


## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 1.1 Ms Bernadette Macartney - Diamond Harbour Community Early Childhood Centre Inc



Ms Bernadette Macartney, of the Diamond Harbour Community Early Childhood Centre Inc, updated the Board with details of the Centre's sponsorship/funding proposal and of the associated importance of continuing to work with the Council to complete the process of site selection.

The Board's endorsement was sought of the Centre's submission on funding to the Council's Draft Annual Plan and also for the group's separate grant application to the Council.

Members extended their appreciation to the Centre for its efforts and hard work to date.

The Chairperson thanked Ms Macartney for the update provided and confirmed that an appropriate letter of endorsement for use by the Centre, would be provided by the Board.

### 1.2 Ms Jane Brennan - Church Bay

Ms Jane Brennan outlined concerns regarding the poor condition of the access track to her Church Bay property and requested that the Council take early steps to upgrade it to an all weather standard.

In her submission Ms Brennan mentioned instances of personal injury having occurred and of difficulties in being able to carry rubbish bags to the kerbside for collection.

Mr Tim Joyce, Contract Manager, City Water and Waste, was in attendance and he provided information on the site characteristics of the immediate area and details about the status of the track access to the affected properties.

Ms Brennan indicated that since the commissioning of the Council's nearby pumping station, the local community no longer maintained the track and that without any subsequent Council involvement, the track's condition had significantly deteriorated as shown in the tabled photographs.

Members asked questions of Ms Brennan.

The Chairperson thanked Ms Brennan for bringing this matter to the Board.

The Board **decided** that staff be requested to consider the various matters raised by the submitter, specifically maintenance arrangements and standards for such tracks, access issues for both affected property owners and the public wishing to access the beach and foreshore area, and any relevant legal requirements.