



# Destination Coffs Coast Committee Meeting

## Minutes

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| <b>Date and time</b>   | 21 May 2024   8.30am – 10.00am   |                 |
| <b>Location</b>  | Coachwood Rooms, Level 3, Yarrila Place  |                 |
| <b>Attendees</b>   | Michael Lockman (Interim Chair)<br>Keith Bensley                      Tiga Cross<br>Glenn Storrie                      Garth Shipperlee (Coffs Chamber)<br>Lyndall Dykes                      Kamla Webb<br>Cr Tegan Swan<br>Natalia Cowley                      Simon Latchford<br>Nicole McLennan                      Susan Colby |                 |
| <b>Apologies</b>   | Neil Manson, Sam Newman, Cr Scott Wolgamot, Nicole Donovan   |                 |
| <b>Absent</b>  |  |                 |
| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Discussion</b>  | <b>Actioner</b> |
| <b>1. Acknowledgement of Country</b><br><i>We acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to their elders, past and present.</i> |  | Michael Lockman |
| <b>2. Apologies:</b>   | As noted above   | Noted           |
| <b>3. Conflicts of interest</b>  | None   | Noted           |
| <b>4. Confirmation of Minutes - 20 February 2024</b>   | <b>Actions from last meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued discussions about Eco Tourism and Great Koala National Park Visitor Centre with possibility of wildlife centre in community centred location. i.e., Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary</li> </ul>   | Noted           |
| <b>5. Resignation of Chairperson &amp; Election of new Chairperson</b><br><b>a. Resignation of Chris Bramley effective 13/05/2024</b>  | <b>Voting Results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keith Bensley appointed as Chairperson until new election Chairperson nominations in September.</li> </ul>  | Actioned        |



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|   | competitions for staff training, customer service program, awareness stickers and collateral utilise chambers, Coffs Coast App & Website.  |                    |
| <b>7. DCCC Working Groups 2024 priorities discussion</b><br>Nature Based and Sustainability Working Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature &amp; Sustainable Tourism Working Group meetings rescheduled to low numbers. Groups to narrow down actions and expectations and report back to DCCC at next meeting.</li> </ul>  | Noted              |
| <b>8. General Business</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenn – Reported on at Bellingen Council Chambers about new product development ideas leading into the Dorrigo Escarpment Great Walk and future opportunities for local businesses.</li> <li>Garth – Mentioned future development opportunity of a Rail Trail that would run across 3 LGA's. Along with the Great Koala National Park.</li> </ul> | Noted<br><br>Noted |
| <b>9. Next meeting: 23 July 2024 @ 8.30am</b>   |  |                    |