### 8.1. PETITION - SERVICE STATION DEVELOPMENT, CRIAGLIE

**REPORT AUTHOR(S):** Nevinia Davenport, Executive Assistant

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Darryl Crees, General Manager Corporate Services

**DEPARTMENT:** Governance

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Petition be received and referred to a responsible officer for consideration and a report to Council.

#### COMMENT

A petition has been received to the Council Administration office Frontline Services. In accordance with clause 8.3 of the Standing Orders for Council Meetings this petition is presented to Council.

The petition is calling upon Council to stop the approved development application for Lot 1 Captain Cook Highway, Craiglie for the development of a service station due to concerns relating to impacts on native wildlife in the creek which run beside and behind the site.

The principal petitioner is Chelsea Malinas.

There are a total of 94 petitioners, 92 of whom are residents of the Shire. Refer attachment 1.

Supporting documentation was attached to the petition including:

- Photos
- Site Plan from the Ordinary Council Meeting of 17 July 2007
- Internet research on turtles that the principal petitioner claims reside in the surrounding creek

### **PROPOSAL**

In accordance with Council's Standing Orders for Council Meetings, it is proposed that Council receive the petition and refer it Officers for investigation and a report be presented to Council in due course.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 - Petition and supporting documentation

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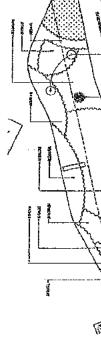


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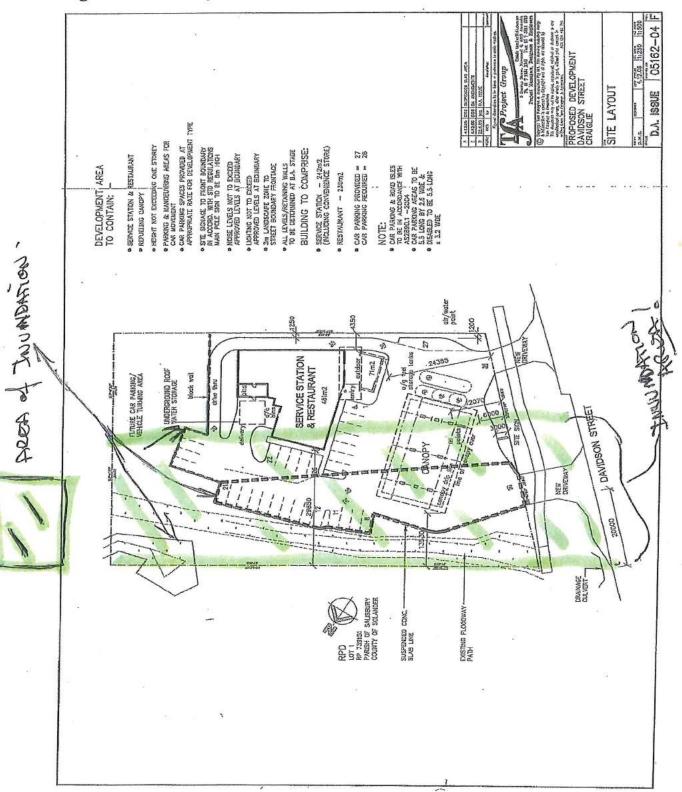






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Figure 7 - Site Layout





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### **Actions for Change**

There are many management and protection measures and tools available for use at national, regional, and global scales to help ensure a sustainable future for mangroves. Such actions range from establishing a commission to ensure that mangrove conservation is on the international development agenda, to creating a Global Mangrove Fund, to the development of international protocols that promote the protection and sustainable use of mangroves.



Mangrove seedlings

Financial mechanisms and incentives could stimulate mangrove conservation, such as carbon offset markets and corporate and private-sector investments. Economic incentives for mangrove protection, sustainable use, and restoration activities could be provided as a source of steady income to local inhabitants of these areas.

There is also tremendous potential to improve public outreach and education to raise awareness of the economic and social importance of mangroves and the consequences of their loss.

A new report entitled "The Importance of Mangroves to People: A Call to Action," released by UNEP with major contributions from Forest Trends' MARES program, details these findings and provides a solid foundation from which to move forward with actions to

### The 'Stinker'



Long-necks sport a carpet of brilliant green moss on their shell, which may give them some camouflage. Image: John Cann. [more pics]

The most common of Australia's 25 species of turtle - and the most often seen in the wild in eastern Australia is the long-necked or snakenecked turtle Chelodina longicollis. The long-neck, or 'stinker' as it is often called for reasons which will become obvious, is something of a passion for Canberra University's Professor Arthur

Georges. "You see people picking them up off the side of the road after a big rain. They drive about 40m, then suddenly pull up and the turtle gets tossed out of the car," he laughs.

I have to admit something similar happened to me a few years ago, while driving along the highway between Stroud and Wingham in eastern NSW. I saw a turtle up ahead, standing right on the white line in the middle of the road. Being a caring animal lover, I pulled over and got out to move the reptile off the road. It was quite large - about 20cm long and felt heavy in my hands as I picked it up and admired the bright green algae growing all over the shell. Then just as I stepped off the road to place it carefully in the grass, it began squirting some sort of liquid with an unbelievably obnoxious smell: a gut-wrenching mixture somewhere between rotten cabbage and sewage. I dropped the turtle quick smart but the smell stuck around for days.

## Silent but deadly

All Australian freshwater turtles have some type of scent or musk gland, and the longneck is particularly well armed, sporting a gland above each leg just where it emerges from the shell. The liquid contains six different acids, not surprisingly producing a noxious brew and long-necks are the most pungent of all the turtles.



Unlike their dull parents, baby longnecks are brilliant orange or yellow. This colouration, combined with their strong odour, warns predators not to take a bite. Image: Carol Browne, University of Sydney. [more pics]

While the adult turtles actively

squirt out this liquid, newly hatched turtles just plain stink of it and experiments have shown that even a starving eel will

the real thing

## environment features



