

KARUMBA PUBLIC MEETING



Topic	Relevant Questions received	Council Feedback
Community Events		
	1. What constitutes an Event (or happening of interest) in the eyes of the Council?	Events that are for the benefit of the public, current listings include - Australia Day, Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Show, Carpentaria Ball, Bring in Spring Festival, Rodeo and Campdraft, Sprint Races, Outback by the Sea Festival, Fishing Competitions
	2. Are there any Events (or happenings) that are specifically excluded?	For Profit events would be excluded from Council promotion of the event
	3. What information about the Event (or happening) does the Council require in order for that Event (or happening) to be listed?	Event Name, Event Organiser, Event Dates, Event Contact Name and Event Contact Phone Number
	4. Is it possible to link from the Council's Events Calendar entry to the official Events page being listed?	Not currently but we can investigate the possibility of including a link
	5. How much notice the Council needs for listing an Event (or happening) ie how long does it take for an Event (or happening) to be listed on the Events Calendar?	We should be able to have an event listed within 4 business days
	6. Whether the person submitting the details of the Event (or happening) will receive a notice from Council that the event notification has been received by the Council.	That could be arranged if requested, i.e. please advise when the listing is on the website.
	7. The name of the Council representative or representatives (and their contact details) the public can contact directly with any queries in relation to their listing (and have those queries dealt with in a timely manner).	Manager Economic and Community Development - Cherie Schafer
	8. If the listing of the Event (or happening) is a free service.	Listing is free. Listing can be on the Council website and the Discover Carpentaria Website

Drainage	Drainage for Henry St & down side of Karumba Development Road also there seems to be a problem with drainage in Norman St.	Work is progressing in relation to drainage along the Development road
High Banks	At the river side of the High banks there has been some work done on the problem of water gouging out the road . Some work has been done but more is needed before big rain comes. This is behind Chick Blacks house.	Council will review this area at the end of the unnamed street between Lots 21 K36416 and Lot 109 NM146
Walking Track	Resurfacing Karumba Heritage Walk – CEO has advised funds available in current budget. Only 1 bridge is covered in funding. Discussion held that it is not a Grade 1 track and that the bollards have not been replaced. Vehicles are causing damage to track and bollards required to deter access, as well as. Cameras and signage to be installed to stop this behaviour on the walking track. At town end of walking track – anchor chain has been chipped away and requires reattaching. This is from the (Karumba town Development committee Meeting attended by Julieanne Meier) Julieanne came to the cemetery and looked at the same to see what we meant by the map not being the same as the actual cemetery. All these things need addressing.	A contractor has been engaged to construct a 2m wide concrete footpath ASAP in various sections over the worst lowest sections. A few narrow culverts will be widened and two dips will be raised (conc. footpath on top) and culverts installed. Council is waiting for the right opportunity to be able to get a concrete truck to those areas as high tides are causing an issue. Please see line 24 below for additional information.
Walking Track	Walking Track, repairs, replacement of bollards etc, what is eta and	Update from DOE - A contractor has been engaged to construct a 2m wide concrete footpath ASAP in various sections over the worst lowest sections. A few narrow culverts will be widened and two dips will be raised (conc. footpath on top) and culverts installed. Council is waiting for the right opportunity to be able to get a concrete truck to those areas as high tides are causing an issue. A shade structure will be constructed over each of the 2 existing open seats. Council has discussed with the contractor to install galvanised steel bollards filled with concrete at the entrances to the two existing narrow foot bridges.

Walking Track	Walking track to barra centre December 2021 in minutes/agenda it says that ELT have considered this and can be progressed under the LRCIP grant program, is this going ahead	Council may consider in a future round of LRCIP.
Walking Track	Needs lighting on the walking track	Not a consideration at this time
Council Minutes and Agenda	Agenda and Minutes not always up on web site before meetings, hance Novembers Agenda not up as of 09/12/22. Minutes for November are up as of the 5 th of December.	Need to do better, have taken up with staff who look after this area
Free to Air	Why are both Karumba and Normanton's FREE to air TV, aging television infrastructure not getting up graded/replaced, so we can still have FREE to air TV. The council has had a couple of years to improve this service, its not a new issue.	Upgrades to the aging infrastruaction are in the vacinity of \$345,000 to \$460,000
Foreshore	Restoration of the Karumba foreshore, does this include the river bank along Norman Street, where ('sink hole', possible not the right word) and sinking of land is occurring. The errosion was brought to light to the government by Minister for Local Government Desley Boyle at the time was made aware of this issue on her visit to the Carpentaria Shire in November 2004, 18 years on issue has only gotten worst. A real eta needs to happen, every year on our large tides which coincide with the wet season more and more river bank and foreshore is disappearing.	Not in the current design for the Foreshore project
Heritage Signs	New heritage signs, some have a flaking of the skins these need to be looked into to see why this is happening.	Will take up with the contractor
Transfer Station	Waste transfer station, cleaning and removing of what is inside the compound and outside the compound. Cyclone season, lots of objects that could become a potential missal	Discussions being carried out with Wanless. The issue will be quite costly to address and Council may need additional budget.
Signage	Lloyd Clark way Sign between Walker Creek and Maggieville, has been missing for over two years, community has been told the sign is waiting erection, can we get an eta	This is awaiting installation by Contractor

Connectivity	Council meeting minutes/agenda December 2021 stated that, ICT project was underway to take the available bandwidth from 20Mbit to 200Mbit, TerreCom were planning to do this on the 6 th of December 2021. Karumba site order was pending feasibility investigation, the option to turn Normanton onto the 200mb connection sooner shall be taken up. Was this taken up by Normanton and what happen with Karumba's investigation?	Upgrade to the Normanton Broadband to 200mbps Karumba not utilising the full 20mbps currently so no need to upgrade yet, have wireless link and Fibre Optic Cable is too expensive
Connectivity	A tower to improve Telstra connection at Point was mentioned to the Point residents what is the eta ?	Telsta have advised that two projects are due for completion by 30 June 2023
Mobile Service	Point and Riverview Drive mobile service update and eta.	Awaiting Update from Telstra
Other Providers	TPG (Vodafone), OneNet service, at the moment Karumba and Normanton have access to TPG through ADSL for internet from their landline phone service. Will this new service be for mobile service and if so, will the service be for Karumba and Normanton and be available to both towns at the same time and what does it cost to people living here.	It is Council understanding that ADSL will be turned off by Telstra at some time in the near future. Residents and business will need to consider their options for internet post ADSL
Optus	When will Optus be coming to Karumba? At this time it can be picked up on the corner of Edmunson and Yappar street (Ted Sheds), when the wind is blowing right.	This is something that Council may be able to take up with further advocacy.
StarLink	Star Link is mention in news letter being available in the shire, how does this help our 'FREE' to air TV, what will be the difference to what we can get now from the ADSL service we already have. Star Link cost: is there something in place for low-income families. For the setup and then the monthly fee.	https://www.starlink.com/
Carron Street	Sealing of the dirt section of Carron Street	Need to include in budget consideration
Barrnet Park	Update on Barrnet Park	Plans - concept design from Engineer
	People blocking roads/fire brakes with their boats, cars etc . At the moment if there was an emergency that needed access in one area along the dirt access road running from the Barra centre driveway to the end of Riverview behind the houses, this would not be possible there is so many boats, cars etc blocking the road.	This appears to be located on the Reseve land - no road on plans. Copy of print out from Queensland Globe

Public Transport	Transport service to Mount Isa	Public Transport is the remit of the Department of Transport and Main Roads
Lighting	needs lighting from the point caravan parks to the Tavern as the tourists walk on the road because of poor light and this could lead to a very serious accident	Will take up with Ergon. May be possible to install Solar Light Bollards to assist with lighting for pedestrians off the roadway