



# **MEETING OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

to be held on  
**WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2006**  
in Conference Room 2,  
Joondalup Civic Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup  
commencing at 6.00pm

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Chief Executive Officer  
22 September 2006

## CITY OF JOONDALUP

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### AGENDA

#### Committee Members:

CR S (Steve) MAGYAR	Presiding Person
CR J (John) PARK	
CR S (Sue) HART	
CR G (Geoff) AMPHLETT	
CR M (Michele) JOHN	
MRS M (Marilyn) ZAKREVSKY	Deputy Presiding Person
MS P (Phyllis) ROBERTSON	Community Representative
DR M (Marjorie) APHORPE	Community Representative
MR R (Ralph) HENDERSON	Community Representative
MRS W (Wendy) HERBERT	Community Representative
MS S (Sue) BAILEY	Community Representative
MR B (Barry) FITZSIMMONS	Community Representative
MR J (John) CHESTER	Community Representative
MS A (Alice) STUBBER	Community Representative

#### Employees:

MR M (Murray) RALPH	Manager Infrastructure Management Services
MR K (Keith) ARMSTRONG	Conservation Coordinator
MS J (Jerilee) HIGHFIELD	Administration Officer

#### Terms of Reference

- To make recommendations to Council for the conservation of the City of Joondalup's natural biodiversity.
- To provide strategic input and when requested technical advice on issues relating to the conservation and management of the City's natural biodiversity.
- To promote partnerships between Council and the community to protect the City of Joondalup's natural biodiversity as contained within its various natural areas (bushland, wetlands and coastal environment).



## **ITEM 1                      WORKSHOP - APPROVED PLANT MATERIAL LIST**

<b>WARD:</b>	All
<b>RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:</b>	Mr David Djulbic Infrastructure Services

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### **PURPOSE**

To consider, in a workshop format, the approved plant material list.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At the Conservation Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting held on 26 July 2006 the Committee requested staff to table a report detailing the plant species the City approves for use by the public for road verges adjacent to their homes. This list, titled Operation Services, Information Sheet on Approved Plant Material is distributed to residents upon request to enable them to make appropriate choices of planting material. At the August CAC meeting the Committee resolved that at the September 2006 CAC Meeting the wider issue of plant material both for verges and wider landscaping usage should be considered.

### **BACKGROUND**

Since its formation the CAC has promoted the use of native plant material in landscapes within the City of Joondalup. The reason for this is twofold, firstly to enhance and produce habitat for local endemic fauna. Committee members have been aware that local endemic fauna, especially of the avian variety require local plant species to provide both nesting sites and as a food source.

The other reason for the Committee's desire to have local plant species utilised in landscapes, is the fact that local plant species in general require less of the City's water resources to grow, this in turn has a positive effect on the environment, and reduces the cost of installing and maintaining irrigation systems for the City.

### **DETAILS**

The City has produced an information sheet that contains an extensive list of plant species that are suitable, and recommended for use on the verges adjacent to residents' homes.

The Information Sheet contains a diverse list of trees, shrubs and ground covers. It also contains advice on the eventual heights and widths of the said plants. The plants in the list represent species from Perth, Western Australia, Eastern States and many locations throughout the world. The species have been selected because they perform well in Joondalup conditions.

### **Issues and options considered:**

Not Applicable.

**Link to Strategic Plan:**

Strategy 2.1.1- Maintain and protect natural assets to retain biodiversity.

**Risk Management considerations:**

Not Applicable.

**Financial/Budget Implications:**

Not Applicable.

**Policy Implications:**

Not Applicable.

**Regional Significance:**

Not Applicable.

**Sustainability Implications:**

Not Applicable.

**Consultation:**

Nil.

**COMMENT**

The CAC is the appropriate body to review, comment on and advise on the plant list the City provides to residents. Committee members have a sound collective knowledge of native plant species that could be utilised to enrich the current plant species list.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Conservation Advisory Committee AGREES to conduct a workshop as part of its Committee meeting to be held on 27 September 2006 to discuss the “ City’s Approved Plant Material List”.**

**MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

**REQUESTS FOR REPORTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

Pest Weed Species Within the City of Joondalup

The Impact of Reticulation on Bushland in the City of Joondalup

Mrs. W Herbert to submit Coastal Development and Impact on Ocean Water Quality report

**CLOSURE**