

Teneriffe Progress Association

Newsletter, August 2020

This newsletter replaces the minutes of the cancelled meeting of TPA, scheduled to have been held on Wednesday 12 August 2020.

TPA meeting arrangements

The TPA Executive has agreed that a regular newsletter will replace the meetings of TPA for the time being. This is the first such newsletter, and TPA welcomes members' views and feedback on both its form and content.

TPA Membership fees are suspended during the present health crisis. All existing memberships are hereby extended until further notice.

Correspondence, Media and Matters arising

Pets on Ferries

TPA is pleased to note that Translink will allow pets to travel, subject to certain conditions, on ferries with immediate effect.

Pets can travel with a responsible owner/handler during off-peak hours, and dogs must be muzzled. Terms and conditions for travel are available from Translink.

NBN Rollout

NBN is now available in Teneriffe, as residents may be aware. Details are available on the web. TPA will ask Ray Krebbs, NBN, if he would be prepared to share a link to NBN web site or give us some presentation slides that we can publish and share with members.

Intersection Upgrade

The traffic lights at the junction of Commercial Road and Doggett Street are operating now. There is still a package of work to be completed in relation to the footpath frontage to the AFP premises. TPA is seeking advice on when these works will be completed.

New Neighbours

TPA welcomes the following new businesses to Teneriffe.

La Patrona, Mexican restaurant, 11 Florence Street

Wolfe coffee, London Offices, 30 Florence Street

Jan Manton Art Gallery, Winchcombe Carson Woolstore, 54 Vernon Terrace

Dalgety 2.0, Bar, Teneriffe Village, corner of Florence Street and Macquarie Street

Explore Teneriffe App

As featured in the August edition of My Village News, the new **Explore Teneriffe** app has been launched, and is available for free download on the App Store and Google Play. Members are invited to download the app, and to share it with friends. Those people who have used the app have left good reviews.

News from our Elected Representatives

TPA will invite our elected representatives to contribute to future editions of the TPA Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

The decision to issue Newsletters means that TPA will need to reconsider how we hold and host future events, including the 2020 AGM. Members are invited to submit suggestions and observations on this topic.

Projects for 2020/2021

At present it is unclear what impact COVID 19 will have upon project programmes and budgets within Brisbane City Council and Queensland Government. Notwithstanding this, TPA will advocate for the following projects to be considered by Council, potentially with support from State Government:

Public Art

It has been suggested that there is potential to devise a walking route that links together all the existing public art installations in Teneriffe. Furthermore, the stock of art installations and the tour could be supplemented with further new installations procured as part of new developments in the suburb or as part of upgrade and improvement projects to existing premises – be they residential, commercial or community.

Council has a couple of existing programmes – City of Lights and Village

Precinct Projects – that lend themselves to this idea. TPA will investigate if and how these programmes could be applied to developing a project for Teneriffe.

Hornibrook Park Upgrade

TPA acknowledges that some tidying up of the small Hornibrook Park has been undertaken, but the park remains in need of some further attention and improvement, in its opinion. Suggestions include introducing stepped seating along the riverside edge of the park, which would also serve as a retaining wall for the grassed area of the park.

Development Applications

5 Florence Street.

The proposed redevelopment of this site into 5 apartments is presently on hold. Amended plans are the subject of continuing discussions between the applicant and Council.

Riverside Marine site, Skyring Terrace.

The application to extend the currency period of the Development Approval by three years is under consideration by Council.

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