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## MINUTES

### Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday 11 November 2021, 3-5pm

The Wetlands Centre Meeting Room

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#### Advisory Committee attendees:

Felicity	Bairstow	FB	Community
Catherine	Baudains	CB	Australian Association for Environmental Education WA
Diana	Corbyn	DC	Wildflower Society
Phoebe	Corke	PC	Save Beeliar Wetlands
Lou	Corteen	LC	Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor
Jozina	de Ruiter (Chair)	JDR	Hamilton Hill Community Group
Mitchell	Garlett	MG	Traditional Owner
Angela	Jakob	AJ	Coolbellup Community Association
Catherine	Prideaux	CP	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

#### Other attendees:

Isabella Streckhardt (IS) – Acting Rehabilitating Roe 8 Project Manager

#### Apologies:

Tim Barling	Conservation Council WA
Kim Dravnieks	Community
Jaye Snowden	Aboriginal Reference Group Cockburn
Rachel Standish	Perth Urban Restoration Science Advisory Committee
Bruce Webber	Western Australian Biodiversity and Science Institute

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

### 2. Observance of Acknowledgement of Country

JDR welcomed members to the meeting.

### 3. Minutes from previous meeting

Meeting minutes from 14 October 2021 were moved and seconded by DC and CB.

#### 4. Conflict of interest declaration

nil

#### 5. Business arising from previous meeting

##### 5.1 Action items arising from previous meetings

##### 5.1.1 DBCA to present North Lake concept plan to committee.

CP noted that she is liaising with Tim Fisher regarding North Lake concept plans relating to the \$3m Beelihar Wetlands election commitment and that a draft concept plan would be shared with the Advisory Committee in the near future.

##### 5.1.2 Offer Zoom option for committee meetings

FB advised that she had set up regular zoom meeting option so members can join meetings remotely, if required. IS noted that members should please let her know if they were planning to attend via Zoom.

##### 5.1.3 Other action items arising from previous meeting:

Action item	Person to action	Status
Contact Gardening Australia to enquire regarding follow-up	Linda Metz	Carried over, not yet started
Send 'thank you' letter to CEO Tony Brun	Isabella Streckhardt (IS)	Not yet sent
Forward folder with Norfolk Pine island stumps information so members can pursue this outside of the committee	IS to forward to PC	Not yet sent
Offer Zoom option for committee meetings again	Felicity Bairstow	Ongoing
Send open invitation to the Wetlands Centre	IS	IS presented draft letter and the committee briefly discussed wording. IS to send to Wetlands Centre
WABSI to stay informed via agendas and to be contacted on an as-needs basis	Bruce Webber and IS	Ongoing
Finalise Annual Report	IS	Completed and circulated, in print
Distribute updated RMP to all members before summer break	IS	To be completed in December 2021
RMP review to be tabled March 2022	IS	Remind members Feb 2022

Send invitation on information sharing around Aboriginal archaeological survey to ARG via Barbara Freeman	IS	Not yet sent
Forward ARG's letter of support to JS and MG	IS	Completed
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## 5.2 Path Network Plan – Malvolio bushland track

Required notification of works and logistics were briefly discussed. Committee suggested letterbox drop and temporary signage, as well as graphic that could be shared via social media. FB suggested designated committee and community members to assist on the day to inform community and to ease concerns around a bulldozer in the bushland.

## 5.3 Promotion of ongoing citizen science bird monitoring project

IS briefly updated the committee on the kick-off event, which was attended by dedicated twitchers, as well as bird-novices, and encouraged members to share flyers for the on-going project.

Arrival of Rainbow bee-eaters was briefly discussed, as nests had been observed.

## 5.4 Aboriginal archaeological survey

IS informed the committee that an information sharing session lunch in collaboration with Archae-aus was scheduled for mid-December 2021, date to be confirmed, to share findings of the Aboriginal archaeological heritage survey with all who were involved in the consultation session or survey. Whadjuk Working Party / SWALSC contacts, as well as ARG to be invited.

IS advised that she had been in touch with Gina Pickering, who ran one of the early consultation sessions, and that Gina was happy for IS to contact and invite participants directly.

## 5.5 Terms of Reference

The committee discussed the Terms of Reference and how to best reflect both the stakeholders who were initially identified as suitable in 2018, as well as the stakeholders who are currently represented. Appendix 2 was added to the Terms of Reference to reflect stakeholders identified in 2021, as well as outlining which are represented during the current 2021-23 term. Appendix 1, outlining stakeholders initially identified in 2018, was retained. Changes were accepted unanimously by all members present at the meeting.

## 6. Correspondence

<u>Outward</u>		<u>Nil</u>
<u>Inward</u>		<u>Nil</u>

## 7. Project Manager Update

Project Manager Update was provided with no questions from the committee.

The committee discussed the recent Bird Fest event, where RR8 were represented with a stall they shared with City of Cockburn and agreed that it was a fantastic event. IS highlighted that two community members will adopt Wildlife Hydration Stations in the corridor and LC expressed interest in CCWC adopting a station in S7.

IS shared photos and location of the newly installed log meeting area in North Lake Road East and advised that an additional hop-over near the Progress Drive Roundabout would be installed.

The committee briefly discussed the busy, successful events season. IS advised that the last spring event is fully booked, so no promotion would be required.

## 8. Other Business

### 8.1 **Recommendation to remove coppicing trees along Malvolio Road – discuss implications**

IS shared that the City's Streetscape Supervisor recommended that the coppicing trees along the Malvolio Road verge should be removed/replaced, as these had suckered from previously cut-down trees and would not mature into structurally sound trees.

DC shared that she had seen a shift in how street trees are managed in the City over time, with a tendency towards significant undercutting, and wondered about how much canopy was lost due to significant underpruning.

DC noted that if the trees had to be removed, establishing suitable replacement trees should be considered.

IS highlighted that these were not urgent works and rather a recommendation from the Streetscape Supervisor.

**ACTION: IS to seek confirmation of species.**

## **9. Committee member report and information sharing**

LC / CCWC – several successful bushcare events held, including rubbish-pick up. Nesting Rainbow bee-eaters and Bandicoot activity was briefly discussed.

LC advised of vigorous discussions about the Manning Park Working Group and voiced disappointment that CCWC were only offered one instead of two positions. LC shared that the first meeting was held last night and a DBCA representative was present. The committee briefly discussed issues relating to mountain bike trials in Manning Park.

AJ / Coolbellup Community Association – working on youth activities and Cooby Fest, scheduled for Saturday 27 November, 3-6pm at Len Packham Reserve, with music, food and entertainment.

MG – training and coordination wrapping up for the year.

PC / Save Beelihar Wetlands – ‘Beelihar Bash’ celebration was a successful evening. PC extended thanks to all who were involved.

DC / Wildflower Society – direct seeding trial in S7 fairly successful, DC to writ a short report on it.

JDR / Hamilton Hill Community Group – Family Movie Night scheduled for Saturday 4 December at Bakers Square.

PC shared that Friends of Clontarf Hill received significant State NRM grant for woody weed control.

## **10. Appointment of Chair for next meeting**

CP appointed as Chair

## **11. Next Meeting**

Thursday 9 December 2021 3-5pm at The Wetlands Centre, Cockburn.

Meeting closed at 4.10pm