



MINUTES OF THE KATHERINE SHOWGROUNDS NETWORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 20 February 2014, 5.30PM

CIVIC CENTRE KATHERINE

1. MEETING OPENED

The Chairman declared the meeting opened at 5:30pm

2. PRESENT

Alderman Rob Phillips	Katherine Town Council (Chairman)
Anna Kerwin	Katherine District Show Society (KDSS)
Courtney Golding	Katherine District Show Society (KDSS)
Terry Avenell	Katherine District Show Society (KDSS)
Lee Hunt	Katherine Model Aero Club (KMAC)
Vicki Williams	NT Appaloosa Western Performance (NTAWP)
Dennis Coburn	AFL NT
David Laughler	Katherine Town Council
Neroli Dickens	Katherine Town Council
David Moore	Katherine Town Council

3. APOLOGIES

Nil

4. AGENDA ITEMS

Introduction of the revised Showgrounds Network Advisory Committee

The meeting focused on the new strategic direction which Council seeks the Showgrounds Network Advisory Committee to head towards. In introducing Council staff, their roles and responsibilities moving forward with this direction, the revised ideal for the Committee and the facility in general was discussed in some depth by all present. The strategic direction of the Showgrounds, which must be examined from a holistic approach, and the value adding that each individual User Group can proactively contribute, were seen by all as key driving factors in the longevity and continual improvement of precinct as a whole.

Detail was conveyed to the representatives that the information, initiatives and advice recommended from these Network Advisory Meetings would also dovetail into specific aspects of the Community Strategic Plan; community endorsement is becoming a recurrent trend in grant applications, it is envisaged that through the strategic approach of the Network Advisory Committee this will be more easily achieved. Council staff will provide guidance and direction to the Committee in the form of driving the information gathering and assessment process so to collate an overarching strategic ideal for the facility, the sporting nature of the stakeholders and the community in general.

Further detail regarding the strategic process will be disseminated to User Groups at the next Network Advisory Meeting.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10 April 2014, 5:30pm at the Civic Centre.

6. CLOSURE

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6:18 pm