

Minutes of meeting

New Acland Community Reference Group

Date:	22 nd October 2018
Time:	5.30pm to 8:05pm
Location:	New Hope Community Office
Member Attendees:	Graham Cooke (Chair) Lindsay Evans Barry Mason Helen Bawden Maree Scheuerle Glenys Bowtell Nancy Sommerfield Andrew Langton
New Hope Group Representatives:	David Vink – NAC GM Rebecca Meacham – NHG Grant Higgs - NHG
Guest Speakers:	Professor Jim Cavaye - Institute for Resilient Regions, USQ
Apologies	Haley Darr Matthew Boyd Cathy Hartley

Agenda item	Discussion
Meeting Introduction:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Chair welcomed the group Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and adopted
Safety Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David spoke about the importance of remaining vigilant with the recent rain and being aware of potential hazards such as slipping on wet surfaces and driving/operating machinery in wet conditions.
Community Development Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Jim Cavaye from Institute for Resilient Regions, USQ presented the report compiled after the completion of the Community Development Project Workshops in Goombungee, Oakey, Maclagan and Kulpi. The report outlines the feedback from the community members who attended the workshops and identifies specific projects that were highlighted as high priority for the communities.
New Hope Group Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Land Court remittal hearing for the New Acland Stage 3 Project concluded 4th October afternoon after hearing oral submissions from lay objectors. Land Court President Fleur Kingham directed further written submissions be accepted from the Department and OCAA by the 12th of October and from lay objectors by the 15th of October.
Community Investment Fund Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Reference Group reviewed the Community Investment Fund applications and provided their recommendations.

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General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community updates to be provided at the next meeting due to time.
Action Items	
Next Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15th November 2018, 5.30pm at New Hope Community Information Office