

**PRESENT:** Cr Peter Shinton (Chairperson), Cr Ambrose Doolan, Mr David Hunter, Mr Brett England, Mrs Fay Chapman, Mrs Paula Duggan and Mrs Krista Holmesby.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services) and Mr Peter Cormican (Manager Urban Services).

**APOLOGIES:** Ms Dianne Dow and Ms Sharmaine Kennedy (Pool Supervisor).

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**3/2021 RECOMMENDED** that the minutes of the Coonabarabran Swimming Pool Advisory Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 1 December 2020 be confirmed.

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**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- Discussion on Council's application under the current Building Better Regions Fund Round 5. The application includes the following scope of works; demolition of existing pools, construction of a 25m x 8 lane pool with internal access ramp, construction of a 8m x 15m program pool, construction of a new plant room. The Committee expressed disappointment that the \$4m application does not include a 'wet splash park'. The indicative quotation from the company 'Beau Corp' for \$2.8m was also discussed.
- Discussion on type of splash park. It was agreed that a future splash park should be located within the grounds of the pool and it should be fenced. Other features include 'zero' depth splash park and it should be suitable for children in the age group 0 – 10 years.
- Discussion took place on the apparent lack of capacity of the stormwater pipe in the grounds of the Showground. The need for maintenance of the existing drainage bank was noted including the removal grass and poplar trees.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

Nil.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.42pm.

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CHAIRPERSON