



Minutes from General Meeting 27th April 2017

7.40 pm Meeting Open

Present: David Reeve, Ruth Reeve, Neil Jenman, David O'Sullivan, Justin Wallis, Matt Pelekanos, Mark Gamble, Zac Trembath-Pitham, Adrian Woodcraft, Phil Box

Apologies: Adam Kerz, Marisa Stewart, Adon Taylor, Sasha Vaynberg, Damien Rua, Chris Williams

Motion: to accept previous meetings minutes

Proposed: Neil Jenman

2nd, David O'Sullivan

Carried

Correspondence:

Draft Qld Protected Area Status: Formal submission sent on 24Feb19. It can be seen [here](#)

KP Banner: Notice of intention to hang Commonwealth Games Banner from both GOLDOC and Council.

Flinders / White Rock: Request from SMEC to participate in ICC Rock Climbing Assessment

Crag Reports:

KP – Adam Kerz

Justin Wallis has put separate anchors at the top of Silly or Serious and Halva and has documented some more climbs. I'm not sure how much more work Zac Trembath and friends have done on KP North, I think there are at least two more routes that they've put up since last meeting.

We have also been reminded that vehicular access past the carpark at KP is restricted to those with permission.

A few weeks ago, the council were trialling projecting video/artwork onto the cliffs near the jacaranda tree. I spoke to one of the videographers who put the content together which looked quite cool, although, to be honest, I'm not sure the cliffs are a great backdrop. The videographer said that council were doing these experiments all over the place, including projecting onto trees in the Botanic Gardens, so it's possible that the cliffs may not even be used. He didn't have any more information. I stressed that ACAQ would like to be consulted whenever something like this happens and he

stated that Scott Chaseling was happy to consult and would make that effort. I believe Dave or Chris also made that point to them when they let QUT Cliffhangers know but not ACAQ.

We received notice from the council (yay!) that they want to hang a banner promoting the Commonwealth Games on KP for a week - it was put up on Monday by climbers, using existing bolts only and is supposed to be removed on Sunday (30th April).

Brooyar: Adon Taylor

Brooyar has been steady still with more and more newbys coming to outside to expand their interest in climbing. I've found even people coming from the north just as often as people from Brissy. QPWS have put a new access track in at the top of Eagles Nest...hopefully people use it and don't continue using the old track.

Trail Care:

No activity

President's Report – Dave Reeve:

The bullet points for the ground covered are as follows -

KP:

- *Council contacted us re cars accessing beyond the gate.*
 - *Pointed out that climbers generally don't approve of cars in this area*
 - *Agreed to notify Council's concerns on FB*
- *We heard via the clubs that Council intended to trial a 'projection' at the jacaranda tree end.*
 - *Emailed the department responsible and pointed out that Council had an obligation to contact ACAQ before undertaking any activity that might impact the climbing community.*
 - *Advised the community via FB*
- *We were contacted by both Council and GOLDOC of the desire to hang a large Commonwealth Games banner on the cliff.*
 - *Thanks to Council for considering the climbing community*
 - *All good because -*
 - *Hung in a low traffic section of the cliff*
 - *Climbers carried out the work so no damage to bolts*
 - *The community purpose is clear and will have climber support*
 - *Advised community via FB*
 - *All commentary was positive*
- *Bolt audit going well with over 140 bolts now audited and on the register.*

Keperra Quarry:

- *The central issues for the climbing community to consider are -*
 - *BRP wants to dispose of the recreational component of the proposed subdivision to the public domain.*
 - *The folks in Council's planning department are saying that Council will not accept the recreational component, and it must be absorbed within a community title scheme of some sort. That is, the recreational component will be privately owned.*
 - *Making sense of what is happening here -*
 - *BRP own a couple of parcels of land in fee simple*

- *They wish to divest themselves of this land by subdivision into smaller blocks, put houses on those blocks and sell those to private buyers. There will be a substantial residual of the original estate that will remain free of housing. It needs to find an owner.*
- *Such subdivision is controlled by the Sustainable Planning Act. Because of the potential wide spread impacts of such a subdivision both good and bad -*
 - *The Act prescribes a process to be followed that ensures State actors, local government actors and the general public all have a say in the decision to subdivide/change purpose.*
 - *The State and Council have had their say and BRP have responded.*
 - *The process is now open for the public to comment*
 - *We have until May 17th to submit*
 - *Submissions have to be properly made*
 - *As part of the to and fro, Council have indicated they will block the proposal unless the recreational component is absorbed by a community title*
 - *We would argue that the public good is harmed in the long term if the opportunity is not taken to ensure appropriate tenure for the recreational component.*
 - *We would argue that making such a restriction on the proposal is to insert Councils narrow term interests into a matter of long term public importance.*
 - *We would argue that the appropriate tenure is as State Reserve with Council as Trustee.*
 - *We would argue that such an action is contrary the well-publicised intent of both State and Council actors to increase the extent of natural recreational spaces within the city.*
 - *What can we do?*
 - *Ensure the recreational values that the wider community stand to lose if tenure is not properly secured is clearly on the table when the decision is made.*
 - *Submit before May 17th - the more folks the better*
 - *Submitters have the right of appeal, so submission is a crucial first step*

Flinders & White Rock:

- *ICC seem to be pressing on with their desire to get a third party to assess all aspects of recreational climbing within their district.*
- *The call for tender was re-issued earlier in the year, and we were contacted by SMEC with a view to having input on the climbing side of things.*
- *We have no idea as to where they are with this process.*
- *All power to ICC for grasping the nettle. It is going to be a messy and protracted business if it goes ahead, but I believe it is a fight that we have to have.*

Treasurer's Report – Chris Williams:

Details are available on request, but in summary –

Income for Qtr: \$3,781.10

Expenditure for Qtr: \$411.01

Closing Balance: \$23,633.76

Submitted Agenda Items:

None tabled

General Business

None

Bolting. *If you are about to bolt a new route in SEQ, please contact the ACAQ regarding QPWS Operational Policy on bolting. All correspondence should be directed to Secretary@climb.org.au .*

Next Meeting

To be announced

No further business.

9.18 pm Meeting closed