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Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday 11 May 2023, 3-5 pm

City of Cockburn Admin Building – 9 Coleville Cres, Spearwood

Advisory Committee attendees:

Phoebe	Corke	PC	Save Beelias Wetlands
Diana	Corbyn	DC	Wildflower Society
Felicity	Bairstow (Chair)	FB	Community
Stephanie	Hing	SH	Community
Eddie van	Etten	EE	Research
Catherine	Prideaux	CP	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Jozina	De Ruiter	JD	Hamilton Hill Community Group
Catherine	Baudains	CB	Australian Association for Environmental Education WA
Leah	Knapp	LK	Coolbellup Community Association
Sue	Dempster	SD	The Wetlands Centre, Cockburn

Other attendees:

Adam Peck (AP) - Rehabilitating Roe 8, Project Manager
 Christine Athanassiou (CA) – Rehabilitating Roe 8, Administrative Assistant
 Christine Duckham (CD) – Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor (Proxy)
 Madeline Copcutt (MC) – Murdoch University/NatureLink Perth
 Dr Jane Chambers (JC) – NatureLink Perth
 Dr Margaret Andrew (MA) – Murdoch University
 Lauren Andrews (LA) – City of Cockburn

Apologies:

Lou Corteen	Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor
Tim Barling	Conservation Council WA

- 1. Welcome and Apologies**
- 2. Observance of Acknowledgement of Country**

FB welcomed members to the meeting.

- 3. Minutes from previous meeting**

Meeting minutes from 13 April 2023 were moved and seconded by PC and DC.

4. Conflict of interest declaration

Nil.

5. Business arising from previous meeting

5.1 Standing action items

	Action item	Person to action	Status
5.1.1	DBCA North Lake concept plan	CP	Ongoing
5.1.2	Promote citizen science project	All	Ongoing

5.2 Action items arising from previous meeting

	Action item	Person to action	Status
5.2.1	Draft overarching intent of the signage strategy with clear purpose and objectives	LC	Carried over
5.2.2	Stock Road pedestrian bridge – LC to extract dot points from previous letter to Main Roads. Pass on to committee, PC and LC to add any additional information regarding connection to the wildlife corridor.	LC	On hold
5.2.3	Contact journalist regarding piece on fauna bridge	FB	On hold
5.2.4	Research effectiveness of fauna road crossings.	RR8AC	On hold
5.2.5	LK to confirm her representation on RR8AC after leaving the CCA board.	LK	Removed. Still on board
5.2.6	PC to forward “Acknowledgement of Country” to Gail Beck to assist in updating wording for the signage website	PC	Complete
5.2.7	Motion: Contact Mitchell Garlett as Acting Chair of the ARG asking for representation for the RR8AC to be raised at the next ARG meeting.	AP	Complete

5.2.4 Research effectiveness of fauna road crossings.

AP discussed fauna bridge with Gambara and a consultant Matt Oswald managed the project for the Muchea fauna bridge. AP suggested for Matt Oswald to present to the RR8AC and the committee agreed.

ACTION: AP to ask Matt Oswald to present to RR8AC on fauna bridge.

5.2.6 PC to forward “Acknowledgement of Country” to Gail Beck to assist in updating wording for the signage website

FB questioned if the committee were happy with the adjustments passed on by Gail Beck and the committee agreed to keep changes. AP mentioned the Acknowledgement will be double checked by Aboriginal representative once they begin on the committee and CB noted the wording can be edited as needed.

6. New action items

7. Correspondence

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

8. Project Manager Update

PC said the corten signs look great. DC congratulated AP for the conference, the presentation and time-keeping and overall management of it.

AP noted S7 was sprayed in the no spray zone accidentally. DC mentioned it was early in the season and should not have affected native plants too much. Contractor has apologised for the mistake.

9. Other Business

- **Budget update**

AP provided an update on the budget and service agreement. Pending confirmation for next financial year.

- **New member to join advisory committee as Aboriginal representative**

AP has asked Heidi Mippy to be an Aboriginal representative for the advisory committee and she has accepted to come on board as a Traditional Owner representative.

- **NatureLink Perth x CCWC Intern Presentation – Madeline Copcutt**

MC did a short presentation on her project to design a nature link between Murdoch University and the Fremantle coast with feedback from community. Aim is to design a nature link to incorporate community groups and biodiversity. MC provided an overview of the DPLH draft concept plan for rezoning of Roe 8/9 corridor and displayed map of

suggested nature links showing different layers of significance.

- **New admin assistant – Madeline Copcutt**

CA announced she has full time work as Ecologist/Biologist with environmental consulting firm and will be stepping down from RR8 Admin Assistant position. MC will be stepping up to fill the casual position when required. Committee welcomed MC.

- **Friends of Malvolio Bushland (FOMB)**

LK put forward FOMB to CCA and they thought it was a great idea and recommended Dee. AP has planned a planting day to take place in Tait Place that is part of Malvolio Bushland. AP made a flyer to do letter drop in the area to encourage community members to join group. FB will be doing newsletter for Bibra Lake. DC has offered support from CCWC to assist with equipment on the alternating weeks and the Wildflower Society will support FOMB with a walk. AP offered equipment from RR8 project to get the group started.

10. Committee member report and information sharing

LK, JD – Nothing to report

CB - AAEE – new one day Catchments, Corridors and Coasts (CCC) program, that was previously a three-day event. Good opportunity for environmental practitioners to network.

PC – CCWC and SBW put on a very successful rally with over 300 people.

DC – nothing to report for Wildflower Society. 5 bags of new empty weed bags stolen from CCWC. AP has provided CCWC with new bags. Will be weeding this Saturday.

EE – AP and EE took a group of students to the corridor and saw a range of sites with good questions from the students.

SH – Rally was amazing and thanked everyone who attended. Thank you to everyone involved in the conference, couldn't attend but feedback was the conference was very motivating and inspiring.

CD - Well organised conference. Great to see the work MC and JC are doing with the NatureLink from today's presentation.

FB – The Wetlands Centre volunteers redoing the waterwise garden to make a wildflower garden to be a demonstration of what community can do in their gardens.

AP – thanked CB for all her work with the conference who compiled all the Powerpoints. CB mentioned it was a good team effort with the inclusion of Ingrid Sieler, Amy Krupa and

Julia Cullity.

11. Appointment of Chair for next meeting

EE appointed as Chair for 8 June 2023 meeting.

12. Next Meeting

Thursday 8 June 2023, 3pm-5pm at the City of Cockburn, Administration Building. 9 Coleville Cres, Spearwood. Doowart – Tuart Tree – Public Gallery Area 2.

Meeting closed at 4.30pm

Apologies for next meeting: