

## **Minutes of Shire of Dandaragan Council Meeting**

12 April 2007

### **Background**

In February 2007, Council agreed to the advertising of a proposal to establish a nudist beach located approximately 500 metres south of the Barcelona Street car park in Cervantes. The proposal was subsequently advertised in accordance with the Shire of Dandaragan Local Government Property Laws, with submissions closing on April 5 2007.

### **Comment**

As a result of advertising, a total of 12 written submissions and a petition comprising 61 signatures was received. All submissions and the petition oppose the establishment of a nudist beach.

A range of reasons for opposing the nudist beach have been provided, they are;

- Will result in decrease in property values
- Unfair imposition of people who travel along the beach
- Lack of public toilets
- Attraction of undesirable section of population
- Proposed area currently frequented by children and families

It is evident from the submission response that there is strong opposition to the proposal within the Cervantes community and no demonstration of support.

### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION / COUNCIL DECISION**

Moved Cr Russell, seconded Cr Underwood

That Council resolve not to proceed with the establishment of a nudist beach in Cervantes and advise those persons who made submissions accordingly.

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