

SUBJECT: COUNCILLORS' REPORT - MAYOR CR GAIL SELLERS

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting Date: 21st June 2011

Executive Summary:

Cr Sellers submits the following report.

Background:

Councillor Report:

Carbon Policy Rio Tinto

On Wednesday 8th June, Margi Johnson Manager Climate and External Policy Rio Tinto gave an excellent presentation on the Current State of the carbon policy for Councillors and staff.

Woolworths Shopping Complex - Kirkwood Road.

The new Woolworths Shopping Complex on Kirkwood Road was officially commenced on Wednesday 8th June. Councillors attended a sod-turning ceremony with representatives of Woolworths, Berg Construction and Shadforth's.

Rio Tinto Alcan Training Awards and Graduation Evening

On Wednesday 8th June I attended the annual Rio Tinto Alcan Training Awards and Graduation evening. This was public recognition for the employees who have completed traineeships, apprenticeships, training modules and also University Study.

Boyne Tannum Hook-up

The 16th Annual Boyne Tannum Hook-up was held from Friday 10th until Sunday 12th June. Despite the cold and the rain another very successful Hook-up was held. Participants travelled from all over Australia to attend. Good catches were recorded and prizes were distributed. Boats were again well received as major prizes. Proceeds from the biggest and best family fishing competition in Australia were presented to Roseberry Community Services. \$30 000 will be well used by the organisation in provided accommodation for those at risk.

GR National Wiggins Island Rail Project

A presentation was made to the Gladstone Regional Councillors on the proposed state on the proposed route of the train line and the balloon

Sister City Saki Advisory Committee

The group meets on a monthly cycle and on Thursday 16th discussed the Children's Day activities. The upcoming Photo Exchange was discussed and also possible members of the delegation travelling to Japan in October.

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The meeting was held on Friday with the current board being extended for another twelve months. CEO Graeme Kanofski and myself were re-appointed for the next twelve months. It is also expected that Dr Ken King will continue in the CEO role.

Miriam Vale State School

The 2011 School Musical "SNAP" was held on 17th and 18th June. Once again this was an excellent production and all students, teachers and support staff are to be congratulated.

Tannum Sands Tennis Club

The opening of the new tennis courts will be held on Saturday 17th June. \$80 000 was presented to the Club for new courts and lights.

Officer's Recommendation:

That

1. The report be received.

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Attachments:

1. Nil

Tabled Items:

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Report Prepared by: Mayor Cr Gail Sellers