



# **MINUTES**

## **East Point Reserve Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 16 May 2024**

**Date: Thursday, 16 May 2024**

**Time: 4:30 PM**

**Location: Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1)  
Level 1, Civic Centre  
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN  
EAST POINT RESERVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,  
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN  
ON THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2024 AT 4:30 PM**

- PRESENT:** Chairperson Councillor Morgan Rickard  
Birdlife NT Amanda Lilleyman  
Crown Lands NTG Racheal Curtain  
Darwin Triathlon Club Gary Wall  
Fannie Bay Equestrian Club Anja Zimmermann  
Friends of East Point Anna Reynolds  
Museum and Art Gallery of the NT Kirsten Abbott  
NTG Heritage Branch Samantha Wells  
Community Representative Ulrike Kachel  
Community Representative Lorraine Corowa
- OFFICERS** Executive Manager Environment & Waste Services, Nick Fewster  
Environment, Climate and Waste Support Officer, Libby Gleeson  
Manager Parks & Open Spaces, Lisa Spann
- APOLOGY:** Councillor Mick Palmer  
Darwin Military Museum Norm Cramp  
Larrakia Nation Ben Smith  
Mindil Beach Life Savers NT Teresa Hall  
Pee Wees Restaurant Simon Mathews  
Researcher John Rawsthorne  
Top End Native Plant Society Lon Wallis
- GUESTS:** Nil

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## **1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

The Chair declared the meeting open at 4:34 pm.

## **2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Councillor Mick Palmer

Darwin Military Museum Norm Cramp

Larrakia Nation Ben Smith

Mindil Beach Life Savers NT Teresa Hall

Pee Wees Restaurant Simon Mathews

Researcher John Rawsthorne

Top End Native Plant Society Lon Wallis

## **3 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE**

### **3.1 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE GRANTED**

The following members attended the meeting electronically:

- Alternate Chairperson Councillor Morgan Rickard
- Birdlife NT Amanda Lilleyman
- Crown Lands NTG Racheal Curtain
- Museum and Art Gallery of the NT Kirsten Abbott
- NTG Heritage Branch Samantha Wells

## **4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**

### **4.1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

Committee members made the following declaration:

- Community Representative Lorraine Corowa declared that the views expressed at this committee are her personal views as a community representative and not the views of her senior public servant role within the Northern Territory Government.
- Community Representative Ulrike Kachel declared that she is also on the Committee for Friends of Casuarina Coastal Reserve.

### **4.2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY STAFF**

Nil

**5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION EPRAC005/24**

Moved: Community Representative Lorraine Corowa

Seconded: Fannie Bay Equestrian Club Anja Zimmermann

THAT the minutes of the East Point Reserve Advisory Committee Meeting held on 15 February 2024 be confirmed.

**CARRIED 10/0**

**6 OFFICER REPORTS****6.1 TERMS OF REFERENCE REVIEW****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION EPRAC006/24**

Moved: Community Representative Lorraine Corowa

Seconded: Alternate Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the East Point Reserve Advisory Committee recommend to Council the proposed changes to the Membership and Functions sections of the Terms of Reference at Attachment 1, with the addition of Crown Lands NTG as a member.

**CARRIED 10/0**

**6.2 EAST POINT RESERVE BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT PLAN 2024-2029 FEEDBACK****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION EPRAC007/24**

Moved: Alternate Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Museum and Art Gallery of the NT Kirsten Abbott

THAT the report entitled East Point Reserve Biodiversity Management Plan 2024-2029 feedback be received and noted.

**CARRIED 10/0**

## 7 MEMBER VERBAL UPDATES

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION EPRAC008/24

Moved: Alternate Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Museum and Art Gallery of the NT Kirsten Abbott

THAT these Member Verbal Updates, regarding any on-the-ground updates, ideas and concerns relating to site management and decision-making, be received and noted.

**CARRIED 10/0**

Fannie Bay Equestrian Club Anja Zimmerman:

- the Club is holding an 'Open Day' with pony rides on 26 May from 9am – 11am.

Community Representative Lorraine Corrowa:

- As a user of East Point Reserve and Community Representative on the Committee, Lorraine appreciates the trees planted behind Aeromodellers Club and shade provided.
- Expressed interest in being involved in any future planting days.
- Erosion around the "Rocksitters" remains a concern that the community would like to see addressed.

Councillor Morgan Rickard:

- City of Darwin is seeking funding to address this at both East Point Reserve and Nightcliff Foreshore.

Darwin Triathlon Club Gary Wall:

- Outlined the role and function of the Triathlon Club at East Point Reserve, including regular events that involve swimming in the lake, riding and running through the reserve.
- The Club's next event is also 26 May and will not include road closures.

## 8 GENERAL BUSINESS

City of Darwin officer noted that on 25 May, City of Darwin will be hold a planting day at East Point Reserve from 7:30 – 11am. This will involve planting 12,000 plants into a prepared site colloquially known as the "wallaby viewing paddock".

Fannie Bay Equestrian Club Anja Zimmerman asked City of Darwin to allow enough space around paths for horses and bicycles when planting.

City of Darwin officer confirmed that this request will be noted for the planting day.

Community Representative Lorraine Corrowa again noted that it would be good to see more interpretative signage on biodiversity and threatened species at East Point Reserve.

Councillor Morgan Rickard supported Lorraine's comments.

Fannie Bay Equestrian Club Anja Zimmerman noted that the Club would love to be involved in releases of the Atlas Moth in their monsoon forest planting patch.

## 9 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

Nil

**10 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC****RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT pursuant to Section 65 (2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Council considers the confidential report(s) listed below in a meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019*:

**14.1 Cyclone Tracy Memorial at East Point**

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

## **11 CLOSURE OF MEETING**

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5:05 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the East Point Reserve Advisory Committee held on 15 August 2024.

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**CHAIR**