

MAY 2020 MEMBERS MEETING

Date: THURSDAY 2.05.2020

Time: 6:00PM

Place: ZOOM ONLINE MEETING

1.

Attendees: Justin Smith, Stuart Southwell, Gillian Goddard, Louise Gett, Tracey Taylor, Peter Briggs, Amanda Brown, Will Guest, Will Childs, Jamie Condon, Jack Campbell, Darrel Tiemens, Ashley Watts, Roz Solomon **Guests:** TODD DUNN – SANTOS, STUART TODD – NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL, GENERAL MANAGER .

Apologies: Jack Freeman, Brock Johnstone, Craig Summers,

Item

1 Review of actions from previous meeting

- Letter to Narrabri Shire: thank you for meeting Secretary Complete
- Letter to Roy butler: thanks for meeting Secretary complete
- Tracey Taylor: Highschool trainee mechanic needing work placement, displaced by COVID-19. James & Mandy Brown James brown has taken on apprentice. Tracey thanked James and Mandy for supporting student and providing work placement to complete studies.

2 Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting

Proposed resolution: That the minutes of the NIN April meeting be accepted.

Moved: Justin Smith Seconded: Louise Gett

Passed

3 Correspondence In/Out

In

- Remittance Advice: Namoi Waste, WTC
- Invoices: Sign Stitch Print, Zoom, MYOB
- Quote: Go train, Localised
- Membership Forms: Schwager & Sons, Sierratek (approved)
- Santos Newsletter

Out

- Member check in – Covid info
- Letters: Roy Butler, Narrabri Shire Council
- Santos – activity report
- Go train – Rail Competency training

4 President Report

- Welcome from president. Covid has delayed plan regarding events and launch – apologies for these inconvenience to members. We support Santos and Narrabri Shire Council – Council has launched new logo, acquired land and option to purchase more.

Treasurer Report

- 200 of expenses from last month, membership fee has come in \$5000.

Moved: JS GG

Vice Pres Report

Real Estate market stable through Covid – offers picking up now after March/April. Rental – occupancy is high.

5 General business

- **Todd Dunn – Santos:** Regulation changes allows remote IPC hearing. IPC to proceed when depart assessment report allow input in assessment report. Government wants determination within 12 weeks of the assessment report being released. Middle of august decision move into development, further appraisal, rig on ground early next year hopefully. Local opportunities – APP and Santos prefer local. Qld spend \$100 million in Roma per year. Long term operation and maintenance is the crucial business growth area.
- **Stuart Todd: Narrabri Shire Council:** Announcement around n2ip. 240 hectors purchased. 370 in total possible. Studies being conducted on site like heritage, hazard etc. next step is to rezone. Have spoken to neighbours. Dealing with Perdamans regularly, they are pushing ahead with project which is encouraging. Plant can make ammonia and explosives. N2IP has capital work grant in process– would support rail spur, services utilities, intersections. Outcome before EOFY possible. Internal discussion for long time regarding small business development and support. Restructure has included Small business Liaison Officer; Gilly has been successful. Role is to liaison with business, group, create offer opportunities, communicate with business community. Justin: Thank stuart, encouraged members to utilised SBLO. Stuart: 240-370 Jump shows good potential. Who will be utilising space – Perdamans Stuart Todd – could not comment. Tracey: thanked Stuart for Council provided 7 apprentices and traineeships, look forward to pursuing in 2021.
- **COVID Impacts Discussion –** Reach out if support is needed. Community grants available. Tracey: is funding available for education. Gilly to check. Tracey to email ideas. Survey concluded 50% negative impact amongst community, however we are resilient
- **ICN: How does it work:** Dating profile for contracting. Best tips create quality content. Future workshop to come. Reach out for support. Inland Rail workshops to come. Priority to make sure all members on board.
- **Media Release:** to come out soon. Shared with members. Tracey to provide some feedback. Jamie Condon provided feedback for stuart. Full Page ad to be put in paper.

6 Next meeting

Time: 6PM

Date: THURSDAY 4th June 2020

Place: VIRTUAL MEETING

7 Meeting close 7:37pm

Minute taker: GG

Signed: gg

Date: 8/5/2020