

# Community Meeting – Cawarral

## Group Meeting Details

<b>Community Meeting</b>		<b>Date: 20 November 2019</b>
<b>Meeting Leader: Dan Toon</b>		<b>LSC Community Meetings</b>
<b>Start Time: 6.30pm</b>	<b>Finish Time: 7.35pm</b>	<b>Location: Cawarral Hall</b>

## Attendance Record

Name	Name	Name	Name
Dan Toon	Cr Mather	Cr Belot	Meegan Armstrong
Cr Wyatt	Cr Kelly		Narelle Housman
			<b>Community members: 8</b>

## Discussion Items

**Chair** – welcomed everyone, acknowledged the Councillors and Council officers, and placed apologies for Mayor and Councillors.

**Chair** provided a general update on Council projects including:

- 2050 Livingstone Community Plan
  - First time a document of this type has been driven purely by feedback from the community
  - The thirty (30) year plan will be used to guide the more statutory plans Council has including the corporate plan
- Council is committed to pushing for funding from all levels of Government for mitigation burning including cold burns, firebreak tracks etc. It will be a shire wide strategy not just for the current affected areas.
- The Region is still a declared emergency now and there is still a total fire ban in place and no indication when this will be lifted.

### Cr Mather

- The 2050 Community plan will enable the new Council in 2020 to have clear direction of what the community want going forward.
- Rural fire meetings happening across the shire – great information coming out of these meetings for future decision-making. Fact sheets will be released soon.
- Shoalwater bay – Defence funding coming to Council, no decision on how this will be spent has been made as yet
- Roads is portfolio – Will fight for better roads in your locality.

### Cr Belot

- Council is not always easy or enjoyable but can be rewarding
- Recycling water and waste portfolio – Working hard to ensure waste and recycling practices are in place for the region, this can be challenging
- Lots of change to come in the recycling world and we need to be a part of that. China is no longer taking the worlds rubbish and we need to deal with it ourselves and work out smarter and more efficient ways to deal with our rubbish and this is a real local government issue.

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### Cr Kelly

- Communities portfolio
- Announced officially not running in 2020
- Community Plan – not a council plan it is a community plan, influenced by the community and created by the community. It is a legacy the current council is leaving to the shire and the incoming Council and will influence decisions that it makes in the future.
- Task forces have been formed following the bushfire disaster. These are designed to help the community, lessons learned and are in partnership with the key agencies
- Encouraged community groups in the locality to keep applying for the Community grants.

### Cr Wyatt

- Working with present Council has been a difficult time to balance where we put things and where we don't put things
- Believe this Council has done a great job but understand some people will not agree but it has tried to find balance.
- The area needed tourism to keep locals here, activate the economy, and believe we have achieved this through the major projects that have been completed including the Yeppoon Lagoon.
- Thanked everyone for their support and announced officially not running for Council in 2020.

Issues were raised by the community members who attended (please see snapshots for detailed information)

Formal Meeting closed and community members had the opportunity to liaise one on one with Councillors and Council staff.