Date : 24/11/2020 8:09:31 AM
From : "DARGUSCH Marc"
To : "Amanda Jackson"
Cc : "Veronica Bird" , "Rachel Killer" , "SEELEITHER Jamie"
Subject : RE: BAC Accommodation at Rainbow Beach IMT
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;

Thanks Amanda, understood. I was putting the below forward as a minimum resourcing level + as an indicator of a hierarchy (from my perspective it is really important to have the BAC Liaison as a fully functioning member of the IMT). I'm thinking that we lock the below in + we are then happy for further engagement of Cultural Advisors 'as required' to undertake field work. This call would be via the BAC Liaison Person who would flag needs in this space as a member of the IMT.

Would you like to have phone hook to talk it through further ?

Kind regards, Marc

From: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 November 2020 8:02 AM
To: DARGUSCH Marc
Cc: Veronica Bird; Rachel Killer; SEELEITHER Jamie
Subject: Re: BAC Accommodation at Rainbow Beach IMT

Hi Marc, thank you for this proposal.

The demand on a single cultural heritage officer is too great. Last Thursday alone there were 4 major works for him to consider - not possible for 1 person.

I am recommending to BAC that they do not limit their participation at IMT to the logistics of being on the ground. I suggest they should have and use options to participate in decision making on Kgari and at Rainbow and by phone.

Just like your department, BAC needs multiple people to address all operational, management and strategic interests. Specialist people are also required for cultural heritage matters.

What are your thoughts bearing in mind my comments above?

Amanda Jackson

Sent from Outlook Mobile

From: DARGUSCH Marc <Marc.Dargusch@des.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 7:37:20 AM
To: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>
Cc: Veronica Bird <veronica.bird@bac-kgari.org>; Rachel Killer <rachel.killer@bac-kgari.org>; SEELEITHER Jamie <Jamie.Seeleither@des.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: BAC Accommodation at Rainbow Beach IMT

Hello Amanda – I'd like to get an overall picture of how we should position things for the newly upgraded IMT that will be based out of Rainbow Beach. It is still worth noting that we will still have a Command Centre working out of Dundubara and that the person that runs that component will also be part of the IMT and be interacting with IMT via Teams Meetings on computer.

I'm thinking:

- 1x BAC Liaison person at Rainbow to sit on IMT
- Ix BAC Cultural Officer 'on K'gari' to address specific cultural concerns/be on call to be Cultural Advisor with works.

We are finding that accommodation is very tight both on K'gari and at Rainbow due to ongoing high visitation rates.

As feedback, Rachel is doing an excellent job on the IMT and it was great to meet with Personal Dustyn and Perso yesterday arvo at Dundubara.

How does the above sound ?

Regards, Marc

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From: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>
Sent: Monday, 23 November 2020 4:15 PM
To: DARGUSCH Marc
Cc: Veronica Bird; Rachel Killer
Subject: BAC Accommodation at Rainbow Beach IMT

Hi Marc

Would you please find accommodation for 2 BAC delegates as the headquarters are moving.

Feel free to call me anytime if I can assist.

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From : "DARGUSCH Marc"
To : "Amanda Jackson"
Cc : "CONNOR Nathan" , "SEELEITHER Jamie"
Subject : IMT Structure
Attachment : 201125_0600hrs_DulingWildfire_IMT Structure.pdf;image001.png;image002.png;

Hi Amanda – I've attached the latest version of the IMT structure. It still needs refinement with IC/IMT + as per talk yesterday, I intend securing resources to effectively pull together 'external communication' … i.e. Communications/media officer (QFES version is PIO).

Please use the attached to communicate to the BAC board.

Many thanks, Marc

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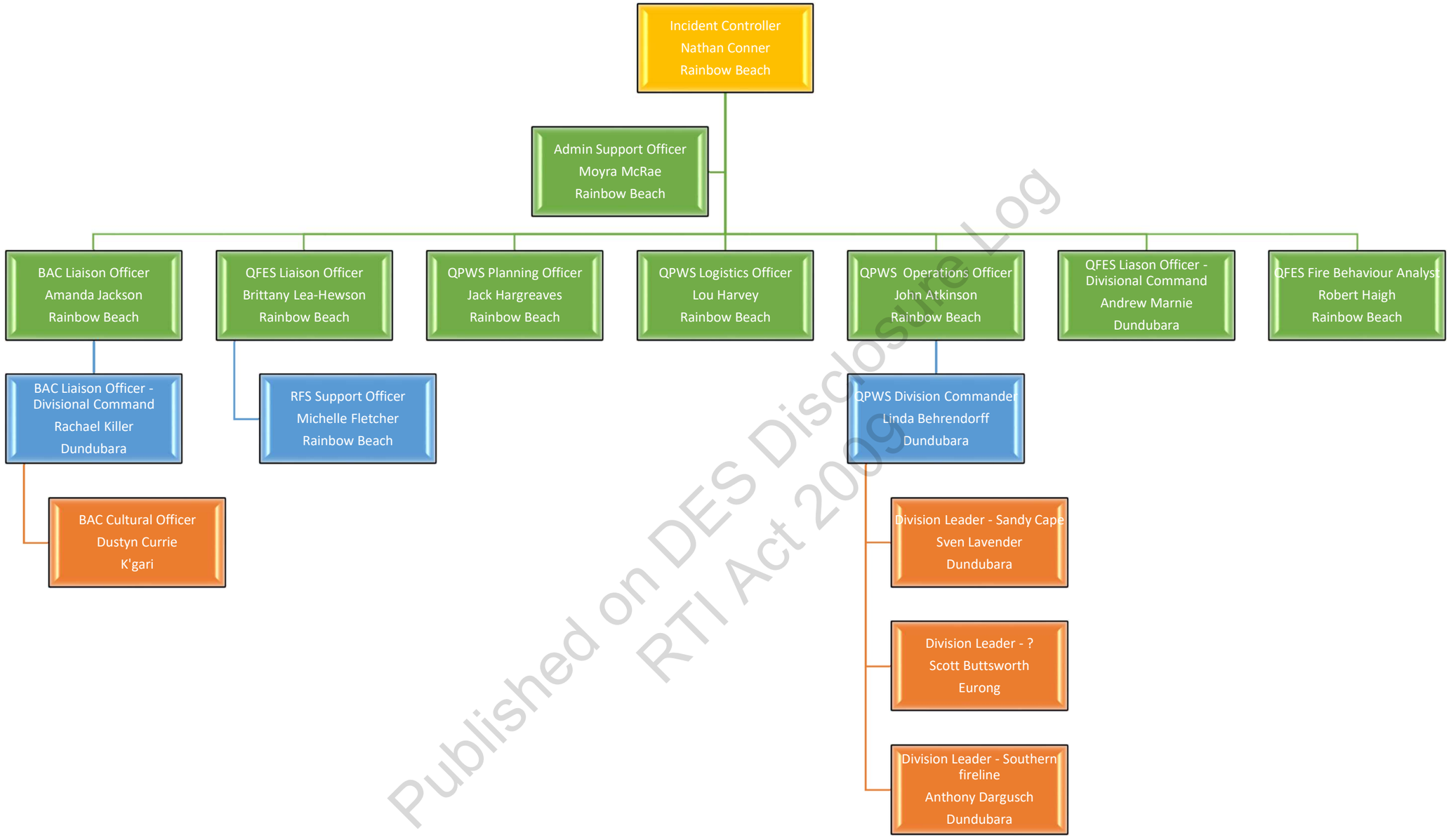

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Date : 26/11/2020 12:12:06 PM
From : "DARGUSCH Marc"
To : "Amanda Jackson" , "Veronica Bird" , "'Mellissa Foley'"
Cc : "SEELEITHER Jamie"
Subject : FW: Update on Fraser Island Bushfires 26 November 2020 Communication # 6
Attachment : image006.png;image001.png;image002.jpg;image003.jpg;image004.jpg;image005.jpg;image018.jpg;

Hello Mellissa, Veronica and Amanda

I'd like to thank you for the manner in which the BAC have come together with QPWS in an attempt to maximise fire outcomes over the weeks of managing this wildfire. The level of effort and goodwill has been incredible. There will be time for review and thanking individuals later but I just wanted to flag that this effort has pushed us a long way towards crafting a truly co-operative management relationship.

I also wanted to bring your attention to the latest newsletter from the Happy Valley Residents Association in which I was able to take the opportunity of publicly recognising the efforts of the BAC.

Thanks again, Marc

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From: Elspeth Murray <Personal information - personal email>
Sent: Thursday, 26 November 2020 10:38 AM
To: Scott Bell
Subject: Update on Fraser Island Bushfires 26 November 2020 Communication # 6

Good morning Happy Valley Property owners

This morning it is a relief to wake to clear skies, some light rain overnight, and no smoke because of the Northerly winds blowing the smoke south.

Current situation
We are pleased to report that the worst case scenario, of a forecast ember attack on Happy Valley on Tuesday did not materialise. A wind change has come through and while the fire is still out of control, the threat to Happy Valley is reduced at this stage. However, we remain on high alert for a change of wind direction which could impact the Valley on Sunday and for the balance of next week.

The main fire front with the prevailing wind conditions is on the western side of the island reaching down to Poyungan creek. This front is 10-12 km north of Kingfisher Bay, reaching to west of Yidney Scrub and Lake Garawongera. The fire is hard to extinguish as it creeps along the undergrowth under the tree canopy. A major line of defence is being established at the Cornwall Break/Smith Poyungan firebreak.

Rural Fire crews are currently stationed at Sandy Cape, Cathedrals, and Happy Valley. We are all on standby at the HVRFS with support from two crews on the mainland and QFES liaison. It is fabulous to have this ongoing support from the broader community.

Thanks to the Rural fire Service and the QPWS for keeping us safe
There are a lot of relieved people in the Valley, and even though we are still on alert, we now have more time to prepare for the next round at the weekend. As a Community, we would like to express our thanks to the Happy Valley Rural Fire Brigade, the visiting volunteer brigades, but also to the magnificent job being performed by the QPWS crews and Management who are working hard keep us safe and defend the Island. Our HVRFB have spent many hours alongside QPWS crews back burning, mopping up or even on fairly boring standby long into the night, and have gained a good appreciation of what the officers on the ground and at the Control level are doing under difficult circumstances with a fire that is very hard to control. The residents/property owners welcome the sight of the almost continuous stream of QPWS light attack vehicles and friendly staff that are moving in and out of Happy Valley.

Feedback from Marc Dargusch, Principal Ranger – Great Sandy Area
Scott Bell sent a letter of thanks to QPWS and received this note in response.

Thanks very much Scott and community. This letter means a lot to QPWS and it is very much appreciated. The QPWS team are wonderfully passionate towards K'gari and those that hold this place dear, but they are getting tired (I imagine you are in the same boat). A letter such as this will do a lot to let those working hard know that their efforts are recognised.

I'd also like to throw some heartfelt thanks back to the Happy Valley Community and those involved in the Rural Fire Brigade. I am very aware that some of the effort put in by the Happy Valley crew has been extreme to say the least. There is a lot to like about the passion that Happy Valley residents have for the area.

Further to the above, I also recognise the wonderful efforts of the Butchulla People, in particular the Butchulla Land and Sea Rangers and the BAC Officers alongside QFES and the other Rural Fire Brigades that have come together to look after this special place and people.

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Concern and support from the Fraser Coast Regional Council
Yesterday, the FCRC Mayor, George Seymour, CEO, Ken Diehm and Director Infrastructure Services, Davendra Naidu, visited Happy Valley to assess the situation, meet with key personnel, and assure the community of their ongoing support, and concern for the wellbeing of the Happy Valley community. While here, they assessed the extension to the Helipad (see photos below), and the state of the council land adjacent to the picnic area at the back of the Valley. They approved the clearing of the under growth to minimise the risk for the Community.

Community working together to ensure all homes are prepared
It has been all hands on deck to prepare the Valley for the fire threat. Neighbours have been checking on, and clearing the debris around vacant houses, to ensure the whole Valley is in its best shape to be defended. See before and after shots below

Regards

Scott Bell and Elspeth Murray
Happy Valley Community Coordination Committee

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From : "DARGUSCH Marc"
To : "Amanda Jackson" , "POWLEY Alicia"
Cc : "WRIGHT Michelle" , "BROOK Scott" , "SEELEITHER Jamie"
Subject : RE: Amended approvals requested BAC support Kgari fire 2020
Attachment : image001.png;

Hello Amanda – thank you.

Hi Alicia – can you please integrate the below BAC crew into the effort please.

Many thanks Marc

From: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>
Sent: Friday, 27 November 2020 4:23 PM
To: DARGUSCH Marc
Subject: RE: Amended approvals requested BAC support Kgari fire 2020

Hi Marc

I have had the following booked just looking for confirmation:

Fire Crews – on rest

Ancillary Support - Travel on Monday 30 November off 7 December
Personal info (as requested with chainsaw ticket)

Liaison Fraser Island – Travel on Monday 30 November, no return booked
Rachel Killer
Personal info

Cultural Heritage
Dustyn Currie – From Hervey Bay

Wongari – report to community to allay fears – 1 Dec to 3 Dec
Deb Richards for QPWS – assisting on 2 Dec approved Jonny Green
Personal info

All are booked ready to go all accommodations is found and booked.

Biralunbar Galangoor (Many Thanks)

Amanda Jackson

From: Amanda Jackson
Sent: Friday, 27 November 2020 4:18 PM
To: 'DARGUSCH Marc' <Marc.Dargusch@des.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Approvals requested BAC support Kgari fire 2020

Marc

I have had the following booked just looking for confirmation:

Fire Crews – Travel on Thursday 3 December off 7 December
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Ancillary Support - Travel on Monday 30 November off 7 December
Personal info (as requested with chainsaw ticket)

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Date : 29/11/2020 7:37:56 AM
From : "DARGUSCH Marc"
To : "Amanda Jackson" , "BROOK Scott"
Cc : "SEELEITHER Jamie" , "POWLEY Alicia" , "WRIGHT Michelle"
Subject : RE: For Approval Fire team to travel on Thursday 3/12/2020
Attachment : image001.png;

Thanks Amanda – good from my side, I'll leave it to the Deputy IC (Scott)/IMT to bed down.

Hi Scott – some more BAC help ☺

Regards, Marc

From: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>
Sent: Saturday, 28 November 2020 7:44 AM
To: DARGUSCH Marc
Subject: For Approval Fire team to travel on Thursday 3/12/2020

Hi Marc

Please approve the following fire team

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Thursday 3.12.20 - 7.12.20

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Date : 30/11/2020 8:52:05 AM
From : "DARGUSCH Marc"
To : "Mellissa Foley" , "Veronica Bird"
Cc : "SEELEITHER Jamie"
Subject : RE: AWG meeting - 11.12.20 - Cancelled
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;

My thanks also Mellissa and Veronica.

Regards, M

From: SEELEITHER Jamie <Jamie.Seeleither@des.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 30 November 2020 8:49 AM
To: Mellissa Foley; Veronica Bird
Cc: DARGUSCH Marc
Subject: RE: AWG meeting - 11.12.20 - Cancelled

Thanks Mellissa and Veronica
A very understandable and wise decision in the current circumstances.
I will talk with Marc and cement a date in January.
We are hoping for rain in the next couple of weeks – that would be all we and K'gari needs for Christmas.

Thanks again and talk soon.

Regards
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From: Mellissa Foley <mellissa66@bigpond.com>
Sent: Monday, 30 November 2020 8:39 AM
To: SEELEITHER Jamie; DARGUSCH Marc; Veronica Bird
Subject: AWG meeting - 11.12.20 - Cancelled

Hi Marc & Jamie,

The BAC Directors had our November meeting on the weekend and it was decided to cancel the planned AWG meeting for Friday 11th December. Directors were planning a trip to K'gari to stay over at Dilli Village for the weekend of the 12th & 13th December and combine the AWG meeting as part of this trip to be held on the Friday 11th December. Due to the ongoing issue with the fire, Directors think its best not to travel to the Island on this weekend and let you and Marc concentrate on what is required of you both as part of the QPWS response.

Veronica and myself are happy to start the AWG meetings again in January and depending on any leave you and Marc have over the Xmas period would be free on either Friday 15th January or Friday 22nd January 2021.

Thank you for your continued efforts in combating the fire on K'gari and for keeping the BAC updated on this situation.

Regards
mellissa

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Date : 14/12/2020 9:59:28 AM
From : "DARGUSCH Marc"
To : "Amanda Jackson"
Cc : "SEELEITHER Jamie"
Subject : FW: Naming
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image004.png;image005.png;

Hi Amanda – GSA staff should always utilise the naming convention ***K'gari (Fraser Island)*** out of respect to the Butchulla people. I hope the below email consolidates the QPWS+P use of terms.

Thanks for your continued support – it has been very productive working alongside you and the other BAC representatives in managing this wildfire incident.

Regards, Marc

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From: DARGUSCH Marc
Sent: Monday, 14 December 2020 9:56 AM
To: DAVIDSON Brent; BARRACLOUGH Emma
Cc: SEELEITHER Jamie; CUBIS Mick; CONNOR Nathan
Subject: FW: Naming

Hi Brent – I thought I'd also flick this one to you so that you could also keep an eye out from a Media DES perspective for the correct use of naming protocols in relation to K'gari …… ***K'gari (Fraser Island) is the supported naming***.

Hello Emma –as per the above, any CIR references to K'gari should follow the above outlined naming convention (I believe that is normally the case anyway …. Just reinforcing).

Many thanks, Marc

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From: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>
Sent: Monday, 14 December 2020 9:30 AM
To: DARGUSCH Marc
Subject: Nameing

Hi Marc

It has made a big difference that 'K'gari (Fraser Island)' was used during QFES Media Releases to refer to our island.

We would really appreciate the same naming in QPWS media releases from now on. Can you assist?

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