



# **BUSINESS PAPER**

**Special Council Meeting**

**28 January 2021**

**Leon Yeatman**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Council of the  
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council  
will be held in the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council Chambers on:  
Thursday 28 January 2021 at 12:00PM**

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- 1 WELCOME**
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**4 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION****4.1 ITEM 1. SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSISTANCE – FUEL FOR LOCAL VESSELS TO ASSIST WITH OFFICIAL SEARCH EFFORT**

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**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

Mayor advised of an urgent request received in person from Ms Benita Yeatman for fuel to assist in local efforts in the search for missing Yarrabah fishermen. The request came from the fact the service station had broken down and locals could not source fuel.

**BACKGROUND**

The local fishermen who are members of the community had not returned home since Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**COMMENT**

CEO advised that as an extraordinary request, council could authorise via a resolution of the council. The costing for the fuel will be covered by council as a donation.

**POLICY/FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS**

Nil.

**RISK**

Nil.

**CONSULTATION**

Nil.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

**RECOMMENDATION**

Council resolve to authorise emergency donation of fuel for community to support the search and rescue effort for the missing fishermen on the Great Barrier Reef. CEO authorised to allocate fuel as part of the donation process.

**5 STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

**6 CLOSE OF MEETING**