

Bouldercombe Community Conversation Meeting

Date: 13 September 2018

Location: Recreation Complex Hall

Meeting commenced at 7.04pm

Welcome & introductions by Acting Senior Executive Business & Economic Development

Cr Ellen Smith gave an overview as Divisional Councillor and thanked volunteers for their contribution to the region, spoke of footpath implementation, bitumen to transfer station and petition for Aremby/Mogilno Roads. A report is to go to Infrastructure Committee in this regard.

MEETING NOTES:

Regional Services (General Manager Regional Services)

1. Rural Roads – How are they assessed? – RACAS process.
2. Works Completed
 - Aremby Road – Graded July 2018
 - Bobs Creek Road – Maintenance grading August 2018
 - J Pierce Road – Concrete floodway renewed
 - Mogilno Road – Graded July 2018
3. Works being completed
 - Gum Tree Avenue – Replace floodway, 1200x1200 box culverts to be used to improve immunity and widen to 6.5m. Estimated cost \$200,000. Planned to be completed before Christmas.
 - Childs Avenue – Bitumen reseal. Estimated cost \$15,000.
 - Kroombit Avenue – Bitumen reseal. Estimated cost \$24,000.
 - Richmond Drive – Bitumen reseal. Estimated cost \$33,000.
 - Maintenance grading of various gravel roads including J Pierce, Hunt, Inslay, Sunray, Hinchliffe, Butler, Nugget and Dee Roads to commence September 2018.
4. Projects proposed in future budgets subject to Council approval
 - Bob's Creek Road – Bitumen seal approx. 1.5km in 2019/20 proposed budget.
 - Aremby Road – Bitumen seal approx. 1km in 2019/20 proposed budget.
 - Nugget Avenue – Bitumen seal approx. 1.1km in 2019/20 proposed budget.
 - Webb Avenue – Bitumen seal approx. 700m in 2020/21 proposed budget.

Advance Rockhampton (Acting General Manager, Advance Rockhampton)

- Resources
- Water security agribusiness – Rookwood Weir announcement
- Defence – ASMTI first preferences for local businesses
- CBD development
- Tourism & events including sports tourism. Car rally in Bouldercombe
- International relations and trade

Open Discussion / Questions

The following areas were covered –

- Resident raised gully issues, pathway and Leo Park. Resident to speak with Cr. Smith.
- Aremby Road issue, guide posts. Semi-trailer 5.8metres wide. B-double not safe when they both pass. Request for Council to investigate. (See PW#546311)
- Resident enquired about the progress of moving grids on Mogilno Road. Two grids to be removed. Waiting on the other owner for an answer. (See PW#546312)
- Landfill - is there a concession available? Advice given that there will be an interim concession, everyone will be the same.
- Environmental charge question - what does it pay for?
- Poison Creek Road- Raising the floodways. Further report to come back to Council. This is currently an issue as when it floods access to Mount Morgan is cut. Consideration with this needs to be a prioritisation. (See PW#546316)
- Bouldercombe solar question.
- Scenic lookout - is there a plan to access it better?
- Gum Tree Avenue - Entry access via main road.

Resident Satisfaction & Importance Surveys

Resident Satisfaction & Importance Surveys were handed out to all attendees for completion and return.

Meeting closed at 8pm