

Port Hedland Industries Council

Community Industry Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday 9 November 2022 3.00 pm

VENUE

The WEB Business Hub, Port Hedland and via MS Teams

Attendees	Organisation	
Kirsty Danby (Chair)	PHIC	
Chantel Cullen	PHIC - Recorder	
Aichelle Scally NR TAFE		
Morag Lowe	Community	
Nicholas Green	Kariyarra Aboriginal Corp	
Jeanette Hasleby	PHIC / Roy Hill	
Russell Trowbridge	Community	
Janine Keall	Hedland Senior High School	
Ash Christenson	ToPH Proxy	
Jaylan Smith	PHIC / Fortescue	
Michelle Kivits	Ashburton Aboriginal Corp	
Belinda Trowbridge	PHIC / BHP	
Byron Klein	Community	
Gloria Jacob	Community	
Roger Higgins	Community	
Johanna Ward	Community	
Claire Boyce	PHCCI	
Trish Barron	PDC	
Dan Barker	PHIC / MRL	
Siobhan Negri	PHIC / PPA	
Melinda Hayes	PHIC / Pilbara Minerals	
Lee Ross	Community	

Invitees	Organisation
Heathcliff Pimento	Pilbara Ports Authority
Hristina Stamenkova	Border Force

Guests	Organisation	
Ariana St-Pierre	PPA	

Apologies	Organisation
Kevin Michel, MP	Member for Pilbara
Renae Coles	ТоРН
Emma Billet	Community
Tegan Read	PHIC / MRL
Kelly Howlett	Care For Hedland
Linda Gimondo	Pilbara Minerals
Joel Schreiber	Community
Dave Batic	Port Hedland
	International Airport

Item	 Meeting opened by Kirsty Danby 3.02pm Acknowledgement of Country and recognition of the Kariyarra people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which the CIF meets.
1.1 Introductions	 CIF members provided an introduction of themselves and who they are representing (if applicable). Introduction of new members: Siobhan Negri, replaces Dierdra Tindale for Pilbara Ports Authority Kelly Howlett, replaces Sam Arif for Care for Hedland Lee Ross, Pharmacy 777, representing Community Guests:
	 Heathcliff Pimento, Port Hedland Harbour Master, Pilbara Ports Authority Hristina Stamenkova, Senior Officer, Australia Border Force
1.2 Confirmation of Minutes	Confirmation of the PHIC CIF Minutes dated 10 August 2022 confirmed by Gloria Jacob and Johanna Ward.
1.3 Governance	- Nil
1.4 Action Items	- Nil
2.0 PHIC Update	 Kirsty Danby provided an update on PHIC activities: PHIC State Wide Array Surveillance Program retrieval undertaken by PHIC members and Department of fisheries 29 September. The 2022 Summer report confirmed no invasive marine pests that require intervention detected. Greater Port Hedland Vertebrate Pest Management program undertaken in October at all PHIC members sites as well as ToPH and Dampier Salt locations. Successful results in line with previous programs in time for turtle nesting season. Discussion following the presentation:
	 For the 9 months from 1 January 2022 to 30 September 2022, the Taplin Street monitor has recorded 4 exceedances, attributable to regional events. These exceedances were recorded in the Katestone bimonthly reporting commissioned by PHIC, receiving data from the DWER Port Hedland Ambient Air Quality Network. Discussion following the presentation:
	Nil
	Kirsty Danby provided an update on upcoming PHIC Activities: - PHIC Associate Membership
	 PHIC is now seeking Expressions of Interest from Port, marine and mining related supply chain businesses, related training providers to participate as an Associate Member in PHIC. PHIC's approach is to act collaboratively for the benefit of industry and the Port Hedland community to ensure long term sustainable growth of the Port.
	 We do this by acting as a vehicle for information sharing and knowledge transfer and assists partner companies to manage and minimise the impact of industry on the community.
	 From a community perspective, PHIC brings substantial industry expertise, provides a cohesive voice for industry and is a single industry wide point of contact for government and community concerning industry development, environment and land-use planning and responding to common issues and challenges.
	 From a PHIC perspective – it will help us to inform, guide and educate businesses in the mining sector. They will have access to information on what is best practice, how to improve the way they operate. PHIC has already had interest from Horizon Power and Regional Development Australia – Pilbara,
	plus some smaller Port Hedland suppliers. - If you think it is a benefit to a business owner that you know, please invite them to Port Hedland
	Chamber of Commerce Business Off the Clock booking on 29 November to kick off the Associate Membership - Hedland Heroes
	- This project is an extension of the Positive Port Hedland initiative with a working group formed by PHIC, Hedland Collective, PHCCI, Volunteering WA & The Junction Co.
	 A commemorative book to celebrate Port Hedland's everyday heroes who put in the extra effort to make Hedland a great place to live has been created and the book launch on 24 November. PHIC Train the Trainer
	 This initiative has been put on hold until 2023. It aims to educate HSHS teachers on the mining process from approvals to ship loading and the career pathways.

3.0 Port of Port	Heathcliff Pimento provided an update on Port of Port Hedland Channel Risk and Safety:
Hedland Channel	Discussion following the presentation:
Risk and Safety	- A member queried if there is capacity at the Port for more exports once Lumsden Point is complete.
Presentation	- Heathcliff advised that the vessels using Lumsden Point will be smaller than the ore carriers and will not have to rely on the tides which will increase capacity.
	- A member queried what control PPA has over unsafe vessels entering the Port.
	 Heathcliff advised that there are several checks and vetting processes externally and internally in place and PPA can refuse entry to vessels that do not comply with regulations and will find safety / mitigation solutions
	- A member queried if the current boat ramp will be dredged.
	- Heathcliff advised that the Spoilbank Marina will replace the current boat ramp which is maintained by ToPH.
	- It was suggested by a member that the current boat ramp could be utilised specifically by the Volunteer Marine Rescue.
4.0 Australian Border	Hristina Stamenkova provided and update on Australian Border Force in Port Hedland:
Force Presentation	- Discussion following the presentation:
	Nil
5.0 Pilbara Juvenile	Trish Barron provided a presentation on the Pilbara Juvenile Justice Working Group:
Justice Working	Discussion following the presentation:
Presentation	- A member queried what ages the initiatives are targeted at.
	- Trish advised there are children as young as 5 are on the streets,
	- Discussion around strategies to stop access to deodorants, paint markers and spray cans for sniffing in Port Hedland.
	- A member queried if there was a timeline on the Safe Space initiative.
	- Trish advised that a framework was going to the Minister by the end of the month but consultation
	was still ongoing. A business case is expected by late December.
	- Trish advised that staffing will be a big issue moving forward.
	- A member stated that it would be beneficial to see a holistic approach and programs to assist
	families moving forward.
Future Agenda Items	- Members encouraged to contact PHIC to discuss
6.0 Action Items	- All members to positively promote information received through this group to their respective
	networks, supported by the facts presented to the group.
7.0 Other Business	- Nil