

Community Resilience Committee

Minutes Meeting # 7

Date: 31 July 2016 Time: 1.00pm to 2.45pm Location: Wye River SLSC



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RESILIENCE

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Attendees: Dr Diane Sisely (Co-Chair); Joanne Tyler; Dr Mark Stokes; Paul Greene.

Apologies: Cr Frank Buchanan (Co-Chair); Ian Angus; Deb Hocking; Sue Wilkinson, Colac Otway CEO; Craig Lapsley, Emergency Management Commissioner; Roy Moriarty; Sandra Wade, GM Bushfire Recovery, Colac-Otway Shire.

Ex officio: Clare Malone Co-coordinator Bushfire Community Recovery, Colac Otway Shire; Ampara McKenzie-Murray EMV, WRSC Resettlement Program Manager.

Other Attendees: Doug McNeil, Manager Bushfire Recovery, Colac Otway Shire; Fiona Hando, Bushfire Communications Manager, Colac Otway Shire; Jesse Overton-Skinner (Adviser to Minister Neville); Andrew Morrow; Lee Miezis, Deputy Secretary, Forest, Fire and Regions, DELWP; Acting Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Barwon South West, DELWP.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Outcome (Responsibility)
1 Welcome & Apologies	<p>The Co-Chair, Diane Sisely welcomed attendees.</p> <p>The CRC noted apologies from Ian Angus, Debra Hocking, Roy Moriarty, Cr Frank Buchanan, Sue Wilkinson, Craig Lapsley and Sandra Wade.</p>	
2 Confirmation of Previous Minutes & Review of Action Items	<p>The minutes from the 18 June 2016 CRC meeting were confirmed.</p> <p>The Action Items were reviewed with the CRC noting that they were either complete, in progress or included on the Agenda for discussion.</p>	
3 CRC Strategic Planning Workshop	<p>Diane Sisely highlighted the need for the CRC to have a Strategic Planning Day to plan for the 12 month period from September 2016 to September 2017.</p> <p>At the event the CRC will need to consider the range of activities planned for this period across the agencies, and develop a framework for the actions required by the CRC moving forward in relation to, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next iteration of Resettlement/Renewal Plan• APZ consultation outcomes• Voluntary Building Guideline• Community statement re future vision and principles• Work Groups 12 month Forward Planning• Development of a bushfire risk strategic plan	

	<p>Deb Jepson indicated that the majority of property owners are planning to rebuild. The fire impacted on 179 sites overall.</p>	
4 Communications	<p>The CRC discussed the WyeSep Connect Activity Report noting the shift away from the website toward the Facebook page as announcements slow down and community engagement increases.</p> <p>The CRC also discussed the need to better streamline and target messaging and develop a 12 month communications plan. Joanne Tyler referred to previous discussion about approaches to communication, and re-iterated the availability of the community reps to provide feedback on key messages before they are sent out by any of the agencies.</p> <p>The CRC discussed opportunities for and the timing of positive communications about the renewal of Wye River and Separation Creek.</p>	<p>Fiona Hando to review and streamline existing messages and develop a 12 month Communications Plan.</p> <p>Fiona Hando to develop messaging on positive communications and advise on timing.</p> <p>Fiona Hando to draft a story for Wyeseep Connect on coppicing eucalypts.</p>
5 Other Business	<p>Lee Miezis advised that DELWP will host the CRC community discussion forum.</p> <p>The CRC ratified the appointment of Paul Clifton to the Business and Tourism Work Group.</p> <p>The CRC discussed a proposal from the Business and Tourism Work Group to seek funding for a feasibility study for a walk from Aireys Inlet to Apollo Bay. Lee Miezis advised that some work may already be underway in relation to this and undertook to investigate and advise the CRC.</p> <p>Clare Malone advised that advice in relation to the Great Ocean Road Economic and Community Recovery Fund will be provided to the Minister and decisions expected to be announced shortly.</p> <p>Diane Sisely asked about the status of the work of the Economic Committee being led by Ted Ballieu. Lee Miezis advised that he is of the understanding that the work will be concluded once the grants are decided.</p> <p>The road network will ultimately be handed back to COS and a traffic management plan is in development. Joanne Tyler suggested that prompt advice would be helpful to inform the positioning of driveways for those who are rebuilding.</p>	<p>The CRC agreed to support the proposal for a feasibility study subject to advice from Lee Miezis in relation to any work they may already be underway.</p>

6 Next Meeting	To be advised.	
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