

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting 20 September 2022



Item 1: Meetings Attended

- CEO and Operations Manager met with Scott McAlister and Josie Flores from My Pathways, and Rachelle McIvor from Hope vale Foundation, on 16 August 2022 in Hope Vale for discussions on a Skilling Queenslanders for Work Project.
- Mayor, Councillors, and CEO attended the Council Meeting and Trustee meeting in Hope Vale on 17 August 2022.
- CEO and Operations Manager met (via teleconference) with Nadine Oosen Emergency Management Coordinator - Far Northern Region, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services – Emergency Management and Sgt Owen Kennedy, Qld Police Service on 18 August 2022 and undertook an assessment on Hope Vales Disaster Management arrangements as required by the Inspector General of Emergency Management.
- CEO attended a Quarterly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Meeting (via teleconference) on 23 August 2022. The purpose of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing – Strategic Quarterly Governance Meeting is for the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy (DCHDE) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Councils to work together to understand and address local housing matters and priorities.
- Mayor and CEO meet with Mandy Whybird from the Department of Education in Hope Vale on 24 August 2022 for discussions on schooling and educational services in Hope Vale.
- Mayor, Cr Michael, and CEO attended the inaugural of the Interim Hope Vale Local Thriving Communities Advisory Committee held in Hope Vale on 25 August 2022.
- Mayor, Cr Bruce Woibo, and CEO met with the Policy Executive of the LGAQ in Hope Vale on 31 August 2022.
- CEO met with representatives of Preston Law in Cairns on 2 September 2022 for discussions on various tenure issues.
- Mayor, Cr Bruce Woibo, and CEO met with Theo Psaros, Executive Chairman, and other representatives from Metallica Minerals Limited in Hope Vale on 6 September 2022, for discussions on its Cape Flattery Silica project’s Progress Rehabilitation and Closure Plan.
- Mayor and CEO met with Peter Brown Chief Operating Officer, Diatreme Resources, in Hope Vale on 7 September 2022 and were provided with an update on its Cape Flattery Silica project.

- Mayor, Cr Keithan Bowen, Cr Barry Bowen, and the CEO undertook inspections of Aurukun and Lockhart River, in conjunction with the Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) meeting held in Mapoon and Napranum on 14 and 15 September 2022
- A number of other meetings were also held by the CEO in relation to various administration, organizational, staffing and tenure issues.

Recommendation:

That Council note the meetings attended by the CEO.

Item 2: Interim Hope Vale Local Thriving Communities Advisory Committee Report

The Interim Hope Vale Local Thriving Communities Advisory Committee met for the first time on Thursday 25 August 2022. The Report on the meeting is attached for Council's consideration.

Recommendation:

That Council receive, note and endorse Interim Hope Vale Local Thriving Communities Advisory Committee Report on the meeting held on 25 August 2022.

Steve Linnane

Chief Executive Officer

19 September 2022