

Resident asked for an update on the time frames for the power and water to the Island.

Council advised that any questions would need to be directed to the Department of Innovation and Tourism industry Development – Great Keppel Island Rejuvenation Project Tourism Infrastructure Development, Tourism division, but Council has been invited to form a project control group.

Is the Stanage Bay Road going to be bitumen from the highway in?

Council advised that it would bitumen from the highway to the entrance of the Defence Force area, however Council would still be seeking to work with the Defence Force to bitumen the road to the Stanage Township in the future.

Can Council tell us what the rules of using a generator are please, specifically what time do they need to be shut off? And, once this information is confirmed can a flyer be distributed to all residents on the Island so they are aware of the rules?

Council advised that it would find this information and Mayor agreed to distribute a flyer to the residents – [Request #529769](#)

Resident asked if the Beach Access #3 is a gazetted road or pedestrian use only, as residents on the island are using it as a road and its becoming quite dangerous. They also advised that Accesses 1 and 4 have always traditionally been the vehicles access with accesses 2 and 3 being the pedestrian only routes.

Council advised that it would log this request – [Request #529770](#)

Resident raised concern about the parking of caravans in private yards and their primary use. Discussion also occurred around the following scenarios:

- 1 Caravan in backyard – private use
- 1 caravan in backyard – commercial use (being rented out to holiday makers)
- Up to 6 caravans (if they fit) in backyard being rented out
- Up to 20 caravans in accommodation business site being rented out

Council advised that applications would be required to obtain approval for any commercial activities and it would take this all back to the planning department and would organise for a planner to attend another meeting on the island to workshop this with the residents to ensure we get a positive outcome for everyone involved. [Request #529771](#)

Resident also asked about Shed approvals on the island and if existing sheds do have Council approval. Resident has asked Council on many occasions for this information but to date hasn't received anything.

Mayor advised that Council would log this request - [Request #529772](#)

Rural Fire officer advised Council that the tracks on the island are being self-cleared by tourists and residents but the vegetation is being cut down and left on the side of the road creating a potentially dangerous area for the Rural Fire Officers if a fire was to break out.

Council advised that it would speak with its Disaster Management Unit and have them contact the Rural Fire Service First Officer to discuss further.

Residents advised that 5 picnic tables that were renovated and painted yellow and green and were relocated to the road reserve area on the esplanade have gone missing. Can Council please locate them and have them returned to the designated areas so that tourists/visitors to the island have somewhere to sit. Can Council also consider more picnic tables for the island that are fixed in place to avoid them being taken.

Council will log this request – [Request #529773](#)

Residents have concerns about the upcoming Busby Marou Concert to be held on the Island on the 29 January 2020. The proposed venue is between residential homes and they have concerns that all the event logistics have been approved.

Council advised it would follow up with their concerns but advised that concerts of this nature are great for the economy and tourism in our area. Council also advised that although there is a strict criteria/conditions that have to be met before an event is approved, if the event does meet all the requirements then Council would/could approve the event, however residential concerns are factors that are taken into account before final approval.

Residents asked if Council was happy with the sandbagging project.

Council advised it was satisfied with the project and that it was keeping business operating on the island.

Question was raised about the goats on the island?

Community members present advised the goats were everywhere and not a real concern to most of them. The goats were mostly keeping to the bushland areas and not in the residential areas and are great at keeping the vegetation under control.