common example.”*

Council staff has received confirmation verbally from Tim Fynes-Clinton, Managing Partner, King & Company, Solicitors, Brisbane that the Rescission Motion cannot be considered by Council for the reason that Council's decision has already been communicated to the affected parties.

**Recommendation: (Acting Chief Executive Officer – C Manson)**

**For Council's consideration.**

**SECTION 4: PETITIONS**

**SECTION 5: ADOPTION OF WORKS & SERVICES  
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**(MOTION: That the Recommendations of the Works and Services Committee Meeting held on 5 February 2008 as presented, be received.)**

(MOTION: That the Recommendations of the Works and Services Committee Meeting held on 5 February 2008 (as amended), be adopted.)

**SECTION 6: REPORT BY WORKS & SERVICES  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (Cr L Friske)**

**SECTION 7: HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT MATTERS (M.R Grant)**

7/1 Youth Development Officer's Report for the Month of January  
2008

Re: Youth Development Officer's Report for the Month of January 2008  
From: Youth Development Officer – H. Kelly  
File: AG95/00205  
Date: 2008

**Report: (Youth Development Officer – H. Kelly)**

**Youth Development Unit**

The YDU currently supports 2 school based trainees. The trainees undertake administrative duties as a component of their Certificate III studies. In addition to their administrative tasks, the trainees provided youth input to YDU activities, assisting the YDU to better engage young people.

The input of the trainees together with information gathered at last years Local Government Youth Conference indicated that technology is a valuable tool in engaging young people.

Text messaging and research into Myspace as a means of communication are two initiatives supported by the trainees to link to the youth population.

**Text Messaging**

On a recent mailout to a group of 10 young people the YDU provided the option of text messaging a response to the YDU mobile phone. Of the eight people who responded, 6 took the option of sending a text. This was encouraging as the response rate is on average only 50% when a landline or email address are the only options. We are currently in the process of

assessing and establishing a cost effective text network, in the interim we will continue to use text messaging as a response alternative.

### **Myspace**

The YDU would like to establish a myspace page to further promote our services and events and to provide a link to our target audience.

[www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com)

‘myspace’ is a website that provides free web pages to individuals or groups. ‘myspace’ is extremely popular with young people as a means of communicating with each other (through individual pages) or finding out about activities and events (through band or venue pages). Prime Minister Kevin Rudd maintains a myspace page as does the Queen and on a local level, “The J” at Noosa. ([www.myspace.com/thejunctionrock](http://www.myspace.com/thejunctionrock))

All pages are password protected to ensure only the creator of the page can add, delete or edit material posted.

‘myspace’ is a potential media outlet for promoting youth development events and services that is readily accessed by our target audience. It is envisioned that the page would be used, in addition to the Council website, to post event flyers, to provide relevant local information to young people and as a venue for feedback from our target audience.

‘myspace’ is simple to maintain and monitor and could be done within the YDU. As already stated passwords provide security to the site ensuring the content is relevant and appropriate.

### **Youth Council**

The 2008 youth councillors were invited to be a part of council’s Australia Day Celebrations. 8 youth councillors offered their services and provided a range of children’s activities on Australia Day. The day was successful with many of the youth councillors displaying the leadership skills expected of young people in that position. A training day has been planned for February the 8<sup>th</sup> and the first meeting scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup>. Youth Councillors interested in formal roles within the council (Mayor, Treasurer, Secretary) will be elected at this first meeting.

All Councillors are welcome to attend the meeting and listen to the election speeches of the Youth Councillors.

### **School Holiday Activities**

The Department of Sport and Recreation provided the funding for a range of school holiday activities. 30 young people took advantage of learn to surf

lessons at Noosa Beach, 20 young people spent a morning playing indoor cricket and volleyball, and 40 young people played 10 pin bowling.

### **National Youth Week.**

April 4<sup>th</sup> is the launch of National Youth Week. In the past the YDU has ran a full day Youth Fest. This year we have changed the format and are running events throughout the week across the Shire incorporating events in Gympie, Mary Valley, Kilkivan and Tin Can Bay.

### **Meetings Attended**

Cooloola Human Service Network Committee  
Cooloola Youth Service Committee  
Goldrush  
Hot Rods Planning Meeting

**Recommendation: (Health and Community Services Department Manager – M.R Grant)**

**That the Youth Development Officer's Report for the month of January 2008 be received.**

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| 7/2 | Health Report for the Month of January 2008 |
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Re: Health Report for the Month of January 2008  
From: Health & Community Services Department Manager – M.R Grant  
File: AG94/00076  
Date: 7 February 2008

**Report: (Health & Community Services Department Manager – M.R Grant)**

### **IMMUNISATION**

Immunisation treatment is available at the Surgery of Council's Medical Officer of Health as follows:

#### **Gympie**

Channon Street Medical Centre – Dr R Day – 12 Reef Street, Gympie  
Injections: Each weekday 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 2.30pm to 4.30pm

These arrangements should ensure that residents have ready access to immunisation treatments. Immunisations were administered for the period 24 December 2007 to 25 January 2008 as follows:-

## Injections 286

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Queensland Health has advised Council of the following cases of notifiable diseases currently being treated by local medical practitioners for the period of 30 December 2007 to 27 January 2008.

| <u>Disease</u>          | <u>Location</u>  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Ross River Virus        | Tin Can Bay      |
| Ross River Virus        | Gympie (2 cases) |
| Ross River Virus        | Traveston        |
| Cryptosporidiosis       | Tin Can Bay      |
| Campylobacter Enteritis | Cooloola Cove    |
| Campylobacter Enteritis | Goomboorian      |
| Campylobacter Enteritis | Gympie (2 cases) |
| Campylobacter Enteritis | Tin Can Bay      |
| Barmah Forest Virus     | Gympie           |
| Salmonella, Specified   | Cooloola Cove    |

WATER SAMPLES

The following water samples were forwarded to the Government Laboratory for microbiological analysis.

| <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Gympie reticulated water supply                    | 5            |
| Imbil reticulated water supply                     | 2            |
| Kandanga reticulated water supply                  | 2            |
| Amamoor reticulated water supply                   | 2            |
| Rainbow Beach reticulated water supply             | 2            |
| Tin Can Bay/Cooloola Cove reticulated water supply | 4            |
| Gympie Memorial Swimming Pool                      | 5            |
| Tin Can Bay Swimming Pool                          | 1            |
| Kandanga Swimming Pool                             | 1            |

Gympie Reticulated Water Supply

Analysis results for all samples indicated satisfactory bacteriological quality in accordance with the *National Health and Medical Research Council Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2004*.

Mary Valley Reticulated Water Supply

Analysis results for all samples indicated satisfactory bacteriological quality in accordance with the *National Health and Medical Research Council Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2004*.

#### Rainbow Beach Reticulated Water Supply

Analysis results for all samples indicated satisfactory bacteriological quality in accordance with the *National Health and Medical Research Council Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2004*.

#### Tin Can Bay/Cooloola Cove Reticulated Water Supply

Analysis results for all samples indicated satisfactory bacteriological quality in accordance with the *National Health and Medical Research Council Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2004*.

#### MUNICIPAL POOLS

One (1) sample taken from the Gympie War Memorial Swimming Pool revealed a high standard plate count and did not comply with the *Queensland Health Swimming and Spa Pool Water Quality and Operations Guidelines 2004*.

The analysis results indicated that no *E coli* or *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* were detected in the samples.

Corrective action was taken and further sampling was carried out. Analysis indicated satisfactory bacteriological quality in accordance with the *Queensland Health Swimming and Spa Pool Water Quality and Operations Guidelines 2004*.

All other samples taken from municipal pools complied with the *Queensland Health Swimming and Spa Pool Water Quality and Operations Guidelines 2004*.

#### FOOD

Council's Environmental Health Officers conducted routine inspections of licensed food premises during January and continued to assist operators in achieving compliance with legislative standards specified in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

The Health and Community Services Department issued one (1) food business licence to new food business during the month of January.

#### FOOD SAFETY SUPERVISORS

The deferred Food Safety Supervisor provisions set out in the *Food Act 2006* will commence from 22 February 2008. These provisions require all food businesses to hold a suitably trained Food Safety Supervisor to oversee food safety in food premises. The Queensland Minister for Health has approved an enforcement amnesty period until 1 July 2008 in order to allow additional time for Food Safety Supervisors to undergo accredited training in order to meet the requirements.

Council facilitated the running of four (4) one-day Food Safety Supervisor Courses held in Gympie on 30-31 January 2008 and 4-5 February 2008, by Southbank TAFE. Approximately 100 Food Safety Supervisors attended the training over this period.

Council's staff will continue to assist the operators of food businesses by providing support and information during the implementation of the Food Safety Supervisor requirements.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - GENERAL

During the month of January 2008, Council provided Environmental Health Services to the Kilkivan Shire Council. Environmental Health duties conducted in Kilkivan Shire include inspections of licensable food businesses, flammable & combustible liquids storages and environmentally relevant activities, as well as conducting water sampling and investigating customer requests regarding environmental health issues.

#### BULK BIN SITES

Servicing of Council's remaining roadside bin sites continues to include the removal of large items from these sites.

On Tuesday, 29 January 2008 it was reported to Council's Health and Community Services Department that materials had been deposited on the ground at Council's roadside bin sites located on Tagigan Road, Goomboorian and at the intersection of Noosa and Woondum Roads, Mothar Mountain.

Photographs of the subject bin sites taken by Council's Environmental Health Officers on 29 January 2008 appear below.

Tagigan Road, Goomboorian Roadside Bin Site





Mothar Mountain Roadside Bin Site





Eel Creek Roadside Bin Site

On Friday, 1 February 2008 it was reported to Council's Health and Community Services Department that materials had been deposited on the ground at Council's roadside bin site located on Eel Creek Road.

Photographs of the subject site taken by Council's Environmental Health Technical Officer on 1 February 2008 appear below.



Council's Works Department subsequently attended the above sites and removed these items to a proper place of disposal.

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

Shredding of greenwaste at Council's Bonnick Road, Southside and Tin Can Bay Waste Management Facilities during the period resulted in the following volumes of mulch:

| <b>FACILITY</b> | <b>VOLUME OF RESULTANT MULCH</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Bonnick Road    | 1388.12 m <sup>3</sup>           |
| Southside       | 1076.47 m <sup>3</sup>           |
| Tin Can Bay     | 369.59 m <sup>3</sup>            |

The resultant mulch will be transported around each site for use in landfill operations.

Operations at Council's other Waste Management Facilities progressed satisfactorily during the period.

#### Tyre Recycling

Since July 2007, a commercial tyre recycling company has conducted the removal of waste tyres from the Bonnick Road Waste Management Facility and the Tin Can Bay Waste Management Facility. This activity continued during January 2008 resulting in the removal of the following number of tyres from the Bonnick Road Waste Management Facility.

#### Bonnick Road Waste Management Facility

| Tyre Variety                    | Number of Tyres Removed from the Bonnick Road Waste Management Facility on 8 January 2008 | Number of tyres removed from the Bonnick Road Waste Management Facility to date during the 2007/2008 financial year |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Passenger                       | 618   | 2086  |
| Light Truck                     | 207   | 909   |
| Bobcat                          | 2   | 26  |
| Truck                           | 55  | 285   |
| Super Single                    | 0   | 4   |
| Forklift Small – Up to 12" High | 1   | 22  |

|                             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Forklift Medium – 12” – 18” | 2           | 19          |
| Grader                      | 0           | 12          |
| Motorcycle                  | 123         | 172         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>1008</b> | <b>3535</b> |

### Recyclable Materials

The following weights of recyclable material were collected by Council’s Cleansing Contractor.

| PRODUCT                          | DUAL BIN SYSTEM (Weight- kg) |               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                                  | 01/01/08 to 31/01/08         | 2008          |
| Aluminium                        | 1573                         | 1573          |
| Glass – Clear                    | 7456                         | 7456          |
| Glass – Coloured                 | 12780                        | 12780         |
| HDPE                             | 3129                         | 3129          |
| Plastic - Mixed                  | 1511                         | 1511          |
| Paper/Cardboard – Mixed          | 97729                        | 97729         |
| P.E.T.                           | 3000                         | 3000          |
| Steel                            | 4932                         | 4932          |
| Glass Fines                      | 55344                        | 55344         |
| <b>Total Recoverables</b>        | <b>187454</b>                | <b>187454</b> |
| Waste/Ceramics                   | 44366                        | 44366         |
| <b>Total including all Waste</b> | <b>231820</b>                | <b>231820</b> |

### OVERGROWNS

Overgrown allotment inspections were conducted in January 2008 at Cooloola Cove, Tin Can Bay and Rainbow Beach, subsequently notices were issued in January for compliance. Reinspections will be carried out in February 2008. Other inspections for overgrown land were carried out subject to complaint throughout Gympie, subsequently notices were issued for compliance and works orders served on properties that did not comply with the notices.

### ANIMAL CONTROL – (dog complaint nuisance dogs)

Complaints were routinely dealt with in relation to animal control including nuisance animals and particularly barking nuisances and permits were issued for the keeping of more than two dogs.

### Animal Registration 2007/2008 Period (YTD)

Dogs 4316  
Cats 1294

Council's animal control operation resulted in the impounding of the following animals: Dogs – 46, Cats – 53.

Twelve (12) dogs and no cats were released to their owners, subject to payment of fees.

Nine (9) dogs and eleven (11) cats were taken by the RSPCA.

Twenty (20) dogs and thirty three (33) cats were euthanased.

Five (5) dog and nine (9) cats are held in the pound from January.

**Recommendation: (Health and Community Services Department Manager – M.R Grant)**

**That the Health and Community Services Department Manager's Report for the month of January 2008 be received.**

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| <b>SECTION 8: CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT MATTERS (MJ Venardos OAM, C Manson, B. Hayes)</b> |
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| 8/1 | LG Online News Release - Bi Partisan Support for Local Govt Recognition Welcomed |
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Re: LG Online News Release – Bi Partisan Support for Local Govt Recognition Welcomed.  
From: Cr P. Bell AM, President, LGAQ, 25 Evelyn Street, Newstead QLD 4006  
File: AG97/00282 DOC ID: 873759  
Date: 31 January 2008

*“Recent tacit support for the recognition of local government in the Australian Constitution by the federal opposition was a major step forward, Australian and Queensland Local Government Association president, Cr Paul Bell said today.*

*Local government is grateful for the support and leadership of Warren Truss, the federal Nationals leader, on this issue, Cr Bell said.*

*On two previous occasions when the issue was put to the Australian public in a referendum, the conservative side of politics opposed recognition of local government. This is a major turning point, he said.*

*Prime Minister Kevin Rudd set the pace during the recent federal election campaign by promising to put the issue to the people through a federal referendum during his first term in office.*

*The opposition is now moving in the same direction. History tells us only those propositions with cross-party political support get the required support to amend the Australian Constitution.*

*The Australian Local Government Association will be convening a constitutional convention for councils in Canberra in November to develop a unified position on what question should be put to the people. There will be an ongoing discussion among Queensland councils on the topic in the lead-up to the convention.*

*It is vitally important the Queensland government come on board and support this move. It is equally important that it move beyond its 'Stronger Councils' mantra and set out its vision for local government as a legitimate third sphere of government in Queensland and Australia.*

*We need to put meat on the bones of the new system of local government, spell out the roles, responsibilities and powers of local government in relation to state and federal government.*

*I look forward to advancing discussions on this matter with the premier and minister for Local Government in coming months, Cr Bell said."*

**Recommendation: (Acting Chief Executive Officer – C. Manson)**

**For Council's information.**

8/2

Snapper Creek Boat Harbour

Re: Snapper Creek Boat Harbour  
From: Mr B. Wilson, Director-General, GPO Box 1549, Brisbane, QLD 4001  
File: WG94/00017 DOC ID: 877711  
Date: 24 January 2008

*“I refer to the deputation between Cooloola Shire Council (CSC) and senior officers from Queensland Transport (QT) on 9 November 2007 to discuss planning issues for Snapper Creek Boat Harbour.*

*As a follow up to these discussions I would like to clarify Queensland Transport’s position in relation to the planning proposal.*

*As you would be aware, under Section 2.1.1 of the Environmental Protection Agency’s State Coastal Management Plan (SCMP), State boat harbours are identified as areas of State significance ( social and economic) where marine infrastructure should be located.*

*The current usage, (including the proposed marina) of the snapper Creek Harbour, is consistent with the original purpose established by Cabinet, in that it fosters recreational boating by providing sheltered moorings and a range of services and facilities required by the boating public.*

*The Department is acting in accordance with the SCMP and with long standing State boat harbour policy framework.*

*In the event that CSC was willing to lead a master planning exercise that incorporated the large sections of land around the harbour, the beach side inlet and the State boat harbour (without seeking to alter the Cabinet approved purpose for the boat harbour), QT would be in a position to support CSC in this regard.*

*Should you wish to discuss this further you are welcome to contact Mr Paul Stenhouse Director Boating Infrastructure on 3117 5708.”*

**Recommendation: (Mayor – Cr M. J Venardos)**

**That the information be received, and referred to the Gympie Regional Council.**

8/3

Reconciliation Awards for Business in 2008

Re: Reconciliation Awards for Business in 2008  
From: Anna Bligh MP, Premier of Queensland, Executive Building, PO  
Box 15185, City East, QLD 4002  
File: AG95/00166  
Date: 31 January 2008

Guidelines and Nomination Form for Reconciliation Awards for Business 2008 will be available at the meeting for Council’s perusal.

*“I am delighted to announce the continuation of the Reconciliation Awards for Business in 2008. The awards are now in their sixth year and continue to provide organisations with the opportunity to showcase the many positive achievements they are making and contributing to reconciliation across Queensland.*

*The Reconciliation Awards for business are open to individuals or organisations in Queensland who are taking positive steps through employment and training initiatives, promoting cultural heritage, encouraging tourism and many other worthwhile projects.*

*This year, awards are offered in the following four categories: Emerging Business; Established Business; Community Organisation and Partnership.*

*Please find enclosed information regarding the 2008 Reconciliation Awards for Business. Further information is available at the website [www.reconciliation.qld.gov.au](http://www.reconciliation.qld.gov.au) or by contacting the Awards Coordinator, Ms Katie Obst on 3224 6831 or at [reconciliation.awards@premiersqld.gov.au](mailto:reconciliation.awards@premiersqld.gov.au)*

*I encourage you to nominate a business, organisation, project or initiative for a Reconciliation Award.”*

**Recommendation: (Mayor – Cr M.J Venardos OAM)**

**For Council’s consideration.**

## **SECTION 9: MEETING DATES**

**That the meeting dates for the month of March 2008 be set as follows:**

**TUESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**GENERAL 9AM  
WORKS & SERVICES COMMITTEE TO  
COMMENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF  
THE PRECEDING GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**GENERAL 9AM**

## **SECTION 10: LATE ITEMS**

**SECTION 11: GENERAL BUSINESS**

**SECTION 12: IN COMMITTEE MATTERS**