

**Title** Report Showgrounds Management Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday 13th November 2007

**To** S M Hegedus, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**File No** 1/2/16, 5/1/35 & P1323

**Date** 14 November 2007

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**Responsible Officer** B. Patterson, DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

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### **Summary/Purpose**

A copy of the minutes of the Showgrounds Management Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 13 November 2007.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the minutes be received and noted.

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### **Link to Corporate Plan**

KRA1 Community Wellbeing – Objective 1.1 Community Amenities and Lifestyle – Strategy 1.1.4 Develop and implement a Master Plan for the redevelopment of the Showgrounds.

### **Attachments**

1. Copy of Minutes

**REPORT OF SHOWGROUNDS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2007**  
**COMMENCING AT 9.05 A.M.**

**PRESENT:** Chairperson, Cr Carl Milford, Blaine Patterson, DCS, Errol Thomas, Stan Wenham, Phil Sturgess, Gary Briggs and Cath Harding

**APOLOGIES:** Cr Warwick Geisel, Cr Carolyn Tillman, Cr Mick Cosgrove, Stephen Hegedus

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETINGS TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2007**

The Committee received and noted the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th October 2007.

**CARRIED**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**1. UPDATE ELECTRICITY UPGRADE**

- no further update from Ergon Energy
- Secretary's Office has no power - Blaine Patterson to organise Condamine Electric to reconnect power
- Confirmation ticket boxes not sold

**2. COVERED ARENA**

- KTB scheduled to be on site next week
- Building approval received
- Blaine Patterson to follow up with DOTARS in relation to release of funds now building approval received
- Car park underway - project on schedule to be completed end November
- Pad work covered arena due to be completed end this week
- No updated schedule received from GHD
- Fill in area between pad and yards is required
- Council to continue and look for external funding for development of stables
- Council needs to capitalise on media coverage when covered arena is erected.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**1. GRASS SHOW RING**

General discussion on whether to grass the show ring. Committee agreed not to proceed at this stage until after construction is completed.

**2. INSTALLATION BORE**

- Showgrounds bore included in this year's budget
- Questions raised on whether location of current bore is ideal location for new bore
- Mr Gary Briggs proposed he has a diviner that could have a look over the showgrounds on Thursday to investigate ideal location
- Power is a main issue on location of bore
- Bore to be installed after Christmas and the plan is to locate near existing bore.

Committee agreed for Mr Gary Briggs to organise the diviner to investigate ideal locations for the bore.

**3. OPENING CEREMONY**

It was agreed that the Committee should commence plans for an opening ceremony once the covered arena is completed. Mr Gary Briggs has offered to organise a fireworks display at the opening ceremony, as long as it is held before September 2008.

**4. REINING NATIONAL EVENT NOVEMBER 2008**

Mr Errol Thomas enquired whether Council could put together an information package on Dalby and the showgrounds facility including pricing structure, artist impression and information on Dalby motels. He would like to submit this information to the Australian Reining Board meeting to be held in January 2008 to decide on the location for the hosting of the Reining National Championships in November 2008.

**5. UPDATE REGIONAL TELE-CONFERENCE**

Mr Blaine Patterson presented a brief report on the recent regional tele-conference held with Economic Development Officers and Social Cultural Officers from Warwick, Dalby, Toowoomba, Caboolture and other centres to discuss what type of events to focus on and to make sure facilities are not doubling up. Other items discussed included how can the region progress, different events to attract and how the region can work together.

**CLOSURE:** The meeting concluded at 10.00 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING** 11th December 2007 on site at Showgrounds.

Submitted to the Ordinary Meeting of Council held this twenty-seventh day of November 2007.

14 November 2007

(Sgd.)Cr C P Milford  
CHAIRPERSON