

MINUTES

Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday 10 April 2025, 3-5 pm

Online

Advisory Committee attendees:

Phoebe	Corke	PC	Save Beelias Wetlands
Diana	Corbyn	DC	Wildflower Society
Cristina	Ramalho	CR	UWA
Felicity	Bairstow	FB	Community
Jozina	De Ruiter	JD	Hamilton Hill Community Group

Other attendees:

Adam Peck (AP) – Rehabilitating Roe 8, Project Manager (Chair)
 Grace Gardner (GG) – Rehabilitating Roe 8, Administrative Assistant

Apologies:

Leah Knapp	Coolbellup Community Association
Ezgi Perincek	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA)

Absent:

Tim Barling	Conservation Council WA
Catherine Baudains	Australian Association for Environmental Education WA
Lou Corteen	Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor
Heidi Mippy	Traditional Owner
Kam Rae	Community

1. Welcome and Apologies

Meeting started: 3:04pm

2. Observance of Acknowledgement of Country

AP welcomed members to the meeting.

3. Minutes from previous meeting

Meeting minutes from 13 March 2025 were deferred to be accepted at the next meeting.

4. Conflict of interest declaration

HM has a standing conflict due to being a supplier to the project. It should be noted that this conflict is seen to be a potential or perceived conflict, rather than actual. She will not be able to vote on matters in which she has a financial interest.

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	EP	Ongoing
5.1.2	Promote citizen science project	All	Reminder
5.1.3	Promote and create new content for the BWW social media pages	All	Reminder

5.1.1

AP advised on behalf of EP that phosphite treatment was undertaken in March as per the recommendation.

DC inquired as to whether the treatment was undertaking in North Lake

AP confirmed that North Lake was treated. AP advised that EP did not mention the specific treatment site/s that underwent treatment and will follow up with EP for further clarification.

ACTION: AP will follow up with EP on which specific sites underwent phosphite treatment.

FB reported lots of work going on regarding footpaths and carparks in the area.

5.1.2.

Reminder for the committee to continue to promote citizen science.

5.1.3

Reminder to continue to provide content for Beeliar Woodland Walks social media pages.

5.2 Action items arising from previous meetings

	Action item	Person to action	Status
5.2.1	Fauna road crossings	RR8AC	On hold
5.2.2	AP to follow up with DBCA to discuss the boot cleaning station signage	AP, EP	On hold
5.2.3	Discuss installation of educational plant labels on planting zones	All	Ongoing

5.2.1

On hold

5.2.2

AP has contacted DBCA but is awaiting a response. AP will continue to follow up.

5.2.3

AP advised due to the busy calendar; this item will be on hold until there is more time to allocate to the initiative. AP will aim to return to this item in Spring.

7. New action items

No new action items.

8. Correspondence

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

9. Project Manager Update

AP delivered the Project Manager Report for April:

- Limestone track installation is mostly complete. Tracks were rolled yesterday. There is some machinery still in S7. There may be a few small jobs left.
- Conference updates –
 - Newsletter has been sent out for the conference.
 - Tickets are not selling very well, with only about half sold. AP requested

assistance from the group with promotion by sharing advertising to Facebook pages etc. where possible.

DC asked if there was an advert that can be printed.

AP confirmed that there is a print friendly flyer. AP will send this on to DC for distribution.

DC will distribute some printed flyers at the macadamia planting event on Saturday.

CR inquired as to if the conference is being advertised on LinkedIn.

ACTION: AP will send CR an advert that can be used on LinkedIn

- Karak Cooby Bushcarers – Planting day on 18 May
 - Infill and meadow planting to support last year's efforts
- Macadamia planting - Saturday 12 April
 - Plants have been delivered
 - One Macadamia has been planted today by AP
 - The remaining Macadamias will be planted on Saturday
- Full conference program is complete, including 10 speed talks.

No further questions or comments from the committee regarding the report.

10. Other Business

FB will be organising action around turtle conservation at the Burswood Wetland that is potentially going to be affected. FB would like to confirm if this action is appropriate to publicise through Beeliar Woodland Walks Website?

AP advised that FB should liaise with KR regarding promotion.

AP has attempted to contact HM but hasn't heard back. Will continue to follow up with HM.

DC asked if AP needs any help for the conference.

AP advised if anyone would like to help on the day that would be appreciated.

Assistance from 8:30am would be useful. Registrations are from 9am onwards.

11. Committee member report and information sharing

CR: UWA –

Nothing to report this month.

DC: Wildflower Society -

Christine Groom is attending upcoming meeting to discuss new book.

JD: Hamilton Hill Community Group –

Missed last Hamilton Hill Community group meeting.

Exciting news on receiving a grant for work to do with Rockingham Road and Shopping Centre.

FB: Community Member –

Advocating for more fox control as continuing to lose too many adult turtles. Report received by professor from eastern states which highlights the impact of losing adult turtles in high numbers. Turtles in Burswood are under threat, as well as another group near the freeway.

Applied for an NRM grant to work with Bibra Lake Residents Association on Turtle Conservation.

PC: Save Beeliar Wetlands –

Nothing to report this month.

12. Appointment of Chair for next meeting

FB appointed as chair for 8 May 2025 meeting.

13. Next Meeting

Thursday 8 May 2025, 3-5pm, location TBC

14. Upcoming events

14.1 Events in 2025

	Event	Date	Location	RR8AC involvement
14.1.1	RR8 Conference	7 May	Wetlands Centre	Host
14.1.2	Wildflower Society Conference	28/29 June	Wetlands Centre	TBC
14.1.3	KCB Clean Up Australia Day (CUAD) Event	2 March	Karak	Support
14.1.4	Bat Night Stalk	22 February	The Corridor, Hope Rd.	Host
14.1.5	Karak Planting Day	18 May	Karak	Host
14.1.6	Macadamia planting	12 April	Tuart	Support CCWC

14.2 Events in 2026

	Event	Date	Location	RR8 stall
14.2.1	World Environmental Education Congress	TBC	TBC	TBC

Meeting closed: 3:26pm