



Port Hedland Industries Council
Community Industry Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday 6 September 2023
3.00 pm

VENUE

The WEB Business Hub, Port Hedland
and via MS Teams

Attendees	Organisation
Kirsty Danby (Chair)	PHIC
Chantel Cullen	PHIC - Recorder
Michelle Schluter	NR TAFE
Joel Schreiber	Community
Jaylan Smith	PHIC / Fortescue
Liz Turner	Care For Hedland
Gloria Jacob	Community
Roger Higgins	Community
Byron Klein	Community
Dan Barker	PHIC / MRL
Ariana St-Pierre	PHIC / PPA
Melinda Hayes	PHIC / Pilbara Minerals
Dave Batic	Port Hedland International Airport
Russell Trowbridge	Community
Christie Haynes	Ashburton Aboriginal Corp
Lee Ross	Community
Belinda Trowbridge	BHP – Proxy
Nat Fielding	QUBE
Kianna Barker	Community/ PH WWC

Apologies	Organisation
Kerryn Forster	PHIC / ConsMin
Emma Billett	Community
Trish Barron	PDC
Renaë Coles	ToPH
Stacey Turale	PHIC / BHP
Jeanette Hasleby	PHIC / Roy Hill
Morag Lowe	Community
Kevin Michel, MP	Member for Pilbara
John Cross	Kariyarra Aboriginal Corp
Janine Keall	Hedland Senior High School
Jeanette Hasleby	PHIC / Roy Hill
Niv Reddy	PHIC / ConsMin

Invitees	Organisation
Dr Angus Turner	Lions Outback Vision
Graham Howard	Fortescue Iron Bridge
Carl Askew	ToPH

Observers	Organisation
Shane Harvey	Fortescue
Amy Whistler	Fortescue
Shanna Crispin	ToPH

Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting opened by Kirsty Danby 3.05pm - Acknowledgement of Country and recognition of the Kariyarra people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which the CIF meets.
1.1 Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome of first associate member – QUBE Bulk - Introduction of new members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nat Fielding, Senior HSEQ North-West, QUBE Bulk - Christie Haynes, Regional Manager Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation replaces Michelle Kivits - Kianna Barker, Community Member & CEO of Port Hedland Well Women’s Centre - Congratulations to Morag Lowe for 18 years of Headland First National on behalf of the group. - Congratulations to everyone who works in Schools and Childcare centres on National Educators Day - Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Angus Turner, McCusker Director, Lions Outback Vision - Graham Howard, General Manger, Fortescue Iron Bridge - Carl Askew, CEO, Town of Port Hedland.
1.2 Confirmation of Minutes	Confirmation of the PHIC CIF Minutes dated 7 July 2023 confirmed by Gloria Jacob and Melinda Hayes.
1.3 Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated Terms of Reference unanimously endorsed. - Deputy Chair nomination – Byron Klein accepted.
1.4 Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All members to positively promote information received through this group to their respective networks, supported by the facts presented to the group. - Gloria will provide details for members to provide support letters for the Rose Nowers expansion to be distributed by PHIC.
2.0 PHIC Update	<p>Kirsty Danby provided an update on Port Hedland Air Monitoring & DWER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kirsty advised that there had been no exceedances since the last meeting in June. - One exceedance for 2023 when the 24-hour average concentration of PM10 was above 70 µg/m³ at Taplin as previously reported (Date: 5th January 2023) - The network has been handed over to DWER and PHIC continues to undertake quarterly analysis to update the community. - DWER is currently preparing the annual report for 2022 and PHIC has invited DWER to present their report to the CIF <p>Discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
	<p>Kirsty Danby provided an update on PHIC Environmental Programs:</p> <p>Greater Port Hedland Vertebrate Pest Management Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second 2023 control event – 16 to 30 August - 15 feral cats and 3 foxes removed across all tenements - PHIC CEO noted there was no fox movement sighted on Downes Island which is great news for turtle nesting season. Flatback Turtles have been nesting at Downes Island since the inception of the monitoring program which had not been the case previously. We are proud to support Care for Hedland’s incredible work to encourage the turtles back to Downes Island. - VPMP Fact Sheet is now available on PHIC website <p>State-Wide Array Surveillance Program (SWASP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2023 Winter soak commenced in July and will be retrieved for testing in September. This will include a shoreline survey in partnership with DPIRD - Currently no invasive marine pests requiring action detected - There is a factsheet available on the PHIC website <p>Discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil
	<p>Kirsty Danby provided an update on PHIC CIF Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CIF feedback survey launched at our June meeting received 17 responses which were overwhelmingly positive - Members have received the survey report with agenda documents - It is wonderful to have tangible confirmation that this event is valued by our members and identify opportunities to improve - PHIC will keep the feedback opportunity open on our website for the immediate future and I encourage you to participate and have your suggestions for initiatives and improvements captured for future events. <p>Discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nil

	<p>Kirsty Danby provided an update on PHIC Activities:</p> <p>Mining 101 – Mine to Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An education initiative by PHIC and supported by our CSEWG was successfully rolled out to the teachers of Hedland Senior High in July. - 65 teachers attended the Mine to Market information and training session - The four hour session took our educators through the journey of our resources industry from identification to development, operation and export - The purpose of the training was to enable our teachers to demonstrate the incredibly diverse career opportunities available in this industry and highlighted the substantial economic value of our township and its industry to our state and nation. - The positive reception of the training by the HSHS faculty has generated a request to hold a community session for our CIF members and invited guests and we would like to gauge that interest today. <p>Discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Majority of members in favour of a community-based session of the PHIC Mining 101 Mine to Market
3.0 Lions Outback Vision	<p>Dr Angus Turner from Lions Outback Vision on “Barriers to Equitable Eyecare”:</p> <p>Discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NIL
4.0 Fortescue Iron Bridge Update	<p>Graham Howard, General Manager, provided an update on Fortescue Iron Bridge:</p> <p>Discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not for circulation
5.0 Town of Port Hedland	<p>Carl Askew, CEO of Port Hedland presented Transforming Hedland – the Town of Port Hedland’s priorities for creating a thriving future.</p> <p>Discussion following the presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Q – What part of antisocial behaviour is council concerned about – no adequate deterrent for it? Has there been serious discussion? - A – It is about Council defining its role. The legislative side, we have an advocacy role to play. We can not necessarily affect and change it. Working with the justice system and police and agencies to get the outcomes is critical. We need to affect the areas we can affect and advocate the ones you don’t have control over. Some is obvious and practical such as installing the rocks from a Police request. Increase CCTV network - police are identifying hot spots. Council is trying to be proactive about engaging and stopping those things from happening, the things we can control. Sometimes its about spaces, lighting, or programs. It is a major issue and for council it is about defining where it fits in the process. - A member noted that submission 71 is being considered by the Joint Select Committee of the Development of North Western Australia. The document proposes that the track from Telfer to Alice Springs be bituminised to create a route that would not require bridges in response to the loss of the Fitzroy River Crossing. Ultimately the construction of the proposed road would provide direct access to Port Hedland which would increase tourism throughout the route. Should the submission in the mix from Boulia Council in Queensland for a similar upgrade to a sealed road be successful. It could cut 1500-2000 kms journey from the East Coast. Additionally, there is potential for a rail link from Alice if this were to occur which could be of significant National importance including for defence. - A member advised that there has been a total loss of school dental services in the region. - A member notes and thanks the Town’s contribution to Not For Profit groups subsidies. - Q – Has there been any updates on GP services in Port - A – The ToPH and BHP worked together to facilitate a service coming to town. There has been a deal with Marlu to open a clinic. We have 10 doctors houses available for GPs. We are talking to both GP clinics and the hospital to deal with an increase in demand. Wangkamyra are looking at getting a second doctor. In terms of broader health care it is an advocacy area for us. Allied health, pharmacy and other services are being considered. - There will be more activity in and around South Hedland with DA approved for blocks near the shopping centre as well as the developments in Wedgefield.
6.0 Future Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please advise Chantel if you have anything you would like to discuss in future agenda items.
8.0 Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Pink Pilbara Breakfast is being held this Friday to raise money for local Cancer Support and Prevention services. Many of the members here are involved and provide support. - Gloria has requested PHIC and members to provide Rose Nowers with support letters in regards to an expansion for additional childcare spots. Gloria will provide details to PHIC to be distributed.