



**MINUTES OF THE NHILL TOWNSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD  
11 JUNE 2024 AT THE NHILL ZERO INN MOTEL COMMENCING AT 7:00PM.**

**MINUTES**

**1. Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community**

**2. Apologies**

**3. Disclosure by Committee members or Councillors or Council Officers of any interest or conflicts of interest in any item on the agenda**

**4. General business as notified to the Chair**

**5. Meeting Closed**

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**1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY AND OPENING PRAYER**

***Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community***

*We acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations and we acknowledge them as Traditional Owners of Country.*

*We recognise the important ongoing role that Indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.*

**2. APOLOGIES**

**Present:** Monica Revell (Chief Executive Officer), Phil King (Manager Community Wellbeing), Ram Upadhyaya (Director Infrastructure Services), Petra Croot (Director Corporate and Community Services), Cr Brett Ireland (Mayor), Pauline McCracken, Heather Dufty, Michael Hyde, Alison Dahlenburg, Augustina Pereira, Jackie Rethus, Stuart Martin, Alina Rosenthal.

**Apologies:** Vanessa Drendel, Cr Melanie Albrecht, Helen Woodhouse-Herrick, Wendy Bywaters Cr, John & Margaret Millington.

**3. DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OR OFFICERS OF ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.**

- General conflict of interest; or
- Material conflict of interest

Declaration of general or material conflict of interest must also be advised by Committee Members at the commencement of discussion of the specific item.

*Nil declared.*

**4. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR**

**4.1 Hindmarsh Shire Council Budget 24/25**

Discussion of Hindmarsh Shire Council Budget by CEO M Revell. Emphasis on road maintenance in the Shire and current projects underway e.g. Lowan Shire Hall roof replacement, Nhill Community Sports Club change rooms at Davis Park. Increase in government levies.

**4.2 Nhill Streetscape Masterplan – Centenary Park**

Discussion of proposed Nhill Town Scape development of Centenary Drive in the Western Highway / Victoria Street approach to Jaypex Park.

A grant of \$80,000 to create a winding footpath (\$44,500) and solar powered light bollards along footpath (\$22,000) to encourage people to walk from Jaypex Park to the main street linking Jaypex and Goldsworthy Parks. The Centenary Park/ Drive area to include either art work or interactive children activities. A screen fence to be erected

along the western highway side of the park area and revegetation.

Heather Duffy raised concerns as to how well the proposed plan had reached the community as people had difficulty accessing the plans and consultation process. Negative feed-back has been verbalised from residents about the development.

Phil King was unable to provide the number of people who had responded to the Community Consultation Process. The plan is to be discussed further at the next Town Committee Meeting in July.

A footpath/ walking track has been constructed from Pine Street and Victoria Street corner running along Green Lane to provide safer access to the Nhill Lake. This track is a sandstone track with a compressed quarry dust surface. Monica Revell said it is hard to develop areas close to the Nhill Lake as a Cultural Heritage Management Plan may have to be done on any developments deemed too close to the Nhill Lake area.

Pauline McCracken suggested a mini dog park could be made by fencing off an area east of the "wagon" shed. This was a tourism initiative of the late 70's that is no longer relevant and would lend itself better to becoming a dog park for travelers as it has close access to parking, toilets and is a reasonable distance from the highway to provide a safe space for people exercising their dogs.

<b>5. MEETING CLOSED</b>
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The meeting closed at 8:40pm

SIGNED:

Council Officer



Dated:

16 July 2024