

MINUTES

Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday 14 March 2024, 3-5 pm

City of Cockburn Admin Building – 9 Coleville Cres, Spearwood

Advisory Committee attendees:

Felicity	Bairstow	FB	Community
Tim	Barling	TB	Conservation Council WA
Catherine	Baudains	CB	Australian Association for Environmental Education WA
Diana	Corbyn	DC	Wildflower Society
Phoebe	Corke (Chair)	PC	Save Beeliar Wetlands
Jozina	De Ruiter	JD	Hamilton Hill Community Group
Lou	Corteen	LC	Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor
Catherine	Prideaux	CP	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Other attendees:

Adam Peck (AP) - Rehabilitating Roe 8, Project Manager

Madeline Copcutt (MC) – Rehabilitating Roe 8, Administrative Assistant

Kam Rae (KR) – RR8AC social media volunteer

Apologies:

Eddie van Etten	Research
Leah Knapp	Coolbellup Community Association
Heidi Mippi	Traditional Owner

1. Welcome and Apologies

2. Observance of Acknowledgement of Country

PC welcomed members to the meeting.

3. Minutes from previous meeting

Meeting minutes from 8 February 2024 were moved and seconded by TB and CP.

4. Conflict of interest declaration

HM is now a paid supplier for CoC, which will be a standing conflict for all meetings. Will not be allowed to vote on any matters in which she has a financial interest. RR8AC to check that this is allowed.

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	Reminder

5.1.1 DBCA North Lake concept plan

The carpark and dual-use path will be contracted out by the end of this financial year, works will begin next year. Traditional owner consultation for the viewing platform is in progress.

5.2 Action items arising from previous meeting

	Action item	Person to action	Status
5.2.1	Fauna road crossings	RR8AC	On hold
5.2.2	Create research proposal for Woody Meadow on Turtle Corner	AP	On hold
5.2.3	Coordinate stronger social media presence for RR8 Project. AP to send KR website and event links, set up Whatsapp group for sharing photos, and provide logo designs for RR8AC to decide on. LC to send CCWC newsletters to KR.	RR8AC, AP, KR	Carried over
5.2.4	Look into buying a marquee for Beeliar Woodland Walks events	AP	Carried over
5.2.5	Liaise with Elders/form a cultural authority sub-committee to finalise Noongar text for website and signage	AP, HM	Carried over
5.2.6	Norfolk pines removal and replacement	RR8AC	Carried over

5.2.3 Coordinate stronger social media presence for RR8 Project.

KR: Need an 'About' text, a welcome post for the top of the page, and later on, sharing other events (e.g. CCWC). Should nominate people to do these. AP will write a draft 'About' section. HM can potentially do the Welcome if she agrees to. AP will set up the Whatsapp group. Everyone to send AP their phone numbers.

ACTION: AP to set up the Whatsapp group and draft an 'About' section for the BWV page.

5.2.4 Look into buying a marquee for Beeliar Woodland Walks events.

Waiting for the logo design to be finalised. The Environment Department of CoC bought a branded marquee for approximately \$2000, which AP could add to this year's budget. Options include

having the logo on all four sides of the roof with one branded wall.

5.2.5 Liaise with Elders/form a cultural authority sub-committee to finalise Noongar text for website and signage.

AP has added HM as a supplier to CoC. The text will ideally be finalised by mid-April.

5.2.6 Norfolk pines removal and replacement

AP: Contractor's bobcat has broken down so there has been a delay in removing the pines; they will be removed by the end of March.

6. New action items

7. Correspondence

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

8. Project Manager Update

Macro-photography event for March 16 has sold out (50 tickets). CP asked about footage from the Cocky-trough during the dry season and AP said it does not have a camera anymore, but it is frequently used by several species of bird, not just cockatoos. Another Cocky-trough was installed at Manning Park last week.

TB asked about the woody meadow; AP said it is looking okay, but other areas such as S7 and Tait Place have had high mortality rates. Aside from the dry conditions last year, there have also been weeds in S7 and Tait Place is a very exposed, harsh environment. LC mentioned that CCWC hand weeds in S7 regularly, and AP said it was partially because he did not start weed control early enough in the season last year. AP suggested discussing a weeding strategy for S7 in 2024 with LC. CB also mentioned that many other revegetation areas outside of RR8 have had very low survival rates this year due to the harsh summer.

9. Other Business

- Discussion of BWW logo designs

There were 5 votes for design E (with one being only for the monochrome version). They liked the different colours for the different zones (water, path, etc.), it has the potential to be a cutout, and it contains all the elements of the corridor (wetlands, flora, fauna, etc.). There were 2 votes for design B, 1 vote for design D, and 1 undecided between B and D.

For design E, PC suggested removing the lines on either side of the word 'walks', and making it the same font/size as the other words. PC also suggested that all white icons (the quenda, *Banksia* etc.) should have a thin black outline so that they stand out more, and the honkey-nut stalk in the monochrome version needs to link to the orchid petal as it does in the coloured version. TB suggested replacing the orchid in E with bulrushes; AP suggested a sedge instead, as bulrushes are a weed. LC said that the purpose of the logo is to attract the public, so an orchid will be more attractive than a sedge.

FB suggested changing the colour of the path to the sandy yellow colour (which is currently at the top of the logo), to suit the Swan Coastal Plain, and the others agreed. The PC clarified that all of the lower section should be blue, and possibly a lighter blue for the sky. CB suggested keeping the brown where it is now (in the sky, not the path), and the top of the sky could be dark green to represent the tree canopy. LC suggested that instead of assigning colours as a committee, the graphic designer could put together some different options.

- RR8AC community position

SH has stepped down so the community representative position on the RR8AC is open. It has been advertised on the RR8 newsletter, to approximately 1000 people. Currently two people have applied. PC and LC suggested inviting applicants to talk to them about why they want to be on the RR8AC, or potentially sitting in on a meeting as a trial. Everyone agreed that a five-minute chat with each applicant (either in-person or online) is a good idea. AP added that he will contact the Wetlands Centre to ask if they want to nominate a representative.

10. Committee member report and information sharing

CB, CP, FB, TB, KR – Nothing to report.

JD – HCCG had a meeting recently and may need some new members.

LC – CCWC have been watering Blackwood Ave and Clontarf Hill, have been weeding at S7, are attending, helping, and presenting at the Wetlands Centre this coming weekend for a day about karst limestone ecosystems and honey myrtle shrublands. Are in the process of organizing an event for Volunteer Week, where they could ask groups in the corridor to come and talk about what they're doing with pizza afterwards, or possibly asking a local Elder to come and talk about the country that CCWC works on.

PC – Mentioned that everyone should remain aware of fire risk around the corridor.

11. Appointment of Chair for next meeting

JD appointed as Chair for 11 April 2024 meeting.

12. Next meeting

Thursday 11 April 2024, 3pm-5pm at the City of Cockburn, Administration Building. 9 Coleville Cres, Spearwood. Doowart – Tuart Tree – Public Gallery Area 2.

Meeting closed at 4:00pm.

Apologies for next meeting: