

DIRECTOR LIVEABLE COMMUNITIES

2 THE BIGHT CEMETERY, WINGHAM – UPDATE 4

Report Author Paul De Szell - Director Liveable Communities
File No. / ECM Index The Bight Cemetery
Date of Meeting 16 December 2020
Authorising Director Paul De Szell - Director Liveable Communities

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. Council note the information provided in this report.
2. Council adopt draft 'The Bight Cemetery Conservation Management Plan' subject to the changes outlined in this report.
3. Council adopt the updated 'The Bight Cemetery Restoration Action Plan'.

Councillor T Fowler left the meeting at 4.06pm

Councillor T Fowler returned to the meeting at 4.07pm

Moved Cr K Bell/Seconded Cr K Smith

That:

1. Council note the information provided in this report.
2. Council adopt draft 'The Bight Cemetery Conservation Management Plan' (CMP) excluding sections of the report and with amendments/updates as follows:

Sections of the draft CMP to be excluded are:

- i. Sections 6.2 (Gradings of Significance) and 6.3 (Schedules and Diagrams of Heritage Significance)
- ii. Tables 6.2 (Gradings of Significance) and 6.5 (Summary Statement of Heritage Significance)
- iii. Figure 6.1 (Historical Themes)
- iv. Guidelines 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 26, 28, 29 (Primarily pertaining to Gradings)

Sections of the draft CMP to be amended are:

- i. Errors of data in the draft CMP to be corrected.
- ii. Appendix B (Inventory of Damaged Grave Markers) in the draft CMP to be deleted.
3. Specific reference (rather than implied), is used in reference to a heritage stone mason or (other) stone mason for monument repair works.

4. Reference to the National Trust Guidelines for Cemetery Conservation identify that the latest available version is to be used.
5. Revision (as a matter of urgency) of draft CMP Table 6.2, Table 6.5 and Figure 6.1 to align with Item 7 of Council's 25 March 2020 Resolution which reads: "*Council split the repair and restoration into 2 sections (headstones less than 50 years and headstones more than 50 years old)*".
6. The 7 Criteria of Heritage Significance identified in the NSW Heritage Office and National Trust Guidelines for Cemetery Conservation be applied to the assessment of individual headstones to determine their heritage grading as identified in Council's 25 March 2020 Resolution.
7. This revision of the Assessment and Grading of Heritage Significance be achieved with active participation of families, the National Trust and Blight of the Bight Group.
8. Council suspend adoption of the 'The Bight Cemetery Restoration Plan' until the (above) revised grading of Heritage Significance is amended and approved by Council.
9. As a parallel process to the above, council complete its assessment and preparation of individual monument scopes of works for damaged headstones, using a heritage stone mason for headstones greater than 50 years old and a stone mason for headstones less than 50 years old.

Cr T Fowler left the meeting at 4.15pm

Cr T Fowler returned to the meeting at 4.16pm

Amendment Moved Cr L Roberts/Seconded Cr K Hutchinson

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4. That Council acknowledge an error in the original report pertaining to the date in which the Heritage Reference Group received the information in relation to the draft CMP and The Bight Cemetery Restoration Action Plan.
5. That a letter be sent to families and contacts to update them.

FOR VOTE - Cr D West, Cr K Smith, Cr L Roberts, Cr C Pontin, Cr T Fowler, Cr K Hutchinson, Cr B Christensen
AGAINST VOTE - Cr K Bell, Cr P Epov, Cr J McWilliams
ABSENT. DID NOT VOTE – Cr D Keegan

The amendment was carried, became the motion, and was carried.

380/2020 RESOLUTION

(Moved Cr L Roberts /Seconded Cr K Hutchinson)

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ADJOURNMENT

Mayor David West called for a ten-minute adjournment at 4.49pm.

Council reconvened and Mayor David West called the meeting to order at 4.58pm.

3 'ZONING IN' – CONSULTATION

Report Author	Sue Calvin - Senior Strategic Planner
File No. / ECM Index	S1885/03
Date of Meeting	16 December 2020
Authorising Director	Paul De Szell - Director Liveable Communities

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the 'Zoning In' - Consultation report be adopted and uploaded on Council's website.