

# MEETING NOTES

## Meeting name

Date	24 October 2023	Time	9am -12 pm
Venue	MidCoast Council and Zoom	Note-taker	Janine Friedrich
Present	Mark Johnson, Maria Quintero, Alastair Breingan, Alex Mills, Cr Peter Epov, Janine Friedrich, Cr Paul Sandilands, Peter Brown, Daniel Trudgeon, Jessica Corkill, Trypheyne McShane, Greg Hale, Maria Frazer		
Apologies	Margy Hilder, Jenny Brewer, Paul De Szell		

## Meeting Items

Item	Key points/actions
1	Acknowledgement of Country
2	<p>Update on bushfire impacts at Bretti, Girvan and Mograni – indications of recovery support needs. Impacts as of Monday morning:</p> <p>Girvan – 21 properties, 1 house destroyed, 3 outbuildings</p> <p>Mograni – 10 properties</p> <p>Bretti – 7 properties and national park</p> <p>Category B natural disaster declaration</p> <p><i>Recovery activity:</i></p> <p>Emergency assistance available through the animal services functional area (ASFA)</p> <p>Farmers are asked to report damage through the DPI PINDDa website: <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/emergencies/emergency/community/primary-industries-natural-disaster-damage-survey">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/emergencies/emergency/community/primary-industries-natural-disaster-damage-survey</a></p> <p>Concessional loans and transport subsidy for Primary Producers and small businesses.</p> <p><i>What else is needed for recovery:</i> tell your story once (not telling it over to multiple recovery services repeatedly), contact local community groups before coming out</p>
3	PHN Flood Recovery Grants

	Janine stated Council is considering submitting a grant for an emergency services expo.
4	<p>Review of the draft MidCoast Pre-event recovery plan</p> <p>Request for a 2-page condensed version for community/public viewing.</p> <p>Profiles for vulnerable communities – difficulties in listing, there are different types of vulnerabilities in every community, and there are 195 communities, localities and towns in our LGA. Can some of these communities be clustered.</p> <p>Discussion that communities are self-organising and looking for connection to emergency services and other communities during an emergency</p>
5	Taree Lions Club Enquiry are offering to support community preparedness/recovery with the funding of UHF infrastructure and training for communities who are looking to install UHF networks.
6	General business: vegetation under powerlines. Janine to follow up

### Next meeting

Date	21 November	Time	1 - 4pm
Venue	MidCoast Council Administration Building and Zoom	Note-taker	Janine Friedrich