



*Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council
11 September 2006
commencing at 10:06 am*

PRESENT

Councillors – M P Berwick (Mayor), D P Egan (Deputy Mayor), W J Bellerio, M Cox, R Davis, D G Pitt and J Sciacca

Staff – T C Melchert (Chief Executive Officer), D G Carey (General Manager Community & Corporate), P Trotman (General Manager Development & Environment), R L Jago (Environment Officer) and M L Paterson (Corporate Support)

The Chief Executive Officer advised a Special Meeting had been called in accordance with Local Law 17(7)(2)(a) after receipt of a request from Councillors Bellerio, Pitt and Egan. A meeting notice and agenda were forwarded to all councillors on Friday 8 September 2006.

06/0911/01 **PROPOSED NOMINATION OF THE DAINTREE LOWLANDS FOR NATIONAL HERITAGE LISTING**

Moved: Cr Egan

Seconded: Cr Pitt

06/0911/01A *“That Council does not support the National Heritage Listing of the Daintree Lowlands and strongly urges the Department of the Environment and Heritage not to proceed any further with this emergency listing as the Council considers it currently supports best practice.”*

For: Crs Egan, Pitt, Sciacca, Bellerio

Against: Crs Berwick, Cox, Davis

Carried

Moved: Cr Berwick

Seconded: Cr Davis

06/0911/01B *“That Council is committed to the thrust of the planning scheme provisions as they apply north of the Daintree River and therefore believes there is no imminent threat and no need for an emergency nomination. Further, the federal government be asked to brief Council on the implications of Natural Heritage Listing.”*



With the agreement of the mover and seconder the motion was amended as follows, and this amendment therefore became the motion:

“That Council has planning scheme provisions that are protective of the areas north of the Daintree River, and therefore believes there is no imminent threat and, with it, no need for an emergency nomination. Furthermore, the Australian government be asked to brief Council on the implications of National Heritage Listing.”

For: Crs Berwick, Davis, Cox

Against: Crs Egan, Sciacca, Pitt, Bellerio

Lost

TERMINATION

The meeting terminated at 10:56 am.

Presented to and confirmed by Council on the *twenty-sixth* day of *September* 2006.

M P Berwick
Chair