

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE TWENTIETH COUNCIL****TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 2009**

MEMBERS: The Right Worshipful, Lord Mayor, Mr G R Sawyer (Chairman); Member J D Bailey; Member R T Dee; Member R K Elix; Member H I Galton; Member G M Jarvis; Member G A Lambert; Member R Lesley; Member F P Marrone; Member A R Mitchell; Member K M Moir; Member J L Sangster; Member H D Sjoberg.

OFFICERS: Chief Executive Officer, Mr B P Dowd; General Manager Corporate Services, Mr F Crawley; General Manager Infrastructure, Mr L Cercarelli; General Manager Community & Cultural Services, Mr J Banks; Committee Administrator, Ms J Kieboom.

GUESTS: Northern Territory Police Commissioner Paul White APM; President of the Northern Territory Police Association and Mr Vince Kelly; will be in attendance and accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Bruce Wernham; and Assistant Commissioner Mark McAdie, from 5:15 pm in relation to the proposal to erect a Northern Territory Police Force Monument in Bennett Park.

Regional Manager, SA, NT & WA, Canberra Investment Corporation Limited, Mr Geoff Smith, will be in attendance from 5:45 pm in relation to: a proposed transfer of Larrakia Public Art at Lyons and a Canberra Investment Corporation proposal for a pathway from Stage 11 at Lyons to Lee Point Road.

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1 LORD'S PRAYER

2 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies

3.2 Leave of Absence Granted

3.3 Leave of Absence Requested

- A. THAT Leave of Absence be granted for The Right Worshipful, Lord Mayor, Mr G R Sawyer for the period 13 February 2009 to 16 February 2009.
- B. THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for Alderman G A Lambert for the period 17 February to the 19 February 2009.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF ELECTED MEMBERS

5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

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 following Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Reason</u>
C16.2.1	8(c)(iv)	Information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.
C16.2.2	8(c)(iv)	Information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.
C16.2.3	8(c)(iv)	Information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)

6 MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

7 PUBLIC SAFETY

7.1 INFORMATION ITEMS

7.1.1 Community Safety and Security Advisory Committee Minutes 17/9/08
Document No. 1465287 (17/09/08) Common No. 1465287

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Community Safety and Security Advisory Committee Minutes of 17 September 2008, Document Number 1465287, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)



MINUTES
COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Held on 17 September 2008
 Meeting Room 1 First Floor Darwin City Council

Note – This advisory committee can only advise Council and make recommendations and has no authority to make decisions on behalf of Council.

1. PRESENT

Alderman Greg Jarvis	Chan Ward
Alderman Robyn Lesley	Waters Ward
A/Superintendent Steve Martin	Police Representative
Ben Gill	Community Representative (arrived at 12.20 pm)
John Banks	Director Community Services
Gary Wright	A/Regulatory Services Manager
Karen Long	Community Services Directorate

2. APOLOGIES

Alderman Bob Elix	Chan Ward
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Waters Ward
Alderman Helen Galton	Lyons Ward
Alderman John Bailey	Richardson Ward
Rob Kendrick	Commander Darwin Area
Kenneth Mildred	Community Representative
Brian Hilder	Alternate Community Representative
David Neall	Manager Regulatory Services
Katie Hearn	Manager Community Development

3. APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MEETING

Alderman Lesley was appointed Chair for the meeting.

Jarvis/ Martin

The meeting opened at 12.10 pm

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 20 August 2008

Accepted as a true and accurate record.

Jarvis/ Martin

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING - Nil

6. MEMBERS UPDATE

6.1 Police Update

Positive feedback has been received in respect to the Community patrols . Police report that this initiative is working effectively with First Response and Night Patrols.

An increase of unregistered and unlicensed drivers during dedicated road safety campaign/patrols.

A permanent Safe City patrol will be established.

Evening foot patrols have been placing flyers onto vehicle windscreens in the City warning drivers that police are on patrol and think before you drive.

Anti social behaviour remains an issue in the Coconut Grove area.

An announcement will be made shortly in respect to the Casuarina Shopping Centre and Karama Shopping Centre police stations.

Transport Safety Officers patrol and provide security at the Casuarina Bus Exchange, bus stops and also security between routes.

Youth anti social behaviour noted to be reducing in the northern suburbs.

6.2 Community Representatives Update

Ben Gill – Casuarina Shopping Centre

Youth offences compared to 12 months ago noted to be less. Centre is now preparing for seasonal changes – school holidays and wet season.

A plan focusing on a number of initiatives is currently being worked on.

6.3 Council Update

6.3.1 Larrakia Darwin Area Night Patrol Statistics August – received and noted.

6.3.2 Transit Incidents Statistics – received and noted .

6.3.3 Secure Taxi/Mini Bus Rank Minutes 28 August 2008 – received and noted.

6.3.4 Public camping has reduced as a result of regulatory services increased patrols over the last month.

6.3.5 Next Interagency Tasking and coordination group meeting will be 18/9/08.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Walkway next to Nightcliff Primary School – statistics and correspondence tabled. Council will be undertaking a review of the Walkway policy and procedures at a meeting to be held in early October. Documentation received and noted.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

15 October, 19 November

9. MEETING CLOSED – 1.20 pm

7 PUBLIC SAFETY

7.1 INFORMATION ITEMS

7.1.2 Community Safety and Security Advisory Committee Minutes 15/10/08
Document No. 1514768 (15/10/08) Common No. 1514768

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Community Safety and Security Advisory Committee Minutes of 15 October 2008, Document Number 1514768, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)



MINUTES
COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
12.00 – 1.00 pm Wednesday 15 October 2008
Meeting Room 1 First Floor Darwin City Council

Note – This advisory committee can only advise Council and make recommendations and has no authority to make decisions on behalf of Council.

1. PRESENT

Alderman Bob Elix	Chan Ward
Alderman Greg Jarvis	Chan Ward
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Waters Ward
Alderman Robyn Lesley	Waters Ward
Alderman Helen Galton	Lyons Ward
Alderman John Bailey	Richardson Ward
Ben Gill	Community Representative
Caroline Noller	GPT Group
Kenneth Mildred	Community Representative
Brian Hilder	Alternate Community Representative
John Banks	General Manager Community & Cultural Services
Katie Hearn	Manager Community Services
David Neall	Manager Regulatory Services
Karen Long	Community Services Department

2. APOLOGIES

Rob Kendrick	Commander Darwin Area
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3. APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MEETING

Alderman Elix was appointed Chair for the meeting.

Jarvis/Mitchell

The meeting opened at 12.05 pm

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 17 September 2008

Accepted as a true and accurate record.

Mitchell/Jarvis

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING - Nil

6. MEMBERS UPDATE

6.1 Police Update - Nil

6.2 Community Representatives Update

Ken - raised anti social behaviour in Mitchell Street, Darwin and what the Police plan for the area to deal with this issue. As there was no Police representative at the meeting the matter will be raised at the next meeting.

Ben -

Introduced Caroline Noller - Head of Corporate Responsibility, GPT Group. Caroline provided an overview of the GPT Group's Corporate Responsibility activities and approach.

Issuing of trespass orders, frequency and process was discussed. Statistics were unavailable in respect to how many have been issued.

Stakeholder group has commenced regular meetings to discuss the CPTED Review of the Casuarina Business Precinct report.

John Bailey raised the issue of adequate and secure bike areas for bike riders. Ben interested in Council's views of co-location of facilities within community centres/shopping centres.

6.3 Council Update

John updated the Committee on:

Secure Taxi/Mini Bus Rank Outside Darwin Cinema

- The Secure Taxi Rank has been advertised in the NT News and through flyers
- The CCTV has been installed by DPI.
- DPI is to install signage at the site indicating the hours of operation.
- The taxi rank opposite Discovery has been removed.
- DPI producing questionnaires for distribution to residents, taxi drivers, stakeholders and patrons.

Youth Strategy

A Council workshop has been scheduled for 5 November 2008 to consider its future delivery of youth services.

Walkways

John Bailey advised members that Council had debated walkways at its meeting held on 14 October and that the current policy and procedures are being reviewed.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Robyn advised that the Malak Neighbourhood Watch Group had commenced meeting again and are working with multicultural and arts agencies at Malak to build up community relationships and develop projects for the area.

7.2 Helen reported that there are currently anti social problems at Wardell Park, Parap and that the Police advised that she contact them on every occasion so that the problem is addressed.

- 7.3** John Bailey raised a concern of a near hit of a pedestrian by a driver that he witnessed. The incident was immediately reported to the police with details of the vehicle registration only to be advised by the police that it would not be followed up. John would like matter raised with the police representative at next meeting that if an illegal incident is reported that it will be followed up.

Action – to be listed on November's agenda.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be advised

9. MEETING CLOSED

1.00 pm

7 PUBLIC SAFETY

7.1 INFORMATION ITEMS

7.1.3 Community Safety and Security Advisory Committee Minutes - 19/11/08 Document No. 1514772 (19/11/08) Common No. 1514772

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT the Community Safety and Security Advisory Committee Minutes of 19 November 2008, Document Number 1514772, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council writes to the Chief Minister regarding legislation for reported traffic offences other than red light and speeding offences.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)



MINUTES
COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
12.00 – 1.00 pm Wednesday 19 November 2008
Meeting Room 1 First Floor Darwin City Council

Note – This advisory committee can only advise Council and make recommendations and has no authority to make decisions on behalf of Council.

1. PRESENT

Alderman Greg Jarvis	Chan Ward
Alderman Robyn Lesley	Waters Ward
Alderman John Bailey	Richardson Ward
A/Superintendent Steve Martin	Police Representative
John Banks	General Manager Community & Cultural Services
Nancy McCann	A/Manager Community Services
David Neall	Manager Regulatory Services

2. APOLOGIES

Rob Kendrick	Commander Darwin Area
Kenneth Mildred	Community Representative
Brian Hilder	Alternate Community Representative
Katie Hearn	Manager Community Services
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Waters Ward
Alderman Helen Galton	Lyons Ward
Alderman Bob Elix	Chan Ward
Ben Gill	Community Representative
Karen Long	Community & Cultural Services Department

3. APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MEETING

Alderman Bailey was appointed Chair for the meeting.

Jarvis/Lesley

The meeting opened at 12.05 pm

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 15 October 2008

Alderman Bailey moved to amend item 7.3 of minutes to read “John Bailey raised a concern of a near hit of a pedestrian by a driver that he witnessed. The incident was immediately reported to the police with details of the vehicle registration. After initial follow up by police nothing else could be done because the driver could not be identified. John would like the matter raised with the police representative at the next meeting”.

Following amendment of item 7.3 the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Lesley/Jarvis

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Following discussion regarding item 7.3 – near hit of a pedestrian incident raised by John Bailey, the Committee recommended -

Recommendation

THAT Council write to the Chief Minister cc Police Department and Department of Justice regarding legislation for reported traffic offences other than red light and speeding offences.

Bailey/Lesley

Steve Martin to report back to next meeting regarding current legislation.

6. MEMBERS UPDATE

6.1 Police Update

Steve Martin detailed measures and programs that are currently in place and those that are planned to be put into place in the near future to improve community safety in the city and suburbs.

Steve reported an increase in the usage of the Secure Taxi/Mini Bus Rank as taxis are resisting from kerbside collection of passengers and presenting to the taxi rank instead.

In answer to a query from Alderman Jarvis, Steve responded that Police would be supportive of the lowering of the speed limit in suburban areas such as Coconut Grove.

Following a request from Steve for suggestions on methods to stop negligent driving (such as talking on mobile phones whilst driving), particularly when nightclub patrons are driving home, Alderman Bailey suggested that mobile cameras could be set up in differing locations to capture video footage.

6.2 Community Representatives Update – Nil.

6.3 Council Update

John Banks updated the Committee on:

- Interagency Tasking & Coordination Group
- Review of Community Safety Working Group – NTG
- CCTV
- Public safety Workshop held on 13/11/08

- Extra Payment from Centrelink

Additional patrols have been scheduled by Council's Regulatory Services Officers on and immediately after 8 December 2008 when one-off extra payments will be released by Centrelink.

- Alcohol Consumption Statistics

Statistics on alcohol consumption show that consumption in the Darwin area has increased.

- Graffiti Management Plan

The Graffiti Management Plan will be released on 8 December 2008.

- No Alcohol Signage

Council has resolved to place "No Alcohol" signage in the Mitchell Street entertainment precinct.

- Youth Camps/Youth Precinct

- Secure Taxi/Mini Bus Rank Outside Darwin Cinema

Council has written to DPI requesting that the trial period for the Secure Taxi/Mini Bus Rank be extended.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

25 February 2008

Meeting dates for 2008 – 25 February, 15 April, 17 June, 19 August, 21 October

9. MEETING CLOSED

1.00 pm

7 PUBLIC SAFETY

7.1 INFORMATION ITEMS

7.2 GENERAL BUSINESS

8 GOVERNANCE

8.1 INFORMATION ITEMS

Nil

8.2 OFFICER'S REPORTS

Nil

8.3 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

9 DELEGATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**9.1 Proposed Erection of a Northern Territory Police Force Monument in Bennett Park**

Document No. 1519658 (05/02/09) Common No. 11519658

Northern Territory Police Commissioner Paul White APM; President of the Northern Territory Police Association and Mr Vince Kelly; will be in attendance and accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Bruce Wernham; and Assistant Commissioner Mark McAdie, from 5:15 pm in relation to the proposal to erect a Northern Territory Police Force Monument in Bennett Park.

THAT the presentation from the Northern Territory Police Commissioner and the President of the Northern Territory Police Association, Document Number. 1519658, regarding the proposed Erection of a Northern Territory Police Force Monument in Bennett Park, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)



Proposed site for Police Monument:
Bennett Park cnr Bennett St and Mitchell St (#4)

9 DELEGATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**9.2. Lyons Handover of Larrakia Public Art**

Document No. 1519556 (05/02/09) Common No.218448

Regional Manager, SA, NT & WA, Canberra Investment Corporation Limited, Mr Geoff Smith, will be in attendance from 5:45 pm in relation to a proposed transfer of Larrakia Public Art at Lyons and a Canberra Investment Corporation proposal for a pathway from Stage 11 at Lyons to Lee Point Road.

THAT the presentation from Geoff Smith, Regional Manager, SA, NT & WA, Canberra Investment Corporation Limited, Document Number.1519556, regarding a proposed Lyons Handover of Larrakia Public Art, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)

LYONS JOINT VENTURE

Presentation of the

LYONS LARRAKIA PUBLIC ART

to

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL





LYONS COMMUNITY

LARRAKIA BALARINJI PUBLIC ART & ENVIRONS DESIGN



INTRODUCTION

Larrakia artists from the Larrakia Nation Arts Centre present their family stories in a unique series of public art installations to create a rich spirit of place for the Lyons community.

The project was co-sponsored by the Lyons JV partners, Canberra Investment Corporation Limited and Defence Housing Australia, with the federal Department of Information Technology, Communication and the Arts (DCITA), and Balarinji Studio. A whole of government approach under Shared Responsibility Agreement policies also provided funding input from both Federal and Territory governments to the project. As owner of the Lyons Community Centre where most of this art is situated, Darwin City Council has a special custodianship role in relation to these works.

Larrakia people are the Aboriginal traditional owners of the land and waters of the greater Darwin area, with traditional responsibility for lands including the Darwin Peninsula, the Cox Peninsula and adjacent islands and land west of the Howard River. Today, more than 1600 people claim membership of the Larrakia language group, representing eight Larrakia groups.

Larrakia people have spiritual as well as cultural and economic relationships with land in the Darwin region. Several Dreaming tracks travel into, out of and around the traditional Larrakia estate. Two powerful Dreamings in the area are the Rainbow Serpent, which travels the seas between the Daly River, Port Darwin and beyond, and Kangaroo, which travels over country in the Middle Arm, Wickham Point and East Arm area.

Larrakia artists for Lyons:

Jocelyn Archer, Pauline Baban, Dotty Fejo, James Gaston, Phillip McCormack, Yvonne Odegaard, Denise Quall, Dianne (Deede) Quall, Cathy Raymond, Joe Raymond, Ken Reid, Robert Talbot, Eymard Tungulatam, Tanya Williams

Larrakia youth for Lyons:

Bardi Ahkit, Michelle Manando-Pension, Christine Raymond, Samara Reid

Assisting tutors and artists on the project:

Collin Sainty, Colin Holt, Bridget O'Brien, Russell Lilford, Techy Masero

LARRAKIA ART AT LYONS

The Larrakia artists have created cultural images around the Lyons Community. These include paintings on play equipment, etchings on benches, sculptures, a mural, and bollard, light decoration and pavement inlay designs.

These works tell stories of Larrakia culture.

All the land and waters in the greater Darwin area are rich with animals and birds. The Lyons area was a place where Larrakia people came out bush to camp with their families. You can see goanna and lots of birds like ibis, cockatoos, and eagles. Turtles come and lay their eggs on the beach there, and Larrakia people believe that it's up to them to look after the turtles.

There are lots of insects like dragonfly and butterflies as well as sea and mud creatures. You can see barramundi going after mullet in the creek and in the sea, stingray and squid and sharks. Stories tell about a Frog dreaming here called *ngartba-ngartba* in Larrakia. He is a little sand frog with three eyes on top where his forehead is. These frogs call when the rains come and the elders do a frog dance.

When the Larrakia people camped there, they enjoyed lots of bush and mud tucker. They would gather roots, berries, bill goat plums, milky plums, wild peanuts, passionfruit, arrowroot and long yams in the dry season. They also collected nuts from the pandanus and even sugarbag or bush honey from the little local black bees. The men would smoke them out from a tree to get the honey.

They collected oysters and mussels straight from the rocks, and longbum and mudcrab. They went fishing with spears as well as drag-nets, and caught stingrays and catfish, barramundi, skinnys, shark and prawn.

INTERIOR paintings

The Lyons collection of Larrakia paintings was commissioned to capture the spirit of Larrakia culture in the Darwin region, and the connection of Larrakia people to the land at Lyons. Images capture the rich natural environment that the Larrakia use for bush tucker and medicines, and illustrate many of the totems that Larrakia people relate to. Joe Raymond's painting tells his family's story of the legend of Old Man Rock (Derri-ba Nungalinyi), a central Larrakia story of Lee Point.



ARTIST Joe Raymond
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1.4m (h)



ARTIST Ken Reid
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1m (h)



ARTIST Denise Quall
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1m (h)



ARTIST Pauline Baban
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1m (h)

INTERIOR paintings



ARTIST Dotty Fejo
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1m (h)



ARTIST Yvonne Odegaard
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1m (h)



ARTIST Cathy Raymond
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1m (h)



ARTIST Jocelyn Archer
MEDIA Acrylic on Canvas
SIZE 1.3m (w) x 1m (h)

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR old man rock cement floor inlay

Old Man Rock Sculpture – Entry Courtyard and Foyer

The Old Man Rock ground sculpture has been developed from a painting by Larrakia Artist Joe Raymond telling his family's story of Old Man Rock. Concrete and stainless steel and local pebbles have been used in its creation. Collin Sainty and Techy Masero collaborated with artists from the Lyons Larrakia project to realize this work.

Old Man Rock (Derri-ba Nungalinyi) is the central Larrakia story of Lee Point. Family stories tell about Old Man Rock's wives: Binybara and Majamarraba. He also has a brother rock at Tree Point. Sometimes, his wife Binybara forms herself into an ibis and at low tide, goes to visit Old Man Rock. At high tide, he is covered again and she returns to shore.

Some stories say Old Man Rock turned himself into an octopus and grabbed two daughters and their father and then turned them into rocks. The Larrakia people make sure not to disturb him when they fish or hunt in the area.



TITLE Old Man Rock

ARTIST Design by Joe Raymond, work created by Techy Masero and Collin Sainty in collaboration with Larrakia artists

MEDIA Concrete, stainless steel, local pebbles

SIZE 2.0m (w) x 6m (l) approximately

INTERIOR wall sculpture

This work in enamelled steel, depicts the beach hibiscus, developed from a sketch by Denise Quall. Artists and tutors worked as a team to create the sculpture. Metal was cut, welded and painted to create the image of the flowers in blossom on their vines.



TITLE Beach Hibiscus
ARTIST Design by Denise Quall, sculpture created collaboratively by Larrakia artists
MEDIA Enamelled Steel
SIZE 4.5m (w) x 1.2m (h)

INTERIOR

individual ceramic pieces

Larrakia artists worked with tutor Colin Holt to create a series of delicate ceramic pieces depicting the rich variety of bush food and mud tucker that they enjoyed while camping at Lee Point. These included bush peanuts, billy goat plums and long yams, and turtle and mud crab. A selection of the ceramic pieces are exhibited in the main room of the Lyons Community Centre mounted in glass and perspex for all to enjoy.



MEDIA Ceramic
SIZE 0.4m (w) x 0.4m (h) approximately



MEDIA Ceramic
SIZE 0.4m (w) x 0.4m (h) approximately



MEDIA Ceramic
SIZE 0.4m (w) x 0.4m (h) approximately

INTERIOR

marmoleum floor art

Covering the main room of the Lyons Community Centre, sketches of bush tucker by Larrakia artists have been translated into bold floor designs. These are created in marlomeum.



EXTERIOR

Larrakia sculptures - sea turtle and rock waterhole

This major sculptural work is a collaboration between Larrakia Nation artists James Gaston, Peter Browne, Dianne (Deede) Quall, Dotty Fejo, Jocelyn Archer and artist Techy Masero.

The principle vertical sandstone carving depicts birds and reptiles from traditional Larrakia art. The stone floor in porcellanite, slate, sandstone and river pebbles, built around the sculpture, symbolizes waterholes. Larrakia-style animals in porcellanite, connect with the waterholes and tell the story of fauna at Lee Point. The sea turtle, standing 1.5 metres high and 4 metres long is a central motif in Larrakia's history as coastal people in the Darwin region.



TITLE Sea Turtle
ARTIST Larrakia artists and Techy Masero
MEDIA Porcellanite, slate, sandstone and river pebbles
SIZE 4m (w) x 1.5m (h) approximately



TITLE Rock Waterhole
ARTIST Larrakia artists and Techy Masero
MEDIA Porcellanite, slate, sandstone, river pebbles
SIZE 4m (w) x 1.8m (h) approximately

EXTERIOR sculptures

These sculptures, created by Larrakia artist Ken Reid capture birds and reptiles, subjects central to Larrakia life and traditional art. Both sculptures have been translated into modern media. The jabiru is completed in bronze and the crocodile is created in polished stainless steel. Both are striking features on the Lyons Community Centre lawns.



TITLE Jabiru
ARTIST Ken Reid
MEDIA Bronze
SIZE 0.4m (w) x 1.8m (h) approximately



TITLE Crocodile
ARTIST Ken Reid
MEDIA Steel
SIZE 2m (w) x 0.5m (h) approximately

EXTERIOR wall sculptures

These wall sculptures have been translated into stainless steel from sketches created by famous Larrakia artist, Dotty Fejo.



TITLE Goanna
ARTIST Dotty Fejo
MEDIA Stainless steel
SIZE 1.2m (w) x 0.6m (h) approximately



TITLE Ibis
ARTIST Dotty Fejo
MEDIA Stainless Steel
SIZE 1.7m (w) x 1.8m (h) approximately

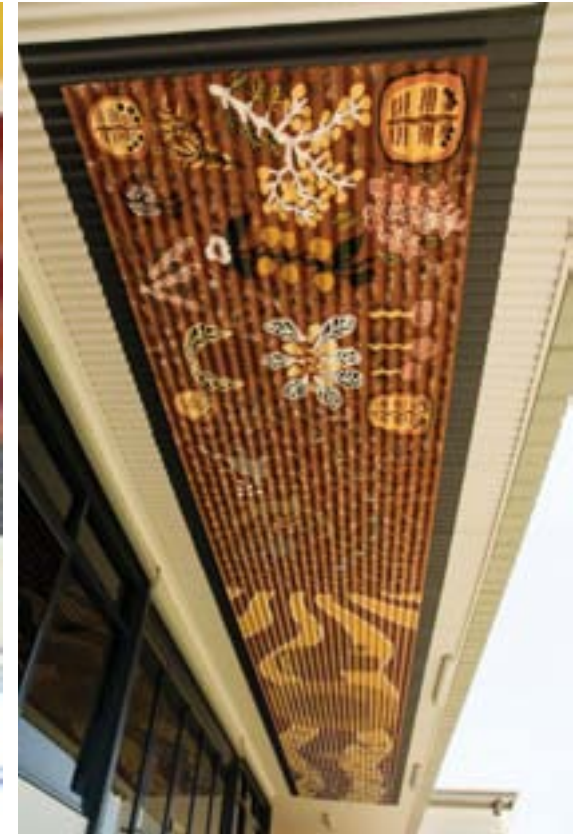
EXTERIOR play equipment

Using enamel paint, Larrakia artists have brightened the children's play equipment with a rich array of imagery telling stories of Larrakia culture and celebrating their appreciation of the rich variety of mud and bush tucker around Lee Point.



EXTERIOR walkway mural

Painted on iron orb, this work is a collaboration between several Larrakia artists including Tanya Williams, Pauline Baban and Denise Quall. As well as bush tucker and plants, a striking image of a basket dominates this work. This mural can be enjoyed from the walkway and from the main room of the Neighbourhood Centre.



EXTERIOR bollards

Flanking the main path leading to the Neighbourhood Centre, the bollards feature bronze lids designed by the Larrakia artists. The designs and moulds for the lids were created at the Larrakia Arts Centre.



SIZE 0.9m (h) x 0.3m (w)

EXTERIOR lighting designs

The artists created full-size cut-out designs for light decorations. Artist Techy Masero then transformed these designs into environmentally safe decorative elements made of steel.



EXTERIOR

outdoor bench designs

Using an etching process to decorate anodised aluminium seats, the Larrakia artists depicted animals and bush food designs. These benches are now scattered around the grounds of the Lyons Community Centre.



EXTERIOR path inserts

Larrakia drawings have been translated into stainless steel paving insets. These surprise pedestrians on paths in the vicinity of the Lyons Community Centre.



TITLE Dragonflies
ARTIST Larrakia artists
MEDIA Stainless Steel
SIZE Varying sizes in the range of 0.7m (w) x 0.6m (h)



TITLE Shells
ARTIST Larrakia artists
MEDIA Stainless Steel
SIZE Varying sizes in the range of 0.7m (w) x 0.6m (h)



TITLE Leaves
ARTIST Larrakia artists
MEDIA Stainless Steel
SIZE Varying sizes in the range of 0.7m (w) x 0.6m (h)

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR signage

Signage accompanies many of the art features around the Lyons area, including the main entry, the sculpture, play equipment and general artworks. Stainless steel plaques have been attached to local porcellanite blocks. The signage enhances the appreciation of Larrakia art and culture by the public at the Lyons Development.



MEDIA Stainless steel
SIZE 0.1m (w) x 0.2m (h)



MEDIA Stainless steel, porcellanite rock
SIZE 0.5m (w) x 0.5m (h)



MEDIA Stainless steel,
porcellanite rock
SIZE 0.7m (w) x 1m (h)

9 DELEGATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**9.3 Lyons Pedestrian Link to Lee Point Road**

Document No. 1519515 (05/02/09) Common No. 218448

Document No. 151927 (05/02/09) Common No. 218448

Regional Manager, SA, NT & WA, Canberra Investment Corporation Limited, Mr Geoff Smith, will be in attendance from 5:45 pm in relation to a proposed transfer of Larrakia Public Art at Lyons and a Canberra Investment Corporation proposal for a pathway from Stage 11 at Lyons to Lee Point Road.

THAT the presentation from Geoff Smith, Regional Manager, SA, NT & WA, Canberra Investment Corporation Limited, Document Number.1519515 and Document Number. 151927, regarding a Pedestrian Link Between Lyons and Lee Point Road, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.20\() (10/02/09)



4 February 2009

Mr B Dowd
Chief Executive Officer
Darwin City Council
GPO Box 84
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Brendan

Lyons

In late 2008 the Lyons Joint Venture (JV) sought approval from the Development Consent Authority to vary the Development Consent over the remaining stages of the Lyons development.

Amongst other alterations the JV sought approval to develop a 15 metre wide by 30 metre deep pedestrian and cycle link to Lee Point Road. The link was proposed to create a safe pedestrian and cycle access onto Lee Point Road and allow easier access to Lee Point and Casuarina Beach Nature Reserve. An additional benefit of this access will be to create a distinct linkage with the proposed development of Muirhead.

Similar pathways have been permitted at Lyons as evidenced by the pathway from Marrabala Court to Damabila Drive in stage 7.



Looking west to Marrabala Court

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Looking East to Damabila Drive

The Lyons Design Guidelines will make it mandatory that the residents who adjoin the proposed walkway will only install permeable fencing which will increase the surveillance of the pathway.

Based on best practice urban design principles the JV does not want this access to be created as another road access as it will only increase the potential for additional traffic movement through Lyons in an area which has been designed to be a quieter residential precinct.

As can be seen from the photos the pathways are permeable and allow easy pedestrian and cycle movement. The proposal meets the CPTED requirements which has been an important principle adopted by the Lyons JV.

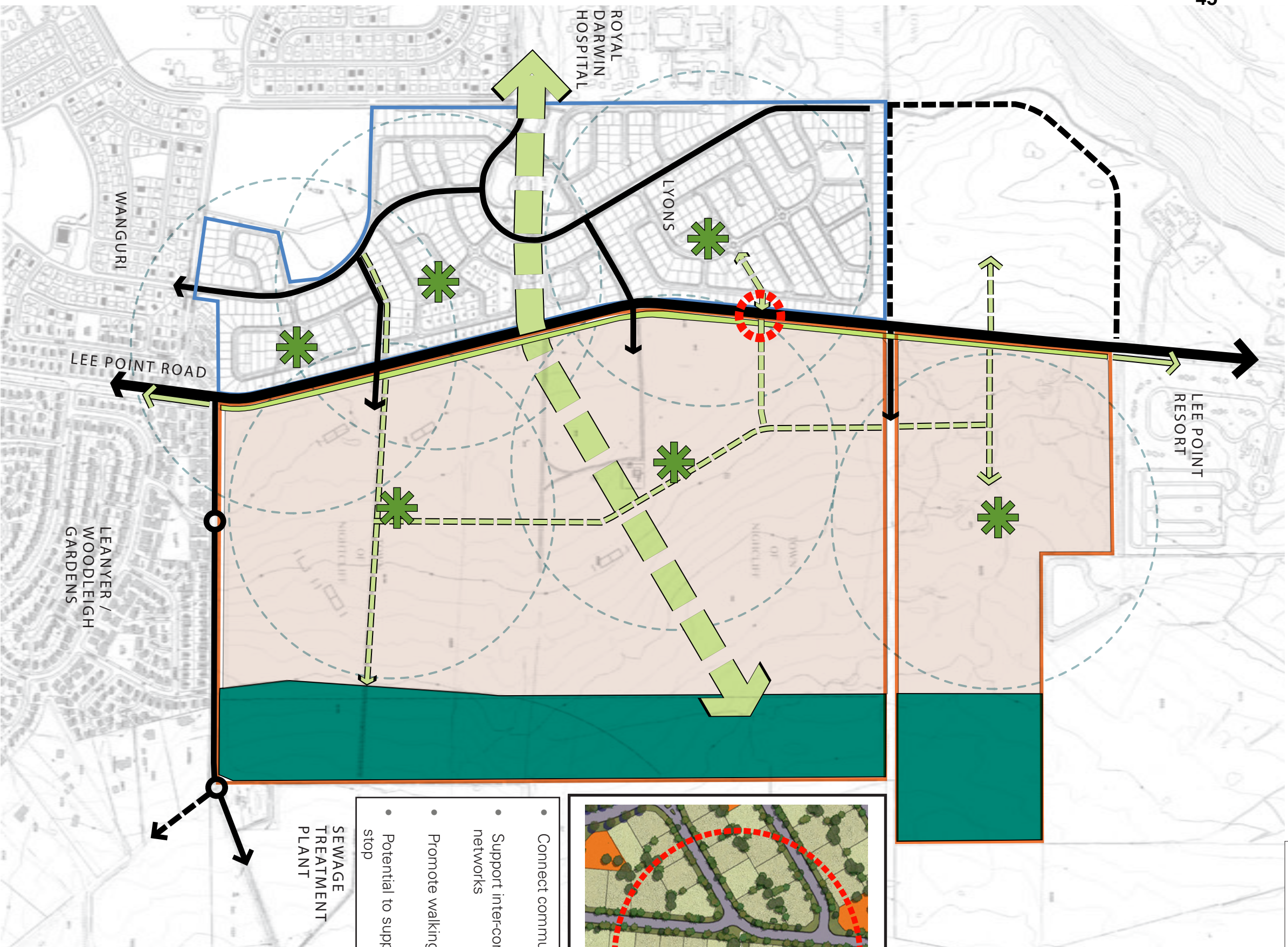
We therefore respectfully request that Council reconsider its position and to agree to endorse this proposal.

Should you require any additional information please contact me on mobile 0407 269 729.

Yours faithfully

Lyons Development Corporation Pty Ltd

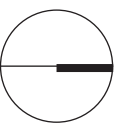
Geoff Smith
Project Director



- Connect communities
- Support inter-connected open space networks
- Promote walking and cycling
- Potential to support public transport stop

SEWAGE
TREATMENT
PLANT

- INDICATIVE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AREA
- MAIN OPEN SPACE LINKS
- LOCAL PARKS
- POTENTIAL ROAD NETWORK



1km



LYONS
MASTER PLANNED COMMUNITY

STAGE 11 - PEDESTRIAN LINK
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

23 JANUARY 2009

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10 INFORMATION ITEMS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Nil

11 OFFICER'S REPORTS

- 11.1 **Liquor Licence Variation – Winnellie Hotel Lot 1289 (34) Winnellie Road, Winnellie**
Report No. 08TS0227 Common No. 1477918

Report Number 08TS0227 attached.

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 7/11/08

TO: 1ST ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING/
OPEN

APPROVED: BS

FROM: A/MANAGER TECHNICAL SERVICES

APPROVED: TV

REPORT NO: 08TS0227 BS:cb

COMMON NO: 1477918

SUBJECT: LIQUOR LICENCE VARIATION – WINNELLIE HOTEL
LOT 1289 (34) WINNELLIE ROAD, WINNELLIE**ITEM NO: 11.1****SYNOPSIS:**

The Winnellie Hotel is applying to the Northern Territory Licensing Commission to vary the Saloon Bar trading hours of the hotel. The hotel is located in the LI (Light Industry) Zone in the Winnellie industrial area (refer **Attachment A**).

Recommendation: Council has no comments in relation to this application.

GENERAL:

The application is to extend the trading hours of the Saloon Bar to align with the current closing times of all other bars within the Winnellie Hotel (except for the Beer Garden).

Applicant: Lisian Pty Ltd

Name of Premises: Winnellie Hotel

Current and/or Proposed Conditions:

No changes to the existing conditions has been advertised.

Trading Hours:

The **current** trading hours are as follows:

Monday to Saturday	10am to 10pm
Sunday	11am to 9pm

The **proposed** trading hours are as follows:

Monday to Saturday	10am to 11.30pm
Sunday	11am to 11.30pm

Council's Land Affected

No Council owned or controlled land is affected by the proposal.

Considerations under the Liquor Act

Grounds for Objection under Section 47F(2) of the Liquor Act

Pursuant to Section 47F(2) of the Liquor Act an objection may only be made on the grounds that the grant of the licence may or will adversely affect:

- (a) The amenity of the neighbourhood where the premises the subject of the application are or will be located; or
- (b) Health, education, public safety or social conditions in the community.

There appears to be nothing related to this application which would be grounds for objection under Section 47F(2) of the Liquor Act.

Conditions to a Liquor Licence – Section 3 Objects of the Act & Section 6 Public Interest Criteria

The increasing of the saloon bar trading hours to reflect the hotels closing time is not expected to affect the amenity of the area.

There appears to be nothing related to this application which would require additional considerations or conditions of the proposed licence under Section 3 & 6 of the Liquor Act.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this report are in accordance with the following goals/strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

Goal

- 1 Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative Relationships

Outcome

- 1.1 Improve relations with all levels of Government

Key Strategies

- 1.1.4 Play a strategic role in the planning and developmental processes that impact Darwin

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

This issue is not considered confidential.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

DELEGATION:

Letter sent under delegation to the Liquor Licensing Commission on 13 November 2008:

THAT Darwin City Council, pursuant to section 32(2) of the Local Government Act, 2008, hereby delegates to the Chief Executive Officer or his delegate for the time being the power to:

- I. Determine grounds for objections to Liquor Licence Applications and advise the Liquor Commissioner in writing of Council's objection as and when required in order to meet statutory deadlines under the Northern Territory Liquor Act.
- II. Submit comments on Liquor Licence Applications to the Department of Racing, Gaming and Licensing only when required to meet statutory or Departmental deadlines.

CONSULTATION:

A/Manager Technical Services
Planning Officer

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil.

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REPORT NO: 08TS0227 BS:cb
SUBJECT: LIQUOR LICENCE VARIATION – WINNELLIE HOTEL
LOT 1289 (34) WINNELLIE ROAD, WINNELLIE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. THAT Report Number 08TS0227 BS:cb entitled Liquor Licence Variation – Winnellie Hotel, Lot 1289 (34) Winnellie Road, Winnellie, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council endorse the following comments made under Delegation to the Director of Licensing, Racing, Gaming and Licensing:
 - i). Council raises no objection to the proposal under Section 47F(2) of the Liquor Act.
 - ii). Council has no comments in relation to the proposal taking into account the Objects of the Liquor Act as defined in Section 3 and 6 of the Liquor Act.

TED VIVIAN
A/MANAGER TECHNICAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Brian Sellers, Planning Officer on extension 5683.

11 OFFICER'S REPORTS

- 11.2 Material Alterations of Liquor Licensed Premises Kitty O'shea's and Rox Bar Lot 7267 (39) Mitchell Street, Darwin**
Report No. 08TS0221 Common No. 1498111

Report Number 08TS0221 attached.

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 18/12/08

TO: 1ST ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING/OPEN

APPROVED: BS

FROM: A/MANAGER TECHNICAL SERVICES

APPROVED: TV

REPORT NO: 08TS0221 BS:cb

COMMON NO: 1498111

SUBJECT: MATERIAL ALTERATIONS OF LIQUOR LICENSED PREMISES
KITTY O'SHEA'S AND ROX BAR
LOT 7267 (39) MITCHELL STREET, DARWIN

ITEM NO: 11.2**SYNOPSIS:**

Omnyx Pty Ltd is applying to the Northern Territory Licensing Commission for a Material Alteration to Kitty O'Shea's and the Rox Bar licensed premises located at 39 Mitchell Street, Darwin (**Attachment A**).

Recommendation: Council raise no objection to this application.

GENERAL:

This application is to rearrange the internal areas of the premises. No increase to the licenced area is proposed.

Applicant: Omnyx Pty Ltd

Name of Premises: Kitty O'Shea's and the Rox Bar

Current and/or Proposed Conditions:

The current conditions will remain unchanged.

Trading Hours:

The current trading hours will remain unchanged.

Council's Land Affected

No Council owned or controlled land is affected by the proposal.

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KITTY O'SHEA'S AND ROX BAR
LOT 7267 (39) MITCHELL STREET, DARWIN

Considerations under the Liquor Act

Grounds for Objection under Section 47F(2) of the Liquor Act

Pursuant to Section 47F(2) of the Liquor Act an objection may only be made on the grounds that the grant of the licence may or will adversely affect:

- (a) The amenity of the neighbourhood where the premises the subject of the application are or will be located; or
- (b) Health, education, public safety or social conditions in the community.

As the premises are located in a CB Zone (Central Business), the proposed internal changes is not expected to affect the amenity of the neighbourhood.

There appears to be nothing related to this application which would be grounds for objection under Section 47F(2) of the Liquor Act.

Conditions to a Liquor Licence – Section 3 Objects of the Act & Section 6 Public Interest Criteria

No change is proposed to the existing trading hours, the licence conditions, and does not involve an increase in the licenced area.

The alterations to the premises will consist of:

- Removing and relocating the Rox cool-room and the Rox Bar
- Removing existing wall between Rox and Kitty's and replacing with Constantine folding operatable doors
- Increasing kitchen work and service area
- New loading dock entry/exit gate encompassing a fire release catch

Council has noted that large vehicles using the proposed loading dock will not be able to leave the premises in a forward gear. This will cause pedestrian and/or traffic hazards when leaving the premises in a reversing gear, this is unacceptable to Council.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

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 KITTY O'SHEA'S AND ROX BAR
 LOT 7267 (39) MITCHELL STREET, DARWIN

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this report are in accordance with the following goals/strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

Goal

1 Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative Relationships

Outcome

1.1 Improve relations with all levels of Government

Key Strategies

1.1.4 Play a strategic role in the planning and developmental processes that impact Darwin

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

This issue is not considered confidential.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

This application has been referred to the Community Safety Advisory Committee.

DELEGATION:

Letter sent under delegation to the Liquor Licensing Commission on 19 December 2008 (refer **Attachment B**).

Delegation :

THAT Darwin City Council, pursuant to section 32(2) of the Local Government Act, 2008, hereby delegates to the Chief Executive Officer or his delegate for the time being the power to:

- I. Determine grounds for objections to Liquor Licence Applications and advise the Liquor Commissioner in writing of Council's objection as and when required in order to meet statutory deadlines under the Northern Territory Liquor Act.

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REPORT NO: 08TS0221 BS:cb
SUBJECT: MATERIAL ALTERATIONS OF LIQUOR LICENSED PREMISES
KITTY O'SHEA'S AND ROX BAR
LOT 7267 (39) MITCHELL STREET, DARWIN

- II. Submit comments on Liquor Licence Applications to the Department of Racing, Gaming and Licensing only when required to meet statutory or Departmental deadlines.

CONSULTATION:

A/Manager Technical Services
Planning Officer

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT Report Number 08TS0221 BS:cb entitled Material Alterations of Liquor Licensed Premises, Kitty O'Shea's and Rox Bar, Lot 7267 (39) Mitchell Street, Darwin, be received and noted.

TED VIVIAN
A/MANAGER TECHNICAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Brian Sellers, Planning Officer on extension 5683.

11 OFFICER'S REPORTS

11.3 Police Monument - Update on Progress and Location

Report No. 09C0007 Common No. 1408871

Report Number 09C0007 attached.

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL**DATE: 2/2/09****REPORT****TO:** 1st ORDINARY COUNCIL/OPEN A**APPROVED:** JB**FROM:** GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES**APPROVED:** KH**REPORT NO:** 09C0007 AR:es**APPROVED:** AR**COMMON NO:** 1408871**SUBJECT:** POLICE MONUMENT - UPDATE ON PROGRESS AND LOCATION**ITEM NO: 11.3****SYNOPSIS:**

This report provides an update on the progress and location of the proposed Police Monument and seeks endorsement of Bennett Park as the preferred location.

PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Decision No. 20\0536 (29/07/08)

- B. THAT Council support the proposal to erect a suitable monument in the city to recognise the contribution made by the Northern Territory Police.
- C. THAT further discussions take place regarding the preferred site and that the final site be referred back to Council for approval.

GENERAL:

In 2008 the NT Police Commissioner approached Council with a request for approval in principle for the construction of a monument to commemorate the contributions of the NT Police.

A Steering Committee was convened by the Office of the NT Police Commissioner with representation from the NT Police Association, NT Retired Police Association, NT Police Museum & Historical Society and Council.

The Steering Committee met several times in 2008 to discuss the project and its potential location. Locations considered included Bennett Park, Civic Park, Tamarind Park, Raintree Park, the Esplanade, and the lawns of Parliament House.

Bennett Park and Civic Park were identified as preferred locations for the monument due to the historical link between the NT Police Force and these locations. Of these two locations, Bennett Park has been identified as the preferred location.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0007 AR:es
 SUBJECT: POLICE MONUMENT - UPDATE ON PROGRESS AND LOCATION

The Northern Territory Government Planning Department and Heritage Branch have indicated their support for this proposed location as an appropriate site for the Police monument.

The Office of the Police Commissioner has estimated that a budget of \$350,000 will be required to see the project to completion.

The cost of maintenance of the monument has yet to be considered, but may fall to Council if the monument is installed on Council land. At the time of preparing this report, Council was awaiting advice as to this aspect.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Bennett Park is owned and maintained by Darwin City Council. It would be useful if maintenance costs for the artwork could be ascertained during the design process to enable Council to establish a budget for maintenance of the artwork when installed.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

Goal	Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative Relationships
Outcome	Improve relations with all levels of Government
Key Strategies	
1.1.3	Develop partnerships and joint projects with other levels of government
Goal	Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle
Outcome	Increase recreational, cultural and heritage experiences
Key Strategies	
2.2.5	Provide facilities and resources that promote Darwin as a city rich in culture, harmony and diversity

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Director of Heritage and the Arts advises that the proposed location does not infringe Heritage property.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

The project is likely to generate media interest. Council's Chief Officers review all reports and potential issues or any media interest is brought to the attention of the General Manager Community and Cultural Services.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil pertaining to this report.

DELEGATION:

Not suitable for delegation.

CONSULTATION:

NT Police Commissioner
CEO
GM Community and Cultural Services
GM Infrastructure
Manager Infrastructure Projects
Director Heritage and the Arts

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE:

Nil.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09C0007 AR:es
 SUBJECT: POLICE MONUMENT - UPDATE ON PROGRESS AND LOCATION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 09C0007 entitled Police Monument - Update on Progress and Location, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council endorse Bennett Park, at the corner of Bennett Street and Mitchell Street, as the location for the proposed Police Monument.
- C. THAT Council invite the Police Monument Steering Committee to submit a design proposal for the monument including an installation plan and details of any maintenance costs, as the project progresses.

ALICE RAE
ARTS & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICER

JOHN BANKS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL SERVICES

Any queries on this report may be directed to Alice Rae on 89300674.

1 OFFICER'S REPORTS

11.4 Territory 2030 Strategic Plan

Report No. 09TC0004 Common No. 1515671

Report Number 09TC0004 attached.

ENCL: YES

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL
REPORT

DATE: 05/02/09

TO: 1st ORDINARY COUNCIL/OPEN

APPROVED: BD

FROM: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPROVED: AH

REPORT NO: 09TC0004 AH

COMMON NO: 1515671

SUBJECT: TERRITORY 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

ITEM NO: 11.4**SYNOPSIS:**

This report presents Darwin City Council's submission to the Department of the Chief Minister on their Territory 2030 Strategic Plan.

GENERAL:

The Department of the Chief Minister is currently calling for submissions to help set the long term strategic direction for the Northern Territory.

This plan is not about service delivery, it is about setting the strategic direction into the future.

It has been requested that submissions are around the following key themes:-

- Economic development (urban, regional and remote)
- Closing the Gap on Indigenous Disadvantage
- Education
- Infrastructure
- Exports
- Health and wellbeing
- Disability
- Mineral exploration
- The environment
- Employment and workforce development
- The arts, research and development
- Telecommunications
- The regions
- Housing

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09TC0004
 SUBJECT: TERRITORY 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Chief Minister's office has already been supplied with Council's recently endorsed "Evolving Darwin, Towards 2020 Strategic Plan.

This is a terrific opportunity for Darwin City Council to ensure that our strategic priorities, issues and concerns are elevated to a higher status, thereby ensuring that a number of government agencies are working together to support us in achieving our vision for the future of the Darwin region.

Through the submissions received when the Evolving Darwin, Towards 2020 Plan was out for public consultation it was apparent that a number of key themes were high on our community's agenda. These themes were in regards to:-

- Transport
 - Greater emphasis
 - Greener/energy consumption
 - Connectivity
- Climate Change
 - Proactive in leading change
- Native Vegetation
 - Protection of green areas
 - Vegetation suitable for the region
- Development/Planning
 - Green developments
 - Sustainable housing (including affordable housing)

It is these themes that feature highly in our return submission to the Department of the Chief Minister, refer to **Attachment A**. Other points of our submission include our relationship with the NTG, urban enhancement and the promotion of Darwin.

This is our first, but not our last opportunity to help shape the Territory 2030 Plan. The Territory 2030 Steering Committee is intending to meet with Darwin City Council to further the discussions, however at this point in time a meeting date has not been set.

There will also be further opportunity to provide feedback when the draft plan is opened up for public consultation in March 2009.

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 REPORT NUMBER: 09TC0004
 SUBJECT: TERRITORY 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

EVOLVING DARWIN, TOWARDS 2020 IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Evolving Darwin, Towards 2020 Strategic Plan:

1 EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIVE REALTIONSHPIS

1.1 Improve relations with all levels of Government

7 OPEN AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE

7.2 Display strong and effective leadership, with Council and across Government

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Positive, if our feedback is incorporated into the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

Positive, if our feedback is incorporated into the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Positive, if our feedback is incorporated into the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan

DELEGATION:

Nil

CONSULTATION:

Chief Officers Group; and
 Manager, Strategy and Outcomes

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

The Territory 2030 Steering Committee is planning on meeting with Darwin City Council Elected Members and Chief Officers Group to discuss the drafting of the Territory 2030 plan further. At this point in time a meeting date has not been set.

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SUBJECT: TERRITORY 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

There will be further opportunity to provide feedback when the draft plan is presented to the community in March 2009. the period of consultation will be open until June 2009.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. THAT Report Number 09TC0004 AH entitled Territory 2030 Strategic Plan, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council endorse the Darwin City Council's submission as detailed in Attachment A to Report Number 09TC0004.

ANNE HAMMOND
MANAGER STRATEGY AND
OUTCOMES

BRENDAN DOWD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Any queries on this report may be directed to Anne Hammond on 5531

Please quote: 1515672 BD:jp

11 February 2009

Territory 2030 Steering Committee Secretariat
Department of the Chief Minister
GPO Box 4396
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Submission for the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan

The Darwin City Council (DCC) would like to offer our submission against the key themes of the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan. We value the opportunity to participate in this process and we look forward to ongoing involvement as the plan develops.

DCC's recently endorsed "Evolving Darwin, Towards 2020" Strategic Plan has previously been forwarded to you. This document outlines the vision that we as an organisation will be striving to achieve over the coming years.

Our vision for the future is:-

We will enhance Darwin's unique lifestyle and tropical feel with a strong focus on the environment and sustainability.

All of the goals, outcomes and strategies contained within this plan are all aligned to achieving this vision for our community.

The Evolving Darwin, Towards 2020 Strategic Plan was released for public consultation for a number of months. During this time we received a number of frank, honest and thought provoking submissions. From this feedback it was quite clear that our residents had four key areas of concern. These being:-

- Transport
 - Greener/energy consumption
 - Increased connectivity to outer areas
- Climate Change
 - To be proactive in leading change

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- Native Vegetation
 - Protection of green areas
 - Vegetation suitable for the region
- Development/Planning
 - Green developments
 - Sustainable housing
 - Development that compliments Darwin's look and lifestyle

Therefore, within the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan we would like to offer the following considerations under key themes of:-

Economic Development

Darwin City Council is committed to ensuring the ongoing prosperity of all residents in the growing population within the Darwin region. To achieve prosperity we must not only continue to plan for and implement infrastructure projects we must ensure ongoing employment for our residents.

A goal of Darwin City Council's Evolving Darwin plan is the promotion of Darwin. We aim to achieve an increase of visitors to our City through the promotion of Darwin as a host city for sport, culture and other events and the promotion of Darwin's history, particularly it WW11 experiences and to increase the number of business delegates visiting our City.

An increased number of visitors to the area helps support existing local business and helps create opportunities for the creation of new businesses. Darwin City Council would like to opportunity to work with the Northern Territory Government to achieve these promotion activities.

Infrastructure

As detailed above one way to ensure good economic development is through an increase in infrastructure spending. Infrastructure projects not only help keep Territorians employed in the short term, it builds the City that supports future growth in our population (residents and visitors). An immediate opportunity exists with the Australian Governments second round stimulus package to establish partnerships to address the local government infrastructure backlog and to invest in major infrastructure projects such as the Cavenagh Street multi storey car park and transport interchange.

Darwin City Council is focussed on improving urban enhancement in and around Darwin including supporting improvements to CBD parking, upgrades to public transport services and facilities, cycling facility upgrades, the NTG Ribbons of Green and CBD entry node upgrades.

We want our residents to reside in a clean, safe and liveable municipality which promotes healthy and family friendly activities such as safe cycling and walking, the provision of aquatic facilities.

Again, Darwin City Council would welcome the opportunity to work in partnership with the Northern Territory Government to deliver projects such projects.

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The Environment

One of Darwin City Council's goals is to create and maintain an environmentally sustainable City for current and future generations of Territorians.

We will be striving to become leaders in climate change policies and we must implement a coastal erosion plan and prepare for alternate fuel and energy resources.

We want to ensure that as an organisation we are being water efficient and we want to help our residents to increase their own water efficiency.

With the Northern Territory Government's assistance we have to preserve the Darwin Harbour and protect the ecological systems within in. This is not a task that Darwin City Council can deliver on its own.

Housing

Another factor in achieving our vision of "enhancing Darwin's unique lifestyle and tropical feel" is to move towards undertaking an influencing role in the planning and developmental processes that impact Darwin. The reason for this shift is to influence the development of sustainable (financially and environmentally) projects which are affordable and suitable for the Darwin region and which enhance Darwin's unique look and lifestyle.

Our residents are telling us that affordable housing is a priority for the current and future generations. However, this must be driven at both a Federal and Northern Territory Government level.

In addition to these points, one of the areas of focus within DCC's Evolving Darwin plan is to increase our relationship with all levels of Government with an aim of developing partnerships and entering into joint projects in order to achieve our outcomes. This level of partnership for achieving joint projects for the benefit of the community is certainly an area which we would like reflected in the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan.

Again, Darwin City Council welcomes the opportunity to provide this feedback and we look forward to meeting with you to discuss these points further.

Yours sincerely

Brendan Dowd
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

11 OFFICER'S REPORTS

11.5 Lyons Pedestrian Link to Lee Point Road Report No. 09TS0019 Common No. 218448

Report Number 09TS0019 attached.

ENCL: NO

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 04/04/2009

REPORT

TO: 1ST ORDINARY COUNCIL/OPEN

APPROVED: PL

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE

APPROVED: LC

REPORT NO: 09TS0019PL

COMMON NO: 218448

SUBJECT: LYONS PEDESTRIAN LINK TO LEE POINT ROAD

ITEM NO: 11.5**SYNOPSIS:**

At the February First Ordinary Meeting, Canberra Investments are making a presentation to Council on various aspects of the Lyons residential development. One aspect of the presentation concerns a walkway proposed between Lyons and Lee Point Road.

GENERAL:

In August 2008 a walkway was originally proposed in a development application for the subdivision of land at Lyons. The walkway was proposed midway on a long stretch of Lee Point Road. The purpose of the walkway was to link the residential development within the proposed subdivision to Lee Point Road. Another purpose of the walkway would be to provide a bikeway to link to Lee Point Road.

At the time of considering the development application to include the walkway, the rezoning of land to facilitate the development of the Muirhead suburb had not been exhibited. Staff briefed Council on the walkway proposal and advised that the walkway not be permitted without an accompanying road connection adjacent to the walkway. The lack of certainty relating to the future development of Muirhead was also a concern.

In its letter of 8th August 2008, Council made the following comments on the proposed walkway to Development Assessment Services:

“Council will not accept a pedestrian linkage of this isolated type without an accompanying road. Council requests that the authority requires amended plans demonstrating a necessary connecting road from Lee Point Road to the current proposed outlet to the north in Stage 10 or directly to the hospital through Stage 10. This road entrance from Lee Point Road should be combined with the proposed pedestrian link. The whole of the existing Phase 2 layout of the development does not have an outlet to Lee Point Road over

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its entire abutting length. This has been a point of contention throughout the whole of the development of the Lyons subdivision and Council has consistently put its case forward in this matter. The matter has not been received positively by the developer or the DCA. The developer has indicated that this was not acceptable for a raft of reasons including that a connection from Lee Point Road was not necessary, it would require amendment to a subdivision layout that had been finalised and approved, that it would involve the developer in significant additional construction costs and also result in unacceptable loss of lot yield”.

Current Situation

The future of the large parcel of Defence land east of the Lyons submission has now been clarified by a rezoning application to allow the development of the suburb of Muirhead. The proposed walkway will provide a pedestrian link between the suburbs of Lyons and Muirhead. A safe pedestrian crossing will need to be installed on Lee Point Road at this location to facilitate the pedestrian link.

The original proposed walkway was in the vicinity of 15 metres in width which is wide for a walkway. The average width for a walkway in most Darwin suburbs is about 3 metres. These do tend to look narrow and result in a “corridor” effect if adjacent fences are screened. The proposed walkway offers the opportunity to be designed to reduce antisocial behaviour by incorporating Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTED) principles.

If approved the walkway would need to be developed to take into account CEPTED principles and address such matters as adequate lighting, appropriate vegetation, and no screening on adjacent property fences (this tends to reduce visual observation of walkway activities). Adjacent fences should be no higher than 1.2 metres.

If the walkway is not provided some residents would have to walk more than 400 metres to access Lee Point Road.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Provision of the walkway is at the developer's expense.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the ‘Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond’:-

Goal

2 Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle

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Outcome

2.1 Improve urban enhancement around Darwin

Key Strategies

2.1.4 Provide a clean and liveable municipality

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

Not assessed.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS:

Safety issues can be addressed by incorporating CPTED principles in the design of the walkway.

PROPOSED PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS:

Nil.

APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT Report Number 09TS0019PL entitled Lyons Pedestrian Link To Lee Point Road, be received and noted.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

Any queries on this report may be directed to Peter Lindwall on 89300528.

12 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

14 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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.

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