

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2002

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance:

Cr J Hollywood	(Chairman)
Mr K Armstrong	Conservation Officer
Ms M Zakrevsky	Community Representative
Mr J Wood	
Mr S Magyar	
Mr M Norman	
Mr D Pike	
Mr D Fitzsimmons	

Apologies:

Mr D Cluning
Ms K Clarke
Ms R McElroy
Mr R Henderson

Cr Hollywood declared the meeting open at 5.35 pm.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on Wednesday 31 July 2002 were accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved: M Zakrevsky Seconded: S Magyar Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THE 31 JULY 2002.

3.1 Update on Listing of Parks to be Given Protection Under the Town Planning Scheme.

M. Zakrevsky spoke about the parks list she and various community members had been compiling in association with cities Conservation Officer. Cr Hollywood suggested that the City's Bush Forever sites be added to the list, all committee members supported this view. Cr Hollywood asked that the list be presented at Octobers Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting.

M. Norman said he was still concerned that new reticulation installations in previously dry parks, watered areas of remnant native vegetation. K. Armstrong said that every endeavour is made in the design process to avoid over spray into bushland.

S. Magyar gave an overview and a historical perspective to the Dry Parks Policy that was in place at the former City of Wanneroo.

3.2 Yellagonga Regional Park Update

K. Armstrong informed the Committee that the final draft of The Yellagonga Regional Park Management Plan was almost complete and that the City had representatives on the Advisory Committee.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

4.1 Draft Review of the Warwick Open Space Bushland Management Plan.

K. Armstrong informed the Committee that the Draft Review of the Warwick Open Space Bushland Management Plan has been completed by Dr Jean Paul Orsini and a draft had been forwarded to Council.

5. OTHER MATTERS

5.1 Porteous Park Sorrento

M. Norman said that Porteous Park had improved greatly in the last two years. He added that the combination of Council's and the recently formed Friend of Porteous Park Groups, effort had reduced weed invasion and allowed the native vegetation to improve.

5.2 Naturaliste Park

M. Norman said that Acacia Saligna's (wattles) had recently been removed from Naturaliste Park, he asked if Council Staff could refrain from removing native species from natural bushland areas.

K. Armstrong said he would investigate the removal of the wattles.

5.3 Craigie Public Open Space

J. Wood updated the Committee on events regarding the management plans and studies undertaken in Craigie Bushland.

5.4 Weed Monitoring

D. Pike said that fixed photo points and quadrat survey should be used more to monitor bush regeneration work. K. Armstrong said that the company that provides bush regeneration work for the City supplies photographs prior to and after projects are completed.

5.5 City of Cockburn Pamphlet

D. Pike said the City of Cockburn has produced a good brochure on fire management issues in natural areas. K. Armstrong said he would try and attempt to procure some of the brochures for the Committee to Examine.

5.6 Burns Beach Bushland

Cr Hollywood updated the group on progress regarding the coastal development north of Burns Beach.

5.7 Periwinkle Park

B. Fitzsimmons updated the committee on recent work days carried out By the friends of Periwinkle Park and community members.

Cr Hollywood declared the meeting closed at 7.20 pm.

Next Meeting Wednesday 23 October 2002.