

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD, WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2003.

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1. ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

Present: Cr J Hollywood (Chairperson)
Cr S Hart
Mr K Armstrong
Ms R McElroy
Mrs M Zakrevsky
M D Milan
Mr B Fitzsimmons
Mr S Magyar
Mr R Henderson
Mr M Norman
Ms K Clarke
Mr J Wood

Apologies: Mr D Cluning
Mr D Pike
Cr A Nixon

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Keith Armstrong opened the meeting at 5.35 pm and called for nominations for the position of Chairperson. Cr John Hollywood was nominated no other nominations were put forward.

Cr Hollywood was duly elected.

Moved: K Clarke Seconded: M. Zakrevsky CARRIED

2. ATTENDANCES

Cr Hollywood welcomed the committee members and introduced Cr Hart as a Councillor member of the committee. Cr Hollywood also spoke about past achievements and future goals of the committee.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on Wednesday 26 March 2003 were accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved: D. Milan Seconded: B. Fitzsimmons CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THE 26 MARCH 2003.

4.1 Local Bio-diversity Plan

Keith Armstrong gave an update to the committee regarding the progress of funding for a Local Bio-diversity Plan. General discussion ensued on the need and the benefits of a Local Bio-diversity Plan.

Mike Norman entered the meeting at 5.50 pm.

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Perth Bio-Diversity Plan Bushland Assessment Templates

K. Clarke spoke about the development of templates by the Perth Bio-diversity Project. These templates will be used to help in the assessment of the condition of bushland managed by the City of Joondalup. K. Clarke also gave the committee a detailed overview of the bushland within the City using information taken from maps supplied by the Perth Bio-diversity Project.

5.2 Fusillade Application Bushland

K. Clarke said that she was disappointed in the Veldt grass kill in Warwick Bushland after last years application of the herbicide fusillade. She went onto say that ninety percent of the Veldt grass had returned this year. The committee discussed issues regarding resistance to herbicides, application rates and application timing. It was the consensus that because of the early growth of Veldt grass the City should bring its spray programme forward this season.

6. OTHER MATTERS

6.1 Declared rare Moth in Warwick Bushland

K. Clarke said that a rare declared moth had been sighted in Warwick Bushland, the 'Graceful Sun Moth.'

6.2 Fire Management Plans

M. Zakrevsky spoke about the need to develop up to date Fire Management Plans for bush reserves. She sought the committees view on inviting a representative from FESA to address to the committee to give FESA a perspective on fire management in urban bushland pockets.

6.3 Lilburne Conservation Reserve Shelter

D. Milan asked K. Armstrong if Council had considered the removal of the shelter in Lilburne Reserve due to the anti social activities occurring there. K. Armstrong said the removal of the shelter would take away the amenity to the ninety percent of the shelter users who use the facility in an appropriate manner and would not be a fair decision. K. Armstrong added that any anti social behaviour in the reserve should be reported to the Rangers or Security Officers.

6.4 Periwinkle Park – Mullaloo

B. Fitzsimmons raised that The Friends of Periwinkle Park are holding a bush care day in the park on Saturday 7 June 2003.

There being no further business, the Chairman (Cr Hollywood) declared the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Action Notes

1. Keith Armstrong to follow up on investigation into the removal of the Tuart Trees in Kingsley Park.
2. Keith Armstrong to liaise with M. Zakrevsky re inviting representative from FESA to address the CAC.
3. Keith Armstrong to liaise with K. Clarke ref fusillade spraying of grass Weeds in the City's natural areas.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 23 July 2003, Committee Room 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Confirmation of minutes for the City of Joondalup, Conservation Advisory Committee held on Wednesday 28 May 2003, at 5.30 pm in Conference Room 1, Civic Chambers.

Moved

Seconded

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____