



# Key take-home messages submitted by Hands Healing the Lands Conference attendees:

Community Science Conference

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Keiran McNamara Conservation Science Centre, Kensington

Power in numbers - Roe 8 Example

Engagement and education

Decolonisation is urgently needed

Always ask 'is this good for country'

Don't give up. It took 30 years of slog to stop Roe 8.

Find out who your local Noongar Birdiya is and ask them what you can do to help them achieve their goals

The extent of issues facing freshwater fish

I loved the watering station for the cockatoos

There are a lot of wonderful people in WA doing wonderful work for our environment - yay and thank you all!

So much to consider - so much good work being done

Hope becomes real when we take action

Science is one way of making sense of the world. Let's invite and foster other voices and stories.

That there are lots of passionate people that want to look after our environment

The importance of volunteers and education

Be more pro-active...at a local scale, and also at a higher political level

Opportunities in citizen science and promoting more in local government

Sharing today

Positive environmental change begins at a local level.

Connect engage and volunteer for flora and fauna conservation

There are more allies and more strategies to help the environment than one realises

That I'm studying the right thing, & it matters.

We CANNOT just talk to each other - must engage with those outside our sphere

Appreciate cultural knowledge

Amazing diversity in bees and freshwater fish

That the vision we had with the Roe 8 Rehab Committee years ago to give tools to people to help future restoration has been achieved 😊

There are many different roles in environmental action - find something of interest and pursue it!

We must nurture our own hope. Hope is ACTIVE not passive. You can't hope to win lotto if you don't first buy a ticket ;-)