



**RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL  
LATE AGENDA  
FOR**

**ORDINARY MEETING  
TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2023  
COMMENCING AT 8:00AM**

**Item 2. Reports for Consideration – Office of the Chief Executive Officer**

**Item 2.10 Upgrade to Horse Paddock Fences**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A letter has been received from lessees of the Richmond horse paddocks regarding the remaining barbed wire in the fences.

**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

*That Council: discuss the letter received.*

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**Budget & Resource Implications**

Budget implication would be the costing of replacing the remaining barbed wire and labour.

**Background**

Earlier in the year Council replaced the top wire of the fence from barbed wire to plain wire and a request for the remaining fence to be replaced has been received.

**Consultation (Internal/External)**

External: Richmond Horse Paddock Lessees

**Attachments**

Attachment A - Letter

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Report prepared by **Tiana Grant (Executive Assistant)**

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Richmond Shire Council  
Attention: Councilors & CEO  
50 Goldring Street  
Richmond QLD 4822

Dear Councilors,

**RE: UPGRADE TO HORSE PADDOCKS FENCES**

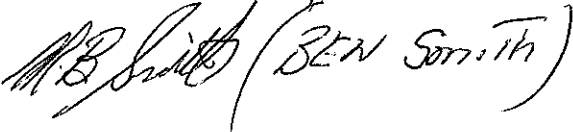
On behalf of the leasees' of the Richmond horse paddocks we would like to acknowledge and show appreciation for Richmond Shire Councils, prompt and proactive action in replacing the top wire of the fence from barbed wire to plain wire.

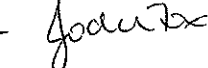
However, within the last 4 days 2 horses have been wounded again from the remaining strings of barbed wire. Within the past 12 months two horses have been euthanize due to injuries sustained by the barbed wire & multiple other horses injured requiring a veterinary.

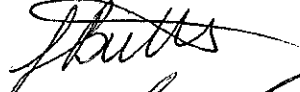
Today we writing to council to consider replacing the remainder of the barbed wire as a matter of urgency, due to numerous and consecutive injuries sustained by horses.


Again council's proactive action towards upgrading these facility and assuring the welfare of the horses in the paddocks would be deeply appreciated.

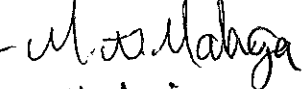
Kind regards,

MATTHEW BENJAMINI SMITH -  (BEN SMITH)

Jodie Fox - 

Lauren Bullen - 

Mary-Jane Johnston - 

Mia Maluga - 

Emily Naderio - 