

# Meeting Notes

## MidCoast Destination Barrington Coast Reference Group

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 25 February 2020	<b>Time</b>	12:30
<b>Venue</b>	Forster Council Offices. 16 Breese Pde. Boardroom	<b>Chair</b>	Cr Hutchinson
		<b>Note-taker</b>	Sharon Bultitude
<b>Attendance</b>	Cr Karen Hutchinson (Chair), Cr Troy Fowler, Duncan Campbell, Donna Carrier, Michaela Breese, Brooke Heath, Sue Hedditch, Morgan Stewart, Deb Tuckerman, Nanette Burnham		
<b>Apologies</b>	Naomi Kilby, Anthony Somers, Rob Jeffries, Rick Wraight, David Brown, Jan Ross		
<b>Guests</b>	Dennis Christensen		

### Meeting items

Item	Key points/actions
1	Acknowledgment of Country
2	Introductions/Apologies: Refer to above. Housekeeping/WHS: Completed by the Chair Declaration of Pecuniary Interest raised
3	Actions arising from previous notes not covered elsewhere in agenda. Refer attached table. All actions completed.
4	Feedback from Reference Gp members on the impacts of bushfires & water restrictions in their respective areas. Water restrictions in Gloucester had a major impact on visitation. Great Lakes visitation not as badly impacted over summer, with visitors on the whole abiding by water restriction guidelines. Manning Valley visitation still suffered over summer primarily with the perception of bushfire impacts.  SB provided feedback from the business survey that had been undertaken.  General group discussion & feedback on moving forward into recovery and potential projects & grant funding opportunities.
5	SB provided an update on the new Destination Website build (BH left the meeting for this item); the commencement of the Visitor Services Strategy & proposed Winter Marketing Campaign.  DC presented feedback on the recent AIME Business Event Conference in Melbourne, which was attended by MCC staff.

## Record of Actions

Item		Date added	Resp	Status
1	Request that members 're-acquaint' themselves w/ the DMP & Action Plan prior to meeting	01.04.19	All	Completed
2	Contact details to be shared with members	14.05.19	All	Completed
3	Review current Partnership Program in preparation for workshop in June	14.05.19	All	Completed
4	Can Partners join staff on famils? <i>Yes, they can. DM team will invite EOI's via their weekly newsletter.</i>	13.08.19	DM Staff	Completed
5	Declaration of Pecuniary Interest of Ref. Gp member to be discussed & resolved.	26.02.20	PDS/DT/ SB	Completed

## Next meeting

Date: TBC		Time	
Venue:			