



Shoalhaven Homelessness Taskforce

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 29 August, 2017
Location: Jervis Bay Rooms, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra

Minutes Attachments

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Advocacy	Tiny Homes	Permanent Shelter	Continuing Actions
<p>John Purcell House – Mayor Amanda Findley to contact Sarah Date to find out who to discuss funding limitations with, in respect to the 11 beds set aside for South Nowra Gaol residents – can these beds be flexible for current needs? ACTION: Mayor Amanda Findley to contact Sarah Date</p> <p>There is an urgent need for a ministerial visit to the Safe Shelter Project. Local Politicians to meet with project advocates. ACTION: Mayor Amanda Findley to write to The Hon Shelley Hancock MP and The Hon Ward MP seeking their attendance and the Ministers.</p> <p>Pursue public housing re - urbanisation / redevelopment plan for places of low density. ACTION: Mayor Amanda Findley write to Family And Community Services about redevelopment proposals.</p> <p>Monthly Brief – All services currently working with homelessness to provide a monthly brief to Council to be collated and sent to the Local Members and the relevant Ministers. ACTION: All members able to contribute to do so.</p>	<p>Marriot Park / Douglas Street RMS Land – general agreement to pursue for a 4-6 unit Tiny House Project</p> <p>Pursue all three, land options identified in the Council report.</p> <p>Idea to develop a community host for a tiny home – this would need to be done in conjunction with a service provider i.e. Southern Cross Housing</p> <p>When the outcome of RMS is known ACTION: Cllr Bob Proudfoot to lead a doorknock of residents in the area.</p>	<p>FABCOT Land ACTION: Mayor Amanda Findley write to FABCOT asking for their contribution to the project through either tiny homes or a space for a permanent shelter.</p> <p>ACTION: All members to peruse local real estate and identify possible properties for repurposing / building.</p> <p>ACTION: All churches to be contacted about land holdings to see if there is anything available for use as a permanent shelter. (Uniting and North Nowra City Church a possibility)</p>	<p>Update of the Housing Transfer of Department of Housing project – ACTION: Southern Cross Housing to provide an update also Family And Community Services if they send a representative. ACTION: Southern Cross Housing and/or Family And Community Services to report.</p> <p>ACTION – Minute Secretary to add Local Members as permanent invitations to the Homelessness Shoalhaven Taskforce.</p> <p>ACTION: Health Representatives on the Homelessness Shoalhaven Taskforce to coordinate and plan for addressing the health needs of the homeless. (Perhaps this could also be done in conjunction with SALT as a first responder).</p> <p>A future Mercy Project on data for homeless. ACTION : Alan Blackshaw to consider in the context of Council's Community Development program</p> <p>ACTION: Patricia David from Unions Shoalhaven to work with Julie Bugden from the Homeless Hub in respect to statistics to form part of the monthly digest to Politicians.</p>