



Minutes

Blue Mountains Crossing Bicentenary Committee 4 June 2014 4pm

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3	Signage for Cox's Road
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ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Cllr Maree Statham, Mrs Lindsay Green (Rydal Village Association), Mrs Joan Kent (National Trust), Mr Bob Morris (Hartley Historic Site Advisory Committee), Mr Neville Castle, Mr Steve Ring (National Parks and Wildlife Services)

APOLOGIES: Ms Wendy Hawkes (Cultural Development Officer), Cllr Col Hunter, Mrs Juli-Ann Brozek

OFFICERS: Ms Kellie Barrow and Mr Robert Park

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Nil

ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were endorsed by two members of the Committee being:

Mr Steve Ring
Mr Neville Castle

The minutes were presented to the Council on 12 May 2014

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of 2 April 2014 be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: Mr Bob Morris **SECONDED:** Mr Neville Castle

ITEM: 3 SIGNAGE FOR COX'S ROAD

SUMMARY

Interpretive signage for the historic Cox's Road to commemorate the Bicentenary of the completion of Cox's Road in 2015 has been installed.

The committee discussed the location of a sign on the corner of Mid Hartley Road and Great Western Highway at Hartley as the committee feel it was difficult to see or pull-up safely. The committee recommend the location of the sign be monitored and discussions to be held between Lithgow City Council's Operations department and RMS to find a suitable solution for when the realignment of the highway takes place in August. The Committee would like to thank Wendy Hawkes for all the good work she has done managing this project.

ACTION

THAT the committee notes the Cox's Road interpretive signage has been installed. Council's Operations department to discuss with RMS a suitable solution for when the realignment of the highway takes place in August.

MOVED: Mr Neville Castle

SECONDED: Mr Steve Ring

ITEM: 4 HARTLEY DATE SIGNING PROJECT

SUMMARY

A project to install date signs near to places of historical significance in Hartley is being developed to highlight to travellers the historical significant sites in the Hartley Valley.

The committee was advised that there is no new news on the historic signage for the Hartley Valley sites. Update of the Hartley signage project will be presented at the next committee meeting.

ACTION

THAT the committee notes that no new information on the signs was presented and the report be presented at the next Committee meeting.

MOVED: Mrs Joan Kent

SECONDED: Mr Steve Ring

ITEM: 5 EVENTS UPDATE

SUMMARY

Numerous events are being held to commemorate the crossings of the Blue Mountains through to Bathurst. The events are being planned by community groups. These groups are invited to update the committee on their plans.

There were no updates to the current event program. The events program should be attached to the agenda when emailed to the committee members for all meetings, so committee members can review prior to the meeting and advise of any updates.

ACTION

THAT the events calendar be sent out with the agenda to allow the committee to revise the events calendar prior to the meeting.

MOVED: Bob Morris

SECONDED: Steve Ring

ITEM: 6 GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

The planning of Back to Hartley event on 26 October 2014 is progressing well.

There may be an open day of the Hartley cemetery on the weekend of the Back to Hartley event.

The committee was advised of some recent vandalism at the Hartley cemetery. Video cameras have been installed and the committee discussed the possibility of placing some signage around the cemetery to notify the public that the location is under video surveillance.

The committee would like an update on the Evans Crown walking track for the next committee meeting.

ACTION

THAT the committee notes Back to Hartley event plans are progressing well. The Committee notes the recent vandalism at the Hartley Historic Cemetery and an update on Evans Crown Walking Track will be provided to the next meeting.

MOVED: Mr Steve Ring

SECONDED: Mr Bob Morris

ITEM: 7 NEXT MEETING:

Next Meeting: 4PM

6 August 2014

LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.30pm