

## **Minutes**

### **Cook Park Reference Group**

#### **Inaugural Meeting**

**11 November 2006**

**9:50 am - 11:05 am**

**Novotel, Brighton Beach**

#### **Attendance:**

The Hon Frank Sartor MP, Member for Rockdale  
Mr Graham Harding, Department of Lands, Cook Park Administrator  
Mr Peter Houghton, Department of Lands, Manager, State Reserves Strategy  
Councillor Bill Saravinovski, Mayor, Rockdale City Council  
Mr Chris Watson, General Manager, Rockdale City Council  
Mr Evangelos Mylonas, resident Brighton-Le-Sands  
Mr Reagan Murphy, resident Monterey  
Mrs Doris McGillivray, resident Brighton-Le-Sands  
Mrs Carol Farlow, resident Monterey  
Mr Bert Leibetseder, resident Sandringham  
Mr Emile Greiss, resident Banksia  
Mr John Taylor, resident Brighton-Le-Sands  
Mr John Spira, resident Sans Souci  
Mr Bruce Powell, resident Dolls Point  
Mrs Mary Macy, resident Dolls Point  
Mr John Macy, resident Dolls Point  
Mr Noel Leaudais JP, resident Kyeemagh  
Mrs Delores Vey-Cox, resident Ramsgate Beach  
Mrs Carla Gaiety, resident Sandringham  
Mr Tom Togher, resident Ramsgate Beach  
Mr Bert Loveridge, resident Dolls Point  
Mr Bill Bately, resident Ramsgate Beach  
Mr Andrew Tsounis, resident Sandringham  
Mr Jack Hughes, resident Sans Souci  
Mrs Chris King, resident Sans Souci  
Mr Robert Nacson, resident Brighton-Le-Sands  
Mr Peter Antonopoulos, Proprietor of Le Sands Restaurant  
Mr Michael Brogan, Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol  
Mr Loukas Loukidis, Electorate Officer, Office of Frank Sartor MP

#### **Apologies:**

Miss Bianca Draffin, resident Brighton-Le-Sands

- The meeting commenced at 9:50am with The Hon Frank Sartor MP in the chair.
- Welcomed group & advised of his expectations of reference panel.
- Panel participants introduced themselves to the group.
- The chair introduced Mr Graham Harding, Cook Park Administrator
- Mr Harding gave a brief report on the administration of Cook Park for March-November 2006.
- Cr Saravinovski moved a motion that Rockdale City Council sends all notices and minutes. Seconded by Andrew Tsounis. Motion carried.
- Chairman suggested Terms of Reference, which panel agreed to:
  - Provide feedback to the Administrator (and Rockdale City Council);
  - Act as a sounding board on Park matters;
  - Provide a forum for discussing the future management of Cook Park
  - Discuss ideas and concerns about the park with the Administrator and Rockdale City Council.
  - (See Attachment)
- Panel put forward issues which concern the park:
  - Marina/Destinations Rockdale
  - Toilet blocks, rubbish removal and physical amenities
  - Disabled access
  - Bicycle/Pedestrian pathway
  - Environment
  - Vistas – Cook Park tree management
  - Vehicle parking
  - 'History walk' (cultural issues)
  - Active recreational activities
  - Cook Park Plan of Management review
- Was agreed that at the next meeting Mr Harding would give the panel a briefing on previous plan of management.
- John Taylor suggested that a website be made where people could acquire information and post their ideas.
- Mr Harding stated that the Department of Lands would support such a site but only to provide access to information, minutes etc (not interactive) and could have it up within a week.
- Chair nominated Tom Togher as co-chair. Motion moved by Bert Loveridge. Seconded by Andrew Tsounis. Motion carried.
- Co-chair assumed chair as The Hon Frank Sartor MP was excused for other commitments.
- Cr Saravinovski nominated Andrew Tsounis as Secretary. Motion moved by Bert Loveridge. Seconded by Bill Bately. Motion carried.
- Agreed that the next meeting be held on 9 December 2006 at the same venue.
- Panel observed a minute silence for Remembrance Day.
- Co-chairman declared meeting closed at 11:05am.

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