

AIDA COMMITTEE MEETING

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT FROM 3 May – 4 June

CORRESPONDENCE IN

NO	DATE RECEIVED	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1	4/5/20	Sybille Burgess, DEWLP	Happy to arrange a meeting with Colleen. Currently she has availability at any time on Friday 15 May. However, the department can only use Microsoft Teams or Skype to conduct online meetings. Please let me know what time would suit on 15 May and provide me with email addresses of other committee members.	
2	5/5/20	Lauren Watt, SCS	Minutes of COVID Zoom meeting and SCS media release.	
3	5/5/20	Stacey benny SCS	With regards to your Budget Submission received November, 2019 would you (or someone acting on AIDAs behalf) like to be heard at the Hearing of Submissions Committee Meeting, 2 June 2020 held via teleconference?	
4	6/5/20	Margot Smith SCS	I will follow up on your email, but I can tell you now that the HOS for Painkalac will be on a different night to the budget. It will be done through a combination of live streaming and zoom.	
5	7/5/20	Cher Wakefield, SCS	Thank you for letter sent to Crs Margot Smith Cr Tony Revell and CEO Keith Baillie, suggesting initiatives for the Surf Coast Shire to apply for funding to improve walking paths in Aireys Inlet. Has been received and registered and forwarded to the relevant department for consideration in future funding discussions.	

6	7/5/20	Pete Filamore, Otway Forum	We need to keep a close watch on how this evolves. Chinese investors have bought a prime farm just west of Apollo bay right on the GOR but no one knows what their plans are. Its just zoned rural at the moment so it will have to go through a Planning Scheme Amendment. They bought it just before the virus took off so who knows what might happen with tourism developments now. I had a small stroke recently so i am out action for a while but will be happy to recieve your updates and contribute where possible.	
7	11/5/20	Peter Ashton, SCS	I hope all is going ok for you and the community at the moment. Let's re-connect later in the year and come up with a plan to catch up in January all going well.	
8	12/5/20	Tony Revell SCS	Invitation to AGM accepted	
9	12/5/20	Tony Revell, SCS	Advice about Hearing of Submissions dates.	
10	14/5/20	Colleen White	Meeting to discuss responses to the follow-up questions from the January Summer Forum presentation. Please find attached a copy of responses.	
11	15/5/20	Colleen White	Revised agenda with AIDA's requested change.	
12	21/5/20	Sharon Murphy DEWLP	Would you complete the attached coversheet and privacy consent form to enable your submission to be registered and considered.	
13	21/5/20	Cher Wakefield	Crs Smith and Revell are happy speak and to answer questions at the AGM. Keith has advised that he would prefer to leave the speaking to the Councillors for this meeting, he is happy to answer questions.	

14	29/5/20	Maria Marshall, Maddocks	I am having a wrangle with Thy over this one. Will revert shortly.	
15	29/5/20	James Taylor, Surf Coast Times	Tentative yes.	
16	1/6/20	Tony Revell	Thanks again for the opportunity to attend your AGM and thanks to AIDA for all you do.	
17	1/6/20	Rachel Faggetter	<p>What an interesting AGM. I thought it was fascinating all round. The opportunity to hear the CEO was particularly useful. I noted the term 'visitor economy' and wonder how much of their thinking has been/should be disrupted by the virus, and also by the threat of fire which must surely come. We are all horrified at the thought of what might happen.</p> <p>The Committee is splendid and your work much admired and appreciated for its quality and commitment.</p> <p>I wanted to follow up the query about Heritage, and especially related to Ash Wednesday.</p> <p>It takes time to reflect on such a major event. I remember seeing the memorial in Woods Point to the losses in 1939 was installed only fifty years after the event! I still date everything Before and After.</p> <p>I have put a few thoughts together about a heritage project, see attached. Happy to talk more if that would be useful.</p>	
18	3/6/20	Maria Marshall	Hi Charlotte, I have a draft which I will send to you tomorrow.	
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CORRESPONDENCE OUT

NO	DATE	TO	DESCRIPTION
1	4/5/20	Sybilie Burgess	On April 29 Colleen White wrote to AIDA inviting us to meet with her via video to discuss her response to our follow up questions from the January Summer Forum she presented at. We would like to accept this request and ask that it be done using Zoom so that 3 or 4 of our committee can participate.
2	5/5/20	Margot Smith, Tony Revell SCS	<p>We note that the draft budget is out for comment. We discussed the draft at our on-line meeting on Friday and the AIDA committee wanted me to ask what has happened to the budget bid items we sent in to the CEO in October. It isn't clear from the budget detail whether any of our items are included and we would appreciate clarification. I have attached the letter FYI.</p> <p>Can you provide any detail about what is involved with the proposed works on Bambra Road and Gilbert Street?</p> <p>I note that the Media Release sent out after the Council meeting says there will be Hearing of Submissions on Tuesday June 2. Will this include the HOS for the Painkalac bridge application.</p>
3	5/5/20	Keith Baillie, Margot Smith, Tony Revell SCS	Letter with post covid funding opportunities information.
4	6/5/20	Margot Smith, Tony Revell SCS	We are planning to have our AGM using a combination of Zoom and proxy voting forms on Saturday May 30. Could be complicated but we felt it was our only realistic option. Who knows when the restrictions will be eased and also many people may be reluctant to attend a large gathering for some time.
4	7/5/20	GOR Communities	We have been in touch with you from time to time, promising to 'keep you in the loop' regarding AIDA's thinking on issues and key

			<p>actions as they impact the Great Ocean Road and the future of our respective communities.</p> <p>WHOSE GREAT OCEAN ROAD?</p> <p>At our Summer Forum last January, there was considerable discussion around the Great Ocean Road Action Plan and the new single Authority that will have <i>‘overarching responsibility for its future to meet the challenges of ‘increasing visitor numbers, forces of nature and the impacts of climate change.’</i> If these were ignored, the plan argued, <i>‘these threats could destroy this precious part of our state – and impact on the liveability of local communities.’</i></p> <p>From the outset, local communities along the Road were perplexed at how the Authority – appointed by the government – would manage to protect the environment and their liveability while boosting tourism still further.</p> <p>The membership of a Great Ocean Road Standing Advisory Committee (GORSAC), established <i>‘to provide independent expert advice on sustainable land development and development proposals to protect the Great Ocean Road Region from inappropriate development and support environmentally sustainable developments that will secure the region’s future prosperity and liveability’</i> was recently announced.</p> <p>AIDA voiced its deep concern regarding the stark lack of alignment, between the range of expertise GORSAC is required to provide and the specific skills of its newly appointed members. The following is a link to a recent article by AIDA which outlines our view on this misalignment and why AIDA is concerned at what the appointments may portend.</p> <p>As key community leaders and organisations on the Great Ocean Road, we encourage you to take a moment to read this opinion and</p>
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			formulate your own views together with your respective communities.
5	10/5/20	Peter Ashton	Given the current situation AIDA has decided to have its AGM on-line this year so we won't be having the planned fire discussion following it. However we would be hoping to be able to have this sometime during January 2021. I hope you will be able to help us with organizing this.
6	11/05/20	Margot Smith, Tony Revell, Keith Baillie SCS	Information about AGM sent and invitation to join.
7	11/05/20	Thy Nuygen Maddocks	Follow up phone call. Left message asking her to call me back. (Third or fourth message.)
8	15/5/20	Colleen White	<p>Thank you very much for sending through your agenda for tomorrow's on-line meeting that we requested to discuss your answers to the follow up questions from AIDA's Summer Forum. We would like to alter the order of the agenda and begin with a discussion about the questions and our concerns with the answers provided. We could then have an update about the Anglesea Futures Land Use Framework and GOR Coast and Parks Authority.</p> <p>We would also like to ask you to record the meeting and provide us with a copy to ensure we are able to accurately report back to our members. We are having our AGM at the end of the month and may need to respond to members questions. Following the Summer Forum we contacted other communities along the GOR so we can all share information and concerns. Information from the meeting recording would be shared with these communities.</p>
9	28/5/20	Margot Smith, Tony Revell, Keith Baillie	I have attached the information about the AGM that was sent to members. This includes the President's Report, Agenda and financial statement as well as last year's minutes. See you on Saturday

10	28/5/20	Thy Nuygen, Maria Marshall	<p>I hope you are both faring as well as possible during this difficult time.</p> <p>I have tried to contact you both through phone and email numerous times over the past few months to find out when we might have your advice. However, apart from a conversation with Maria a few weeks ago when I was assured the advice was imminent, my efforts have been in vain. I am puzzled to understand this silence.</p> <p>At our last committee meeting I was asked to explore engaging another law firm to help us with our issues, which are pressing for our large number of members. I feel I have no option but to do this although I am reluctant to do so.</p> <p>I would appreciate hearing from you in any case.</p>
11	29/5/20	James Taylor, Surf Coast Times	<p>AIDA is having its AGM on-line using Zoom at 5pm this Saturday (May 30). I have attached all the information that has been sent out. You would be welcome to join in if you would like. We have our Ward Councilors and the Shire's CEO joining. The Ward Councilors will say something after the AGM and they, and the CEO, will answer questions.</p> <p>Let me know if you are interested in joining.</p>
12	31/5/20	Margot Smith, Tony Revell and Keith BaillieS	<p>Thank you all so much for giving up time on your Saturday evening to come to AIDA's Zoom AGM. It was an interesting way to conduct the AGM and I think it went better than we had anticipated with lots of members joining in and some interesting questions. I think we might try to have some more Zoom meetings with members about any issues that</p>

			<p>arise. Its certainly a whole new way of communicating with them.</p> <p>Our members very much appreciate your support of AIDA and the time you give to us so thanks once again.</p> <p>Margot we will miss you (when you go) and wish you well with whatever plans you have for the future but certainly hope we will keep in touch.</p>
13	1/6/20	Alex McDonald, GORCC	I have attached a letter for GORCC about AIDA's concerns about the Step beach Carpark. I look forward to hearing from you. I have cc'd this to our Ward Councilors and Anne Howard, General Manager Governance and Infrastructure.
14	2/6/20	Maria Marshall, Thy Nguyen Maddocks	We have a committee meeting on Friday evening and it would be great to have some news to share. Look forward to hearing from you.

NEWSLETTERS

NO	DATE	FROM	DESCRIPTION
1	27/5/20	ANGAIR	newsletter
2	28/5/20	Committee for Lorne	newsletter