

OSCAR President

From: Brett de Chastel <brett.dechastel@noosa.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 17 June 2019 17:22
To: OSCAR President
Cc: Brett de Chastel
Subject: RE: A number of matters for your consideration ...

Thanks Greg.

Sorry, I forgot to deal with that element of the question. In a nutshell, the wording is determined by the Office of the Independent Assessor who provide the specific wording to be included in the register when they issue their letter. This is consistent with section 150DZ of the Local Government Act that prescribes how the content of the register is to be dealt with for complaints that are dismissed.

Also, a catch up next week will be fine. How does 3pm on Wednesday suit?

Cheers
Brett

From: Brett de Chastel [<mailto:brett.dechastel@noosa.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 17 June 2019 13:28
To: OSCAR President <president@oscar.org.au>
Cc: Brett de Chastel <brett.dechastel@noosa.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: A number of matters for your consideration ...

Hi Greg,

Good timing as I came back from annual leave this morning. To answer your queries:-

Councillor conduct register

Yes – this is kept up to date and only updated when there is a new entry to go onto the register. There will be another update to our register shortly.

Biosphere Nomination

I would be happy to share our experiences with you. There is a lot to tell! Perhaps the best way is for us to chat by phone. Let's set up a time that suits. Friday this week would be good for me. I will share our story (warts and all). Does 3.30pm Friday suit you? If so, can you let me know your mobile number?

Sea Level Rise Projections

I will get someone to follow through on this response. In a nutshell, yes – we have done a lot of work on this and have adopted specific levels.

Go Noosa Transport Trials

Thanks for your feedback. I will pass on your positive feedback to our staff.

Look forward to chatting.

Cheers
Brett

From: OSCAR President <president@oscar.org.au>
Sent: Saturday, 15 June 2019 4:46 PM
To: Brett de Chastel <brett.dechastel@noosa.qld.gov.au>
Subject: A number of matters for your consideration ...

Hi Brett

I hope all is well with you.

I wonder if you can comment on the following issues please:

Councillor Conduct Register

Is this register up-to-date? The website shows it as at 29 January 2019.

Is it legislation/regulation or council policy that the person who is the subject of a complaint is not identified?

SCRC Biosphere nomination

You are no doubt aware that the SCRC has started the process seeking nomination for UNESCO Biosphere status. OSCAR is supportive of this initiative although we question the motivation of the Council in seeking this; we believe it should be all about sustainability rather than a marketing exercise.

We have submitted an EoI for membership on their Biosphere Community Reference Group (CRG) and if successful it could be useful to talk to you, or the people you identify, about Noosa's experience with both the nomination process and the ongoing management of the Biosphere if UNESCO approves the SCRC's nomination.

Just flagging this with you at this stage – no need for any action on your part although any comments/suggestions you might care to make would be welcome of course.

Sea level rise projections

Kathryn Hyman from Twin Waters West and Surrounds (TWWS - an OSCAR member organisation) sent an email to Noosa Council on 13 May 2019. She has asked me if I could follow up this email with the Council as she has not had a response to date.

The content of her email was as follows:

"I listened with interest to the ABC radio interview on May 8 with Mayor Tony Wellington regarding updated local government area mapping conducted and implemented with respect to Erosion Prone Areas and sea level rise projections.

Noosa mayor this morning has said :

- Noosa council have updated their erosion and SLR mapping which was signed off by state and is on their website*
- Noosa is adopting 1.9 SLR at 2100 as per state best available science (to best of his memory)*
- Lines are drawn at 2070 with 50 year planning horizon for buildings*
- legal advice provided relates to issues around litigation for councils and public safety*

Our association Twin Waters West and Surrounds Inc represents residents of the Maroochy River catchment with particular focus on our vulnerable coastal communities.

We have followed with admiration the initiatives of Noosa council and we actively lobby Sunshine Coast council to consider such vision in the implementation of its planning scheme and policies.

As we are a not for profit organisation we are at the mercy of other NFP and NGO who are generally under resourced in providing timely legal advice, we would seek to understand how Noosa Council has arrived at this.

Though I am not writing to you today to seek legal advice, we are interested to learn of the guiding principles relied upon in your decision making process in order that we can continue to do the leg work and inform our members of current policy initiatives at the local, state and federal levels on this matter.

Is it possible for you to provide overarching legislation mechanisms that Noosa council is responding and adhering to with respect to this progressive and important issue?

Any information provided would be greatly appreciated."

Any information you could provide to me in relation to the questions raised would be very useful, not only for TWWS, but to our broader membership.

Go Noosa - Christmas and Easter Peak Period Traffic Management Trials Evaluation

Thank you for the excellent report on this matter. Please pass on our congratulations to the Project Manager Transport Innovation and the Project Officer responsible for such a comprehensive report.

Best wishes ... Greg

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