



# PALMERSTON ANIMAL MANAGEMENT REFERENCE GROUP MINUTES

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## CITY OF PALMERSTON

**Minutes of the Palmerston Animal Management Reference Group  
Meeting, held in Council Chambers  
Civic Plaza, Palmerston  
On Thursday 23 March 2017 at 4.06pm.**

Athina Pascoe-Bell  
Chair

### 1 PRESENT

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Members:	Alderman Athina Pascoe-Bell (Chair) Mandy Hall Michelle Walker Alison Lawlor
Staff:	Mark Spangler, Director of Technical Services Jeffrey Borella, Ranger Services Manager Shane Gartner, Senior Ranger Taylor Jones, Minute Secretary
Gallery:	Nil

### 2 APOLOGIES

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Mayor Ian Abbott  
Katrina Stafford  
Wayne Morris

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Moved: Mandy Hall  
Seconded: Alison Lawlor

THAT the apologies received from Mayor Ian Abbott, Wayne Morris and Katrina Stafford be received and granted.

CARRIED PAMRG/0068 – 23/03/2017

### 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

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Moved: Alison Lawlor  
Seconded: Mandy Hall

THAT the minutes of the Palmerston Animal Management Reference Group Meeting held Wednesday, 23 February 2017 pages 35 to 37, be confirmed.

CARRIED PAMRG/0069 – 23/03/2017

## 4 CORRESPONDENCE

### 4.1 Feral Cats – Bill Duminski

Moved: Mandy Hall  
Seconded: Michelle Walker

1. THAT correspondence received from Bill Duminski be accepted.

CARRIED PAMRG/0070 – 23/03/2017

Moved: Mandy Hall  
Seconded: Michelle Walker

2. THAT the matter lay on the table.

CARRIED PAMRG/0071 – 23/03/2017

## 5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 5.1 Actions and Outstanding Topics

Dec #	Task Date	Action / Topic	Update
PAMRG/0055	24/11/2016	THAT staff assess environment grants that may be available for lake information signage.	Application to Natural Resource Management Grants to be submitted week ending 24/3/17.
PAMRG/0056	24/11/2016	THAT a report be brought back to the PAMRG regarding alternative pound facilities that may be available at adjoining Councils and Correctional Services.	PAMRG to visit Don Dale on 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2017.
PAMRG/0057	24/11/2016	THAT animals adopted through community groups that have been desexed and microchipped have free registration during their first financial year.	Complete.
PAMRG/0061	25/01/2017	THAT Council considers a special cat trap hire fee for pensioners.	Not endorsed by Council.
PAMRG/0067	23/02/2017	THAT previous reports regarding cat management and regulation be forwarded to the committee.	Provided in the agenda for the 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

## **6 NEW BUSINESS**

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### **6.1 Cat Management and Regulations – Past Reports**

Moved: Mandy Hall  
Seconded: Michelle Walker

1. THAT previous reports on cat management and regulations be received and noted.

CARRIED PAMRG/0072 – 23/03/2017

## **7 CLOSURE**

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Meeting closed at 4.48pm.