

# Minutes tick by into months before webpage is updated

Noosa's planning may be forward thinking, but when it comes to keeping the people informed of the goings on of its Iconic Panel a local consultant believes its lines of communication are falling down badly.

Former Noosa Shire town planner Paul Summers has contacted the State Government Department of Infrastructure and Planning to complain about problems with accessing the webpage and delays in posting the minutes of

meetings.

Mr Summers' email to the department was as follows:

"I had to make a number of enquiries before the December, January and February minutes went to the webpage and then a number more to get the incorrect links fixed. Now the March meetings have not gone up and we are well into April.

"I note that the minutes for other panels go up within a day or so of their meetings, but those for the Noosa panel have

conventionally taken weeks and more recently months and then only after prompting.

"Is it possible to have the Noosa minutes posted regularly and at reasonable intervals after the meetings?"

Mr Summers told the Noosa News that if the Sunshine Coast council meeting minutes could be posted the next day, why couldn't Noosa expect a similar service.

He said this webpage was the one link the Noosa community had to keeping tabs on what

the Iconic Panel – set up by the State Government after regional council amalgamation to protect Noosa's intrinsic values – was deciding.

Mr Summers said he could understand it may take some delay in the department representatives on the panel verifying the minutes with Noosa's panel, but this should not take more than a week.

A DIP spokesperson said the normal process was that monthly Iconic Panel meeting

minutes were signed off at the next meeting.

The panel met last Friday and signed off on the minutes.

