



# Ordinary Council

## MAYORAL MINUTE

### Business Paper

date of meeting: Wednesday 21 April 2021

location: Council Chambers  
17 Burrawan Street  
Port Macquarie

time: 5:30pm

**Community Vision**

A sustainable high quality of life for all

**Community Mission**

Building the future together  
People Place Health Education Technology

**Council's Corporate Values**

- ★ Sustainability
- ★ Excellence in Service Delivery
- ★ Consultation and Communication
- ★ Openness and Accountability
- ★ Community Advocacy

**Community Themes**

- ★ Leadership and Governance
- ★ Your Community Life
- ★ Your Business and Industry
- ★ Your Natural and Built Environment

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**Item: 06.03**

**Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE - EXTENSION OF WAIVING OF FEES FOR FERRY SERVICES**

**Mayor, Peta Pinson**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council:**

- 1. Note the resolution of Council dated 31 March 2021 regarding the waiving of fees associated with the use of the ferry service until 30 April 2021.**
- 2. Extend the waiving the fees and charges associated with the use of Council's ferry services until the Hibbard ferry is reintroduced back into service.**
- 3. Credit any pre-purchased passes for ferry use over this period in the new pass purchase cycle.**
- 4. Continue to record ferry usage data during this period for the purposes of future consideration of extension to ferry hours.**

## **Discussion**

At Council's Extraordinary Council meeting held 31 March 2021, Council resolved:

*That Council:*

- 1. Waive the fees and charges associated with the use of Council's ferry services until 30 April 2021, effective from 28 March 2021.*
- 2. Credit any pre-purchased passes for ferry use over this period in the new pass purchase cycle.*
- 3. Continue to record ferry usage data during this period for the purposes of future consideration of extension to ferry hours.*

The expiry date of 30 April 2021 for the waiving of fees was determined based on the expectation that the Hibbard ferry would have been returned to service by this date following the required maintenance. It is now apparent that as a result of damage caused by the floods to the contractor's facilities undertaking the maintenance, the Hibbard ferry will not be returned to service by 30 April 2021 as previously expected. It is now recommended to Council that the waiving of fees and charges associated with the use of Council's ferry services be extended until the Hibbard ferry is reintroduced back into service.

## **Attachments**

Nil