

**MINUTES OF THE KATHERINE SHOWGROUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE KATHERINE CIVIC CENTRE  
THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2015 AT 5.30PM**

**1. WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON ALDERMAN ROB PHILLIPS**

In Attendance:

Jai Hunt (KMAC), Lee Hunt (KMAC), Terry Avenell (KDSS), Anna Kerwin (KDSS and ASSNTB), Natasha Paul (KR&BHC), Vicki Williams (NTA&WPC), Scott Mannion (KTC Airport & Contracts Manager)

**2. APOLOGIES**

David Moore	(KTC Operations Manager)
Natalie Waterton	(Katherine Turf Club)
Eamon Rice	(AFL NT)
Nick Lovering	(Katherine Umpires Association)
Tash MacQueen	(Katherine Rope & Barrel Horse Club)
Sarah Hoare	(Katherine Rope & Barrel Horse Club)
Courtney Golding	(Katherine District Show Society)

**3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - 12 February 2015**

Moved: Lee Hunt / Anna Kerwin

That the minutes from the Katherine Showgrounds Advisory Committee meeting held on the 12 February 2015 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Carried: 6 / 0

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

4.1 KDSS - Proposal to relocate the Campdraft and Rodeo Arena:

Council advised that the proposal has been passed through Council.

4.2 Australian Football League NT (AFLNT):

Requested maintenance is scheduled to take place during the week beginning 13 April 2015.

4.3 Katherine Rope & Barrel Horse Club (KR&BHC):

Council advised that the new water controller has now been installed.

4.4 Katherine District Show Society (KDSS):

a) Main Gate Signage

New signs depicting updated contact details have been ordered.

b) Storing of Vehicles

Current agreement with the Caretaker allows for a generous amount of different types of vehicles to be parked on site - Works & Inspectorate staff to monitor the situation - Current agreement expires in March 2016.

c) Rubbish Collection

240l wheelie bins are on a weekly service - Caretaker to place bins in designated area for collection.

Skip bins located near the Ticket Box Entrance and Rotary Toilets are on a weekly service.

Skip bins located near the Race Stables Camp Grounds and Rodeo Arena are emptied when requested.

4.5 Katherine Town Council (KTC):

Council confirmed that the Katherine Scout Group will be moving, if not already, into the McDouall Stuart Hall.

5. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

5.1 No Agenda Items received.

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1 NT Appaloosa & Western Performance Club (NTA&WPC): Club Home Ground

NTA&WPC representative stated that she had a chat with David Moore in regards to making the warm up area their home ground; Vicki said that she has also sent a letter to Council in that regards and to date has not received a reply.

Vicki stated that the letter sent to Council had requested what process was required, coatings etc.

Alderman Phillips suggested that maybe Vicki have a talk with Rosemary from Council and then put a together a proposal to present at the next committee meeting for group support as a starting point.

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

5.30pm, Thursday 11 June 2015.

8. **MEETING CLOSED**

6.00pm.