

Winton Shire Council  
Work Camp Correctional Facility  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
held at the  
Winton Shire Council Boardroom  
on Monday, 19 August 2024 at 5:04 pm

**1 Members present**

Nil

**Present**

Mr Rip Castles; Cr Frank Standfast (Chair), Cr Adrian Lenton (Deputy Chair), Mayor Cathy White, Mr Ricki Bruhn (Interim CEO) and Mrs Kristi Minehan (Minute Secretary).

**2 Apologies**

Mr John Bowden, Ms Pearl Eatts

**3 Conflict of Interest**

Nil

**4 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6 June 2024**

No amendments

**5 General Business**

**1. Business arising out of previous meeting**

Mayor Cathy White advised an onsite meeting at Combo Waterhole had been arranged with Mr Ben Klaassen (Deputy Director-General – Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships) and representatives from McKinlay Shire Council on 24 September 2024. It is planned for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be created between all parties.



The listing of Plant and Equipment has been provided.

A letter has been forwarded to Aysha Carter advising vacant blocks are not mowed by Work Camp participants.

The process for purchasing items from Brodie Agencies and Winton Hardware is that it goes on the monthly order sheet and is coded from there. For larger items there are quotes provided and then go through that process.

### **2 Recommendation status**

Purchasing locally – was mostly about using Rex Airlines, but was also about purchasing locally for groceries and other items – Rip Castles continues to advocate for buying locally, however due to purchasing power, Corrections Queensland do deal with other agencies to get better prices.

Annual reporting of activities – Rip Castles is able to provide an annual report as he gathers this information as part of his administration. He is able to provide information, the number of hours in the community.

### **3 Planning outcomes**

Nil

### **4. Other business**

Rip Castles asked for consideration to allow council employees to be included on the Committee. Corrective Services has no problem with employees being on the Committee, however council may have a different view.

Discussion regarding whether or not employees can be included as community members.

Discussion regarding the provision of services to community. Great feedback in relation to the recent work carried out on the grandstands. They are also working on an artwork / statue to be entered into the show competition.

Suggestion that a concrete stand with a swaggie and sheep statue be erected behind the RV parking area.

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### **Recommendation:**

That Council reconsider the inclusion of employees as community members on this advisory committee.

**CARRIED**

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Meeting closed at 5.22pm

