

## CITY OF JOONDALUP

### MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2, CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP ON WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2006

#### ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

##### Committee Members:

CR STEVE MAGYAR	Presiding Person	
CR JOHN PARK		
CR MICHELE JOHN		<i>from 1855hrs</i>
MRS MARILYN ZAKREVSKY	Deputy Presiding Person	
MRS CHERIE WOOD	Community Representative	
DR MARJORIE APHORPE	Community Representative	
MR RALPH HENDERSON	Community Representative	<i>to 1950hrs</i>
MRS WENDY HERBERT	Community Representative	<i>from at 1815hrs</i>
MS SUE BAILEY	Community Representative	
MR BARRY FITZSIMMONS	Community Representative	
MR JOHN CHESTER	Community Representative	
MS ALICE STUBBER	Community Representative	

##### Officers:

MR MURRAY RALPH	Manager Infrastructure Management Services
MR KEITH ARMSTRONG	Conservation Coordinator
MS JERILEE HIGHFIELD	Administration Officer

#### DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Person declared the meeting open at 1805 hrs

#### APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

CR SUE HART  
Cr GEOFF AMPHLETT – Resigned  
Ms PHYLISS ROBERTSON

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES****MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON 30 AUGUST 2006**

**MOVED Cr J Park SECONDED B Fitzsimmons that the Minutes of the meeting of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on 30 August 2006 are CONFIRMED as a true and correct record.**

**The Motion was Put and**

**CARRIED (10/0)**

**In favour of the Motion** Crs Magyar, Park, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Ms S Bailey, Ms A Stubber, Dr M Apthorpe, Mr R Henderson, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Mr J Chester

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION**

Nil.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**IDENTIFICATION OF MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY SIT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**

Nil.

**PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

Nil.

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

**WARD:**                      All

**RESPONSIBLE              Mr David Djulbic**  
**DIRECTOR:**              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

**MOVED Ms A Stubber, SECONDED Mr J Chester 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”.**

**The Motion was Put and**

**CARRIED (10/0)**

**In favour of the Motion** Crs Magyar, Park, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Ms S Bailey, Ms A Stubber, Dr M Aphorpe, Mr R Henderson, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Mr J Chester

*During discussion, the following movements occurred:*

*Mrs Herbert entered the Room at 1815 hrs;*

*Cr John entered the Room at 1855 hrs;*

*Mr Henderson left the Room at 1950 hrs.*

**MOVED Cr Park, SECONDED Cr John that the:**

- 1 Conservation Advisory Committee NOTES the tabling of the report titled “Approved Plant Material List” forming Attachment 1 to this Report;**
- 2 Conservation Advisory Committee RECOMMENDS to the Council that the “Approved Plant Material List” be replaced by the blue and purple versions of the North Metro Catchment Groups “Grow Local Plants” brochure;**

- 3 **North Metro Catchment Groups “Grow Local Plants” Blue and Purple brochure be available on the web and hardcopy after an appropriate launch;**
- 4 **City of Joondalup use the North Metro Catchment Groups “Grow Local Plants” brochure as the basis for its landscape planting;**
- 5 **Conservation Advisory Committee be allowed to workshop meetings over the next three months to develop:**
  - (a) **Approved planting list**
  - (b) **Signature species list**
  - (c) **Bio-Diversity Plan**

**The Motion was Put and**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

**In favour of the Motion** Crs Magyar, Park, John, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs W Herbert, Mrs C Wood, Ms S Bailey, Ms A Stubber, Dr M Apthorpe, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Mr J Chester

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

Nil.

#### **REQUESTS FOR REPORTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

##### **Pest Weed Species Within the City of Joondalup**

**MOVED Cr Park SECONDED Mr B Fitzsimmons that the Pest Weed Species Within the City of Joondalup report be deleted, and discussion on the issue form part of the future CAC Strategic Planning workshop.**

**The Motion was Put and**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

**In favour of the Motion** Crs Magyar, Park, John, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs W Herbert, Mrs C Wood, Ms S Bailey, Ms A Stubber, Dr M Apthorpe, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Mr J Chester

##### **The Impact of Reticulation on Bushland in the City of Joondalup**

Mrs Herbert is to submit a report on Coastal Development and Impact on Ocean Water Quality to a future Conservation Advisory Committee meeting.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Conservation Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held in Conference Room 2, Joondalup Civic Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup on Wednesday 25 October 2006 at 6.00 pm

**CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the Presiding Person declared the meeting closed at 2030 hrs.