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Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday 11th April 2019, 2pm-4pm

Meeting Room, Wetlands Centre Cockburn, Bibra Lake

Advisory Committee Attendees:

Catherine	Baudains (Chair)	CB	Australian Association of Environmental Education
Lou	Corteen	LC	Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor
Kim	Dravnieks	KD	Community
Ted	Griffin	TG	Community
Tim	Barling	TB	Conservation Council WA
Jozina	DeRuijter	JDR	Hamilton Hill Community Group
Catherine	Prideaux	CP	Department Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Diana	Corbyn	DC	Wildflower Society
Felicity	Bairstow	FB	The Wetlands Centre Cockburn

Other attendees:

Linda Metz (LM) - Rehabilitating Roe 8 Project Manager (City of Cockburn)

Apologies

Heidi Mippy: Aboriginal Reference Group

Rachel Standish: Perth Urban Restoration Science Advisory Committee

Guy Boggs: Western Australian Biodiversity Science Institute

Robert Dunn: Native Arc

Angela Jakob: Coolbellup Community Association

Gail Beck: South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council

Observer: Jenny Weigand (Intern)

1. Appointment of Chair

Catherine Baudains nominated as Chair seconded by KD.

2. Minutes from previous meeting

Minutes accepted as true and accurate record of the previous meeting. Moved CB seconded KD.

3. Business arising from previous meeting

- 3.1 Arborist report (refer agenda item 4.6)-LM contacted arborist suggested that stumps need to be assessed by tree surgeon. May not be suitable for artwork. Needs to have community consultation in determining what will be done with that site into the future to acknowledge its history. CB suggested that future action on interpretive signage required but should be deferred until later in the year. KD suggested a competition as a way to ensure community is involved. LM suggested that any future artwork and signage should be part of a theming or signage strategy. TG seeking support from committee to acknowledge historical value of pines. KD further suggested that further planning and consultation is required. CB wanted noted that Project Manager can't deliver any actions on this right now and should be deferred. FB also commented that a public notification should be made on the future of the pine stumps indicating that community concern is noted and recognized that future community consultation is required throughout the corridor. LM commented that yarn bombing the stumps had been suggested. Committee supportive of this as an interim action. This however will not be facilitated by the Project Manager or committee.

Action: Carried forward LM need to engage a tree surgeon. LM to create media response to future of pine trees for posting on website and social. Future artwork and signage will require community consultation and that should commence in the latter part of the year.

- 3.2 Save Beeliar Wetlands (SBW)(refer agenda item 4.5): FB provided feedback that SBW wanted dedicated position on committee. TG noted that this item was raised at last meeting and the committee agreed to support membership. Voted 6 in favor 2 abstain. Action: LM to amend

terms of reference to increase membership to 16 to facilitate SBW joining committee and contact SBW to invite them formally to attend.

3.3 MRS amendment (refer agenda item 4.4): KD provided update to committee from Lisa O' Malley in regards to where bill to amend MRS was at. Still waiting on second reading in the lower house. Waiting on numbers in upper house.

3.4 Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP)(refer agenda item 4.3)- LM provided update on appointment of consultant for CHMP and what the scope will be including finds protocol and community consultation. The second element will be the request for quote for the Aboriginal Archaeological Survey, this is being developed and expected to be released soon. TG requested copy of CHMP scope to better understand components.

Action: LM to provide copy of CHMP scope to committee.

3.5 Community science conference (refer agenda item 4.2)- business case has been submitted but no response received at time of meeting from governance committee.

Action: LM to follow up with governance committee.

3.6 Trail location and formalization North Lake Rd East (refer agenda item 4.1). LM provided some information on trail types and associated standards. The Wetlands to Waves Trail has been identified as a secondary trail suggesting a certain level of infrastructure, therefore bikes and disable access require consideration. LM informed committee that weed control can be undertaken from firebreaks rather than internal tracks. Requires long term planning considerations. Committee discussed constraints regarding size of trails in relation to multiple purposes. TG suggested we defer what kind of track at this stage. LC suggested we require more consultation on what type of track/trail is required and there purpose. KD agreed that CCWC vision was for a long trail connecting Fremantle-Bibra Lake through the corridor that was for increased movement. CB noted trade-off between increased use and impacts. CP noted that DBCA are struggling to keep speed of cyclists down and that shared paths are creating some issues. KD informed group that a variety of path styles was applied suiting both cyclists and pedestrians but separating them out. CB reiterated that LM acknowledged we don't have to have a vehicle width internal track. LM suggested that possible outcome would be to limestone firebreaks in North Lake Rd east, fix scour and then defer trail development pending

consultation and workshopping. TG commented he would not like to see gravelling this firebreak as a precedent. LM commented that we would need to assess this on a case by case basis and that there are significant benefits to installing limestone. KD asked regarding maintenance. LM informed that unsealed firebreaks are greater maintenance issue and have higher maintenance costs and have greater impacts on flora and fauna. LM suggested tour of other trails in the City's reserve to provide better understanding. CB suggested this could be future action.

Carry over: LM to provide information from City's bike plan and Tails Master Plan. LM to arrange limestone on firebreak on North Lake Rd east. Defer any decision on future trail development until after further consultation.

4. Correspondence

Inward

Email	12/04/19	Lucy Commander Re Nature City seminar registration fees
Email	30/04/19	Lucy Commander confirmation of sponsorship.
Email	01/03/2019	Lucy Commander Re Nature City Seminar

Outward

Email	30/04/19	Nature City confirmation of sponsorship.
Email	30/04/2019	Nature Link confirmation of sponsorship.

5. Declaration of conflict of interests-Nil

6. Project Update from Rehabilitating Roe 8 Project Manager –tabled no questions

7. Other business

7.1 Refer Agenda Item 7.1 Update on budget preparation. LM will allocate costs as per line items.

There will be some amendments due to new programs-inclusion of events. Some costs may also be reduced/increased based on current expenditure. LM noted that some costs are based on assumptions that may no longer be relevant. Monitoring requires additional funds. KD asked about fauna boxes, photo monitoring repository. TG commented on need to separate out budget items. LM confirmed this is already built into the sheet. DC wanted to note requirement for watering of tubestock. Given that plant stock required for 2020 will be less than originally planned for watering should be able to be added into the budget. KD queried regarding sourcing cutting material and LM confirmed that cutting material is already sourced as part of the rehabilitation activities. LC asked about engaging students, LM and CB noted this is already occurring and not necessarily requires funding.

Action: LM to budget for 19-20 financial year and present to committee prior to May meeting.

- 7.2 Refer Agenda Item 7.2 LM asked if there was some interest in committee at forming a working group to undertake annual review. CB suggested using framework like Education Department for review; summary table with key sections and give it a traffic light system and that becomes working document and that can be easily shared between committee members. KD noted only a young committee and so hard to really make comment now. LM noted it would be updating maps. Committee agreed that first year assessment should occur based on a score card system.

Action LM to create template for review and pass around to committee for feedback.

- 7.3 Aboriginal website assistant –LM tabled that from a resourcing perspective additional support in web content management would be helpful and keen to provide opportunity for employment. Committee supportive of this approach.

- 7.4 Refer Agenda Item 7.3 RR8 icon- LM tabled idea to create themes for annual report. Branding will not change for project at this stage. General discussion on current branding. LM informed committee that expert advice is that changing logo now would be unwise.

- 7.5 Hamilton Hill Community Group- JDR queried if heritage survey currently being undertaken by

the City for Dixon Park redevelopment can be linked with the RR8 Aboriginal Heritage Survey. LM suggested that unfortunately this was not supported by the intent of the RR8 project nor do the terms of reference allow this as it's beyond remit of this project.

- 7.6 Memorial Groves-TB tabled whether memorial grove would be appropriate to install?
Committee generally not supportive of this.

8. Committee member report- Department Biodiversity, Parks and Attractions(DBCA)

Beeliam Regional Park-CP reaffirmed McGowan government intent to facilitate A class reserve for parts of Roe 8 through rationalization of tenure within North Lake to integrate into A class reserve. This item will be going to Council to vote on but does not impede MRS amendment. KD queried CALM Act can be used to strengthen protections. Chair noted thanks to DBCA for progressing this matter.

9. Information sharing

Rehabilitating Roe 8 website updates have occurred- more pages added. This will allow events by other groups to be promoted, along with access to resources such as meeting minutes and research papers.

10. Next meeting

Chair nominated for next meeting: Catherine Baudains (A2E2)

Meeting close 4:10pm

Next meeting: Thursday 9th May 2019 2pm-4pm, venue: Meeting room, Wetlands Centre.