

Ordinary Meeting of Council Late Agenda Items

Tuesday 25 September 2018

Open Forum 5.30pm

Ordinary Meeting 6.00pm

Council Chambers, Civic Centre,
Stuart Highway, Katherine

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KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL



REPORT

MEETING: ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 25 SEP 2018
REPORT TITLE: ACQUITTAL – SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT – REVITALISATION OF HOT SPRINGS

Purpose of Report

To acquit the 2015/2016 Special Purpose Grant from the Department of Local Government and Community Services.

Background

Special purpose grant of \$150K received in May-2016 from the Department of Local Government and Community Services for the upper level of the Hot Springs.

Analysis

Attached is the acquittal detailing expenditure for the \$134,872 out of \$150,000 Special Purpose Grant received for the revitalisation of Katherine Hot Springs. Approval is being sought from the Department to retain the remaining amount of \$15,128 to spend during 2018-2019 financial year.

Officers recommend that the acquittal be received and noted by Council.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That it be recommended to Council:

That the acquittal for the 2015/2016 Special Purpose Grant is received and noted and the acquittal is forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Community Services.

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Robert Jennings
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Delegation: Anish P Antony, Management Accountant
Schedule of Attachments: Special Purpose Grant Acquittal Form

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2015-16 ACQUITTAL OF SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT

Department of Local Government and Community Services

File number: LGR2015/00010

Purpose of Grant: Towards the revitalisation of the current community infrastructure and environmental elements at the Katherine Hot Springs.

Date of Approval of Variation to Grant (if applicable) / /201__

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACQUITTAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 June 2016

Special Purpose Grant	\$150 000
Other income	
Total income	<u>150,000</u>

Expenditure (Specify accounts and attach copies of invoices and ledger entries)
An 'administration fee' is not to be apportioned to the grant for acquittal purposes.

Total Expenditure	<u>134,872</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$ 15,128</u>

-----We Certify, in accordance with the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in this acquittal has been actually incurred and reports required to be submitted are in accordance with the stated purpose of this grant.

Acquittal prepared by ANISH R. ANTONY 21/09/2018

Laid before the Council at a meeting held on/...../201.... Copy of minutes attached.

CEO or CFO/...../201_

-----DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	
Grant amount correct?	YES/NO
Expenditure conforms with purpose	YES/NO
Minutes checked	YES/NO

Balance of funds to be acquitted \$

Date next acquittal due / /

ACQUITTAL ACCEPTED YES/NO

Prepared by

Comments

Peter Thornton - Manager Grants Program / /



REPORT

MEETING: ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 25 SEP 2018

REPORT TITLE: ACQUITTAL – SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT – CAR BAYS OUTSIDE WURLI WURLINJANG ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICE

Purpose of Report

To acquit the 2017/2018 Special Purpose Grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development.

Background

Special purpose grant of \$17,500 received in Jun-2017 from the Department of Housing and Community Development to construct car bays outside Wurli-Wurlinjang Aboriginal Health Service.

Analysis

Attached is the acquittal detailing expenditure for the \$17,500 Special Purpose Grant for the car bays.

Officers recommend that the acquittal be received and noted by Council.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That it be recommended to Council:

That the acquittal for the 2017/2018 Special Purpose Grant is received and noted and the acquittal is forwarded to the Department of Housing and Community Development

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Jennings'.

Robert Jennings
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Delegation: Anish P Antony, Management Accountant
Schedule of Attachments: Special Purpose Grant Acquittal Form



Katherine Town Council

2017-18 ACQUITTAL OF SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT

Department of Housing and Community Development

File number: LGR2015/00010

Purpose of Grant: To construct 10 to 16 car bays outside the front gate of the Wurli-Wurlinjang Aboriginal Health Service.

Capital works - Bought from a Territory enterprise: Yes/No/Not applicable

Date of Approval of Variation to Grant (if applicable) / /201__

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACQUITTAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 June 2018

Special Purpose Grant \$17,500
Other income

Total income 17500

Expenditure (Specify accounts and attach copies of invoices and ledger entries)
An 'administration fee' is not to be apportioned to the grant for acquittal purposes.

45,354.50

Total Expenditure 45,354.50

Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (27,854.50)

We certify, in accordance with the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in this acquittal has been actually incurred and reports required to be submitted are in accordance with the stated purpose of this grant.

Acquittal prepared by ANISH P. ANTONY 14/09/2018

Laid before the Council at a meeting held on/...../201.... Copy of minutes attached.

CEO or CFO [Signature] 15/09/2018

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Grant amount correct: YES/NO

Expenditure conforms to purpose: YES/NO

Capital works - Bought from a Territory enterprise: YES/NO/Not Applicable

Minutes checked: YES/NO

Balance of funds to be acquitted \$ / /

Date next acquittal due / /

ACQUITTAL ACCEPTED YES/NO

Prepared by

Comments

Donna Hadfield – Senior Grants Manager



REPORT

FOLDER: Community Relations / Committees / Place Names Committee
MEETING: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – 25 SEPTEMBER 2018
REPORT TITLE: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR NAMING OF TWO STREETS IN CASUARINA PARK ESTATE, KATHERINE EAST

Purpose of Report

To present a request from Downes Gradeways to name two streets in the Casuarina Park Estate, Katherine East.

Report

Downes Gradeways are requesting a letter of support from Katherine Town Council to present the names of "Stacey" and "Inskip" to the Northern Territory Place Names Committee as the names for two streets in the Casuarina Park Estate, Katherine. Downes Gradeways have provided letters from both families, detailing the historical significance of the persons after whom the streets are to be named and a map of the proposed streets to be named in the Casuarina Park Estate. Downes Gradeways have checked with the Place Names Register and found no similar names exist within the Municipality.

Council is asked to consider the proposed names and if approved, authorise the CEO to provide Downes Gradeways with a letter of support to be submitted with their application to the NT Place Names Committee.

It should be noted that, place names are not finalised until an instrument has been signed by the Minister and the details of the instrument have been added to the Place Names Register.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Council consider and approves the proposed roads to be named being "Stacey" and "Inskip" in the Casuarina Park Estate, Katherine; and
2. Directs the Chief Executive Officer to provide a letter of support to the Northern Territory Place Names Committee.

Robert Jennings
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Delegation: Chief Executive Officer Robert Jennings
Attachment: Correspondence received from the Downes Gradeways

Downes Graderways Pty Ltd

Civil Contracting and Earthmoving Professionals



12th September, 2018

Katherine Town Council
PO Box 1071
Katherine NT 0851

RE: Casuarina Park Estate - Stage 2 – Road Name Nominations

Please find attached 2 nominations for road names within the second stage of our residential subdivision – “Casuarina Park Estate”, and we would like to request a letter of support from Council to submit with our application to the Place Names Committee of the NT. The names nominated are STACEY and INSKIP.

We have been in contact with family members of the nominees, and they are supportive and humbled by the nominations of their loved ones.

As with our nominations for Stage 1 of the development, we feel these nominees contributed greatly to the progression of the Territory in the civil construction industry. They were exceptional operators that worked in remote, inhospitable areas opening up the roads and highways that we all take for granted today. They were also exceptional teachers and mentors to a great many people, passing on their vast knowledge, skills, work ethics and professionalism.

We look forward to Council support, and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Christina Downes
On behalf of the Developer

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Leonard Esmonde Stacey (Bomber) was born in a tent under a Bauhinia tree at Newcastle Waters on 19th February 1942.

He received the nickname "Bomber" as he was born on the day Darwin was bombed. He was 1 of 8 children of Norman and Caroline Stacey who were Pioneering Drovers of the Northern Territory.

Bomber was sent to boarding school in Alice Springs at the "Our Lady of the Sacred Heart" convent. He left school at the age of 12 (1954) to help his older brothers work their fathers' droving plant after his father passed away.

In 1961 he left droving and worked on Barkly Station as a truck driver.

He left Barkly Station in 1963 to work with his brother Kelly who was working for Windy Alright. He drove Windys' AEC truck subbying for Noel Buntine carting cattle from Wyndham, Mistake Creek and the now Lake Argyle area. (The area wasn't known as Lake Argyle back then).

Bomber then moved on to work for Buntine Roadways driving road-trains from Wyndham W.A. to Brisbane Qld, carting oil rigs, cattle, fuel, freight & hot bitumen. After nine (9) years he then went to work for Lyn (Shorty) Hayes carting cattle.

Finally in 1979, dad (Bomber) went to work for the Northern Territory Government taking maintenance crews all over the N.T. doing repair work on schools & police station out in the remote area settlements & stations.

Dad passed away 9th June 2009 at the age of 67.

From horseback to road trains, dad (Bomber) help open up the Territory, moving supplies & resources etc. all over the Territory, Northern WA & Qld. He saw a lot of changes & enjoyed every moment of his life in the bush.

Bomber lived in Katherine from 1963 to 1999 and everybody knew him.

While the "Stacey" name is well known throughout the Northern Territory, dad's nickname "Bomber" is the name he was known by & very few knew dad as Len.

We would be proud to have a street / road named after our father & I know he would find it humbling that his name should be nominated.

If you have any further queries, or I can be of any other help please don't hesitate to call.

Regards,

Brenda Schmider *nee* Stacey

M: 0412 310 204

Errol Eric Inskip was born in Rockhampton on 14th November 1947.

Errol moved to the Territory at a young age with 3 of his brothers – John, Bimbo and Kenny, where he went to work for Dillingham as a grader operator on the Carpentaria Highway. Errol then worked at Frances Creek mine for quite some time before moving to Darwin building roads with Henry and Walker and various other civil construction contractors.

In his later years, Errol worked for Katherine company Downes Graderways with another top operator and mate, Trevor Cormack (Cormack St) where they spent most of their time upgrading the Victoria Highway, and Errol had fond memories of his time on the Vic until his passing. Errol was well respected for his work ethics, dedication and abilities.

Errol was also a key operator for new alignments in virgin country for access and mine haul roads including 65km to the Merlin Diamond Mine and 60km from the Bootu Creek Mine to the Stuart Highway and on to the railhead.

One of his last stints was construction work in Vietnam where he was also well valued.

Errol did not have any children of his own, but instead took many young fellas including his nephews under his wing on various civil projects both in town and out bush.

Errol passed away on the 1st August 2008.

The Inskip family are very proud of the nomination for a road name in memory of Errol, and we think Errol would be both humbled and honoured.

Information provided by;

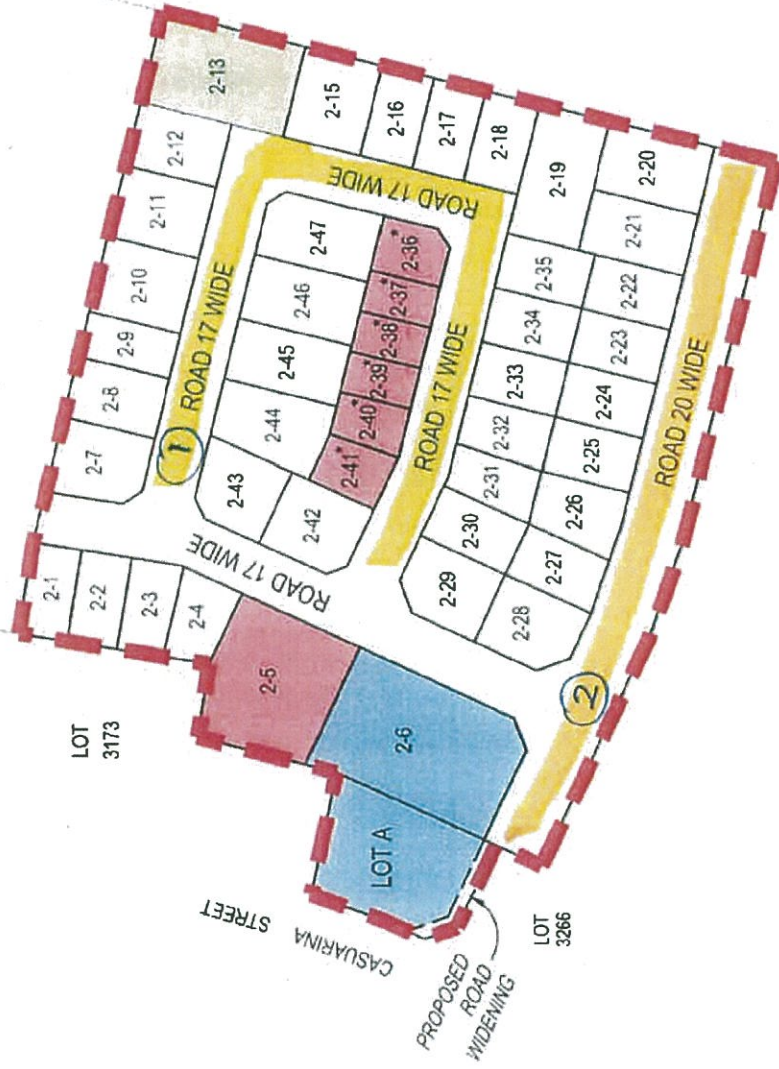
John and Scherie Inskip – ph 0413 661 901, and Terry Downes – ph 8972 2600



① INSKIP
② STACEY

NT PORTION
4391

Drawing number 2017/0231/02
Referred to in Permit No: DP17/0260



- Public Open Space
 - Single Dwelling Residential
 - Multiple Dwelling Residential
 - Commercial
- * denotes single dwelling only

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**LOTS 3265 AND 3333
 TOWN OF KATHERINE
 PROPOSED ZONES - STAGE 2**
 Cont: DOWNES GRADWAYS

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