

### BeCA June Public Meeting 6/6/22 6.45pm to 8pm

First meeting of 2022 and BeCA was pleased with the number of interested residents who attended.

The President, Mike Smith, opened the meeting and welcomed our invited speakers, our local State Member, Jason Hunt and Sunshine Coast Council Deputy Mayor, Cr. Rick Baberowski.

The President then Introduced the new BeCA volunteer Committee members and the members who have been volunteers for some years now. The President hopes we can get two more volunteer committee members soon.

Our local State Member Jason Hunt provided an update as follows:

- Bells Creek Arterial Road – The completion date is being pushed back until September 2023.
- Substantial amounts are being committed to the Nicklin Way off ramp/road into Caloundra and Kawana Way roundabout is also being worked on as well.
- Ten extra police will be employed in Caloundra – five now and five in the new financial year. This is due to growth in the area. Nirimba will be opening with a new Police Station. Caloundra will have 2 x 24/7 police stations in the area.
- Pumicestone Passage – Has reinvented itself. The Passage does this from time to time. This is a natural occurring event. However, Jason has commissioned a study to look at causal factors. Further details will follow.

Cr. Rick Baberowski reported on Council matters-

- Bells Reach – Street Garden. Rocks and a structure have been added to traffic island. These need to fit in with Australian standards to meet requirements. Council will work with residents to find a suitable outcome.
- Bells Reach Community Garden – needs volunteers. Council is working with a current volunteer for the garden, but we need more volunteers. BeCA has advertised this in the June newsletter and will pass on any details of anyone interested.
- Canavan Gracie Park upgrade- Basketball court and tennis court changes. Work commenced 6/6/22 with graders working and fences erected. See separate article in the June newsletter on the planned changes.
- Unity College Parking – investigating further options of parking around Unity. This will be in addition to the new parking recently completed near the sports fields.
- Council Green Waste bins will be delivered from late June to all residents currently without a bin. NB. Green bins are garden waste only. This initiative is a good outcome for the environment.
- Bunnings Caloundra West has recently introduced regulated two hour parking limits. This is a Bunnings decision and is not due to any council requirements.

Mike Smith, BeCA President provided an overview of the following BeCA actions.

- Stockland presentation planned for the September public meeting regarding the Bellvista Blvd. upgrade. It will be important for interested residents to attend.
- Telstra feedback on the continual issues with phone signals in Caloundra West (please see separate article in the June newsletter).
- Bells Reach Community Garden seeking volunteers (please see separate article in the June newsletter).
- BeCA to instigate a survey to get feedback from residents around noise levels and lighting issues in Bellvista, Bells Reach and Arbour.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8 PM.