PRESENT:
Cr David Burgess (Chairperson), Cr Mick Morrissey, Cr Kevin Myers, Mr Andrew Strauss and Mr Kelvin Goldstone

IN ATTENDANCE:
Mr Rocky Warren, Manager – Regulatory Services

COMMENCEMENT AND WELCOME: 10.05 AM
The Chairperson declared the meeting open and welcomed all members.

APOLOGY:
Mayor Ian Mann OAM
118/1 Cr Myers moved that the apology be received. Seconded Cr Morrissey.
CARRIED.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:
(Page 115 – 27/11/2009)
118/2 Cr Myers moved that the Minutes of the Mid Murray Council Reserves Management Work Group held on 27 November, 2009, be taken as read and confirmed. Seconded A Strauss.
CARRIED.

RESERVES MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP REPORT: See Minute Book pages 122 - 130.
118/3 Cr Myers moved that the report be received. Seconded Cr Morrissey.
CARRIED.
RESERVES MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP REPORT CONT’D:

J McGill – Wongulla

119/1 Cr Myers moved that it be recommended to Council that correspondence be sent to the Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure requesting the issue of appropriate signage and policing of jet ski use at Wongulla Reserve be addressed.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.

A Smith & M Langford – Bolto Reserve, Mannum

119/2 Cr Myers moved that it be recommended to Council that correspondence be forwarded to A Smith & M Langford advising that the tree stump would be cut back and treated in accordance with the Department of Water, Land & Biodiversity Conservation guidelines for the pruning and destruction of willows.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.

K & N Hall – Lake Carlet

119/3 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that correspondence be sent to the Department of Water, Land & Biodiversity Conservation (Crown Lands) requesting they consider the removal of the dead tree on Crown reserve and that K & N Hall be advised accordingly.
Seconded A Strauss.

CARRIED.

I Kennewell – Younghusband
Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc.

119/4 Cr Myers moved that the late correspondence from Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc. be received.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.

119/5 Cr Myers moved that it be recommended to Council that the two trees in question be treated in accordance with the Department of Water, Land & Biodiversity Conservation guidelines for the pruning and destruction of willows.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.
RESERVES MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP REPORT CONT’D:

J Jozic & I Stefanoff – Swan Reach

120/1 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that correspondence be forwarded to J Jozic & I Stefanoff advising Council has no objection to the placement of moss rocks on the eastern boundary of allotments 13 & 15 Victoria Street, Swan Reach.
Seconded Cr Myers.
CARRIED.

B Eustis – Reserve Adjacent to Lot 37, Tom Groggin Drive, Younghusband

The meeting was advised that the Section 221 application had been approved and the permit issued. Members agreed procedural and consultation issues associated with the processing of Section 221 Applications needed to be reviewed.

Mid Murray LAP – Frog Pond, Younghusband

120/2 Cr Myers moved that it be recommended to Council that the frog pond clean up project be supported and in kind support be provided.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.
CARRIED.

Bolto Reserve Camping Permit System

120/3 Cr Myers moved that it be recommended to Council that a comprehensive and detailed report be prepared and presented to Council on the introduction of a camping permit system, including full costings and staff resource requirements. The report to also address after hours/weekend compliance monitoring.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.
CARRIED.

OTHER BUSINESS:

S & K McGee – Younghusband Tree Removal

120/4 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that a copy of the Department of Water, Land & Biodiversity Conservation guidelines for the pruning and destruction of willows be provided to S & K McGee, and approval be granted to treat the trees accordingly.
Seconded Cr Myers.
CARRIED.
OTHER BUSINESS CONT’D:

Tree Planting & Removal Policy

121/1 Cr Myers moved that it be recommended to Council that a detailed review of Council’s existing Tree Planting and Removal Policy be undertaken and that the removal/treatment of willow and other trees on reserves under Council’s control be incorporated into the document.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.

LATE CORRESPONDENCE:

121/2 Cr Myers moved that the late correspondence be received.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.

Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc.

121/3 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that appropriate signage (visible from the river) be erected on Nganguraku Reserve Section 869, Hundred of Younghusband.
Seconded Cr Myers.

CARRIED.

NEXT MEETING:

To be advised.

CLOSURE:

12.00 PM The Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

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CHAIRPERSON

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DATE
Report for the Meeting of the Mid Murray Council Reserves Management Work Group, to be held in the Council Chambers, Main Street, Cambrai, on Tuesday, 25 May, 2010

A. Shell Hill Reserve Project – Eastern Hills & Murray Plains Catchment Group and Mid Murray LAP

*Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone*

In early 2009 the Reserves Management Work Group and subsequently Council endorsed a project involving works at the Shell Hill Reserve, Black Hill.

Attached is a project update report provided by Aimee Linke, Project Officer, Mid Murray LAP.

For information.
B. **J McGill – Wongulla**

*Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone*

The attached correspondence has been received seeking the placement of signage on Wongulla Reserve and the identification of a jet ski exclusion zone.

For consideration.
C. **A Smith & M Langford – Bolto Reserve, Mannum**

*Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone*

The attached correspondence has been received seeking the removal of a willow tree stump on the reserve adjacent to a private landing. The strip of land is Crown land under Council’s care and control.

Approximate cost for the stump removal is $1,500-$2,000.

For consideration.
D. **K & N Hall – Lake Carlet**

*Reporting Officer:* **Kelvin Goldstone**

The attached correspondence has been received seeking assistance in the removal of a dead gum tree on Crown land at Lake Carlet.

The land has not been dedicated under Council’s care and control.

Crown Lands at Berri have no objection to the trees removal, either by Council or the shack owner, however they do not fund tree removal.

An approximate cost for the trees removal is $1,000.

For consideration.
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**I Kennewell - Younghusband**

*Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone*

The attached correspondence has been received seeking the removal of two willow trees.

If considered appropriate the trees can be removed for an approximate cost of $1,500.

For consideration.
F. J Jozic & I Stefanoff – Swan Reach

Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone

The attached correspondence has been received seeking Council’s approval to allow the placement of moss rocks on the reserve along the eastern boundary of allotments 13 & 15 Victoria Street, Swan Reach.

A land tenure search indicates the land in question is not owned by or under Council’s care and control, surprisingly it is considered to be part of the river under the control of Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure/Department of Water, Land & Biodiversity Conservation.

Apart from advising the property owners of the tenure search Council may provide comment on the proposal to the relevant government agency.

For consideration.
G.  B Eustis – Reserve Adjacent to Lot 37, Tom Groggin Dirve, Younghusband

Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone

An application to alter a public road pursuant to Section 221 of the Local Government Act has been lodged to establish raised garden beds and plant native shrubs at the above site.

Additional information will be provided at the meeting for members consideration of the application.
H. **Mid Murray LAP – Frog Pond, Younghusband**

*Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone*

The attached correspondence has been received seeking in kind support from Council to clear and remove reeds from the frog pond at Younghusband.

For consideration.
I. **Bolto Reserve Camping Permit System**

**Reporting Officer:** Kelvin Goldstone

At the December 2009 Council meeting the following recommendation from the November 2009 meeting of the Reserves Management Work Group was adopted:-

> "**Camping Permit System**

that the following suggested fees be incorporated into a report to be tabled at the next meeting:-

- $5.00 day trippers
- $10.00 overnight stay."

With the aim of implementing a camping permit system this year consideration has been given as to the most appropriate permit system for Bolto and other Council reserves in the future.

The system currently used by the Department for Environment & Heritage (Parks SA) appears to be a simple efficient system that could easily be adopted for Bolto Reserve. The system is basically an honour system involving the collection and filling out of a permit form at the reserve, depositing the completed permit envelope containing the camping fee in a container at the reserve and displaying a tear off permit in the camping vehicle. Council staff will be responsible for provision of permit envelopes, the collection of completed envelopes and policing of permits.

The cost of setting up such a system would be minimal, the major issue would be ongoing permit monitoring.

Attached are examples of the Parks SA permit documentation, a hard copy of which will be available at the meeting.

For consideration.

Kelvin Goldstone,

**DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**