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Subject: FW: PHCC Contact Form

From: PHCC [<mailto:julie.macmile@peel-harvey.org.au>]
Sent: Sunday, 21 July 2019 10:46 AM
To: Julie MacMile <julie.macmile@peel-harvey.org.au>
Subject: PHCC Contact Form

Full Name - Sara Nolan
Email address - treasurer@mandurahwildlife.com.au
Message - HI,

I recently touched base with you at the Lake Clifton Seedling Day, thanks for all the great information provided on that day, at Mandurah Wildlife we have a great group of caring volunteers and we also have feral plants and noxious weeds. I was wondering if at some stage we could get some assist on the best way to tackle some of these problems. Identifying and safe removal.
My number is 0428 447 365. I am on the Board at MW and am available Thurs to Sunday.
Regards Sara Nolan

Subject: FW: PHCC Contact Form

From: PHCC [mailto:julie.macmile@peel-harvey.org.au]
Sent: Saturday, 20 July 2019 10:34 AM
To: Julie MacMile <julie.macmile@peel-harvey.org.au>
Subject: PHCC Contact Form

Full Name - Diana Phillips

Email address - dianaphillips@95beachrd.com.au

Message - Hello - I represent Greenteach SW which is an environmental education/action group based in Bunbury and we have a trailer of the river systems of the Bunbury region to do ex/incursions in schools etc. We are having a camp at Myalup Pines on 28-29 September and are interested in finding out about your River Restoration Group and your work up there - and are wondering if some time during that weekend you could spare us some time to explain the work that you are doing - maybe an excursion to find out about the Harvey Peel River system - and/or any time that weekend would be lovely and whatever time you could/would be able to spare - it is a big ask but we would love to find out about your work up there and what you are doing??

Thank you

Diana Phillips
0434058338

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From: Steve Fisher

Sent: Wednesday, 24 July 2019 12:45 PM

To: 'Paddi Creevey' <Chair@peel.wa.gov.au>; Andrew Ward <andrew.ward@peel.wa.gov.au>

Cc: Jane O'Malley <Jane.OMalley@peel-harvey.org.au>

Subject: RE: MSC - Surveillance Audit

Hi Paddi and Andrew,

Please see attached the (close to) final draft of PHCCs input into the 3rd Surveillance Audit of the Marine Stewardship Council certification of the Peel-Harvey Estuarine Fishery. I will do one more read through before sending via email to the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) later today. I don't intend requesting a meeting with the CAB.

Please don't be put off by the size of this document. The MSC use this as a common template for stakeholder input at all stages of the assessment of the fishery. Because we are in the audit phase of the assessment, we only fill in the Contact Information (Page 6 of the pdf) and Section 5 (pages 15 to 18 of the pdf).

I've also attached three fairly bulky documents:

- PHCC's submission to Fisheries regarding the proposed changes to management arrangements for the South-West Blue Swimmer Crab resource;
- PHCC's submission to the EPA regarding the extension of the time limit of authorisation for the proposed Point Grey Marina Development; and
- the delegation I made to the Shire of Murray Council at their meeting on 27 June, regarding the development Application for the terrestrial component of the Point Grey Marina Development.

The audit is a strange process because you aren't commenting on a document or progress report. The CAB produce the audit report after the audit is finished so unless you have been following the fishery closely or have some new information to add, there it is difficult to make a submission. I've used this as an opportunity to share our submissions on the proposed management changes and to raise awareness about the potential impact of the Point Grey Marina development.

For your information, I spoke to Fisheries today to confirm that:

- the Minister is still to make a decision regarding any changes to the management arrangements for the blue swimmer crabs in the South-West. The major stakeholders including WAFIC, Recfishwest and SSPWA (Southern Seafood Producers WA) have been working with Fisheries so they can finalise the recommendations to the Minister.
- The Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme has been extended until April 2020 to allow the licensed fishermen to include any changes to the management arrangements into their considerations on whether or not to participate in the buy back.

I hope this makes sense and is helpful to you. Please give me a call if you need any more information.

Regards,

Steve

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From: Steve Fisher
Sent: Friday, 12 July 2019 11:24 AM
To: Jane O'Malley <Jane.OMalley@peel-harvey.org.au>
Cc: Paddi Creevey <Chair@peel.wa.gov.au>; Andrew Ward <andrew.ward@peel.wa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: MSC - Surveillance Audit

Thanks Jane,

The submission date is not clear, but the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) need the information from stakeholders in time for a meeting of researchers fishery managers and the clients (i.e. Recfishwest and Mandurah Licensed Fishermen's Association) to be held on 6 August so we all should aim for before this date.

Stakeholder submissions are made via a template and I typically pitch my comments around information relevant to a fishery's assessment for MSC Certification. I haven't thought it through yet but will include information regarding the Point Grey proposal, including the new information regarding the improvement in seagrass condition. I'll also find out where the recommendations from the public comment on the Fisheries Management Paper "Protecting breeding stock levels of blue swimmer crab resource in the South West is up to and include in our submission to the CAB.

I'll aim to complete by 24 July and will send to Andrew and Paddi when done.

Regards,

Steve

From: Jane O'Malley
Sent: Friday, 12 July 2019 10:23 AM
To: Steve Fisher <steve.fisher@peel-harvey.org.au>
Cc: Paddi Creevey <Chair@peel.wa.gov.au>; Andrew Ward <andrew.ward@peel.wa.gov.au>
Subject: MSC - Surveillance Audit

Hi Steve

As discussed please provide our submission with the PDC (via Paddi and Andrew), when it is ready, as resolved at the Exec meeting yesterday:

a. **Marine Stewardship Certification – Surveillance Audit - Paddi**

Paddi advised that the Surveillance Audit for the Marine Stewardship Certification for the Peel-Harvey was currently underway and requested that the PHCC share their submission on this with the PDC, to assist with their submission.

ACTION: Jane to request that Steve Fisher share the PHCC response to the 2019 Surveillance Audit for the Marine Stewardship Certification with the PDC, in time to enable them to consider the PHCC information in their own submission.

Jane to send Andrew Ward (with cc to Paddi) a copy of the PHCC's 2018 response to the the Fisheries Management Paper "Protecting breeding stock levels of blue swimmer crab resource in the South West".

Please note I have sent the 2018 response to the fisheries paper through to Andrew today.

Regards
Jane

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Patricia Sutton

From: Steve Fisher
Sent: Thursday, 25 July 2019 9:45 AM
To: Patricia Sutton; Admin
Subject: FW: Surveillance audit announcement - Australian Peel Harvey Estuarine Fishery
Attachments: PHCC_3rd_Audit_Peel_Harvey_Final_MSC Template&attachments.pdf

Hi Pat,

Can you please lodge this in correspondence with the other two messages I sent yesterday? The attachment is the same as the message I sent to Sabine Daume, so no need to print that out again.

Regards,

Steve

From: Steve Fisher
Sent: Thursday, 25 July 2019 9:42 AM
To: 'danielle.johnston@fish.wa.gov.au' <danielle.johnston@fish.wa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Surveillance audit announcement - Australian Peel Harvey Estuarine Fishery

Hi Danielle,

Thanks for the conversation yesterday. It was great to catch up.

As discussed, I've attached PHCC's comments to the CAB for consideration during the 3rd annual surveillance audit of Peel-Harvey Estuarine Fishery. I used the template provided and attached a few documents for context. I'm sending this to you more so you can see how the stakeholders are engaged in the process rather than for you to read our input, but happy for you to do both and to circulate to whomever might be interested at Fisheries

This is an information gathering process rather than being asked to comment on a policy or progress report. I'm sure the CAB is aware of the proposed changes to management of the South-West blue swimmer crab resource and the VFAS for the Peel-Harvey Estuarine Fishery, but have included our submission made during the public comment period as this presents a non-fishing based stakeholder's perspective.

Please don't be put off by the size of the document. Most of the bulk is in Attachments 2 & 3, two of our recent submissions regarding the proposed Point Grey Marina development. This proposed development is a huge threat to the ecological character of the Peel-Harvey estuary and the Ramsar site and I'd be surprised if it doesn't come up in conversation with the commercial fishers during the audit. This is interesting fit with the MSC certification as Principle 2 of the assessment is about the effects of fishing on sustainability of environmental values, whereas this is about the effects of a changing environment on the sustainability of the fishery. I'm not sure how much traction this will have with the CAB but thought it was important that they are at least kept informed.

Regards,

Steve

From: Steve Fisher
Sent: Wednesday, 24 July 2019 5:06 PM
To: 'seafood@bio-inspecta.com' <seafood@bio-inspecta.com>; 'Daume Sabine' <sabine.daume@bio-inspecta.com>
Subject: RE: Surveillance audit announcement - Australian Peel Harvey Estuarine Fishery

Hi Sabine,

I hope all is good with you.

Thanks for the invitation to comments on developments or changes affecting the management of the Peel-Harvey Estuarine Fishery. On behalf of the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council I've attached our written comments to this message using the template you provided. The document also includes three attachments that provide more context to our comments.

I don't intend seeking a meeting with you and the assessment team but am happy to discuss by phone should you need any clarification.

Best regards,

Steve

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From: Daume Sabine [<mailto:sabine.daume@bio-inspecta.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 July 2019 8:39 AM
To: Daume Sabine <sabine.daume@bio-inspecta.com>
Subject: FW: Surveillance audit announcement - Australian Peel Harvey Estuarine Fishery

Dear Stakeholders,

You are receiving this e-mail because you or your organization has been identified as a potentially interested party in a fishery we are assessing under the Marine Stewardship Council's standard for sustainability.

Bio-Inspecta is a Certification Body that is conducting the 3rd Annual Surveillance Audit of the Australian Peel Harvey Estuarine Fishery under the Marine Stewardship Council's (MSC) standards for sustainable seafood. The standard, MSC Certification Requirements v. 1.3 was used for the full assessment and may be found at the MSC website at www.MSC.org

Particulars on the Unit of Certification are on the MSC website under the "track a fishery" tab, or by clicking the link [here](#)

During the surveillance audit, the assessment team will seek the view of the client on changes to the fishery and its management; performance in relation to any relevant conditions of certification; any developments or changes within the fishery which impact traceability and the ability to segregate MSC from non-MSC products; and any other significant changes in the fishery. The assessment team will meet with the client, researcher and fishery managers on **the 6th of August 2019, in Perth, Australia.**

We welcome stakeholder comments to ensure the team is aware of any concerns of stakeholders. Stakeholder comments may be received in a written or oral form, with written comments the recommended form.

Please contact us at seafood@bio-inspecta.com if you would like to arrange a private meeting with the assessment team or submit written comment. We request that stakeholders register this interest by the 2nd August 2019.

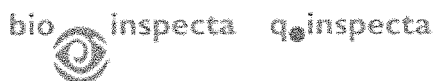
Attached to this email is the MSC provided form for stakeholder input, and the MSC stakeholder guide.

If you do not wish to receive further information regarding this fishery, please respond to this email requesting to be removed from the stakeholder list. Please also respond to this email if you are aware of others interested in receiving stakeholder updates regarding these assessments.

Kind regards,

Sabine Daume

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Template for Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery Assessments



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From: Kim Wilson
Sent: Thursday, 9 August 2018 5:04 PM
To: Neil Riches (neil.riches@environment.gov.au) (neil.riches@environment.gov.au)
Cc: Jane O'Malley; Steve Fisher; Andrew DelMarco
Subject: Relationship Management Plan
Attachments: PHCC_Mu35_RLP Relationship Management Plan.pdf

Dear Neil

Please find attached our Relationship Management Plan.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Kim Wilson
Acting Chief Executive Officer
My usual work days are Tuesday to Thursday, and every second Monday

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RLP Relationship Management Plan

2018 – 2023

Peel-Harvey Region Management Unit

Regional Landcare Partnerships Program

Department of the Environment and Energy

Service Provider for Peel-Harvey Region Management Unit

Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

Procurement Number: 2000003235

Purpose of this Relationship Management Plan

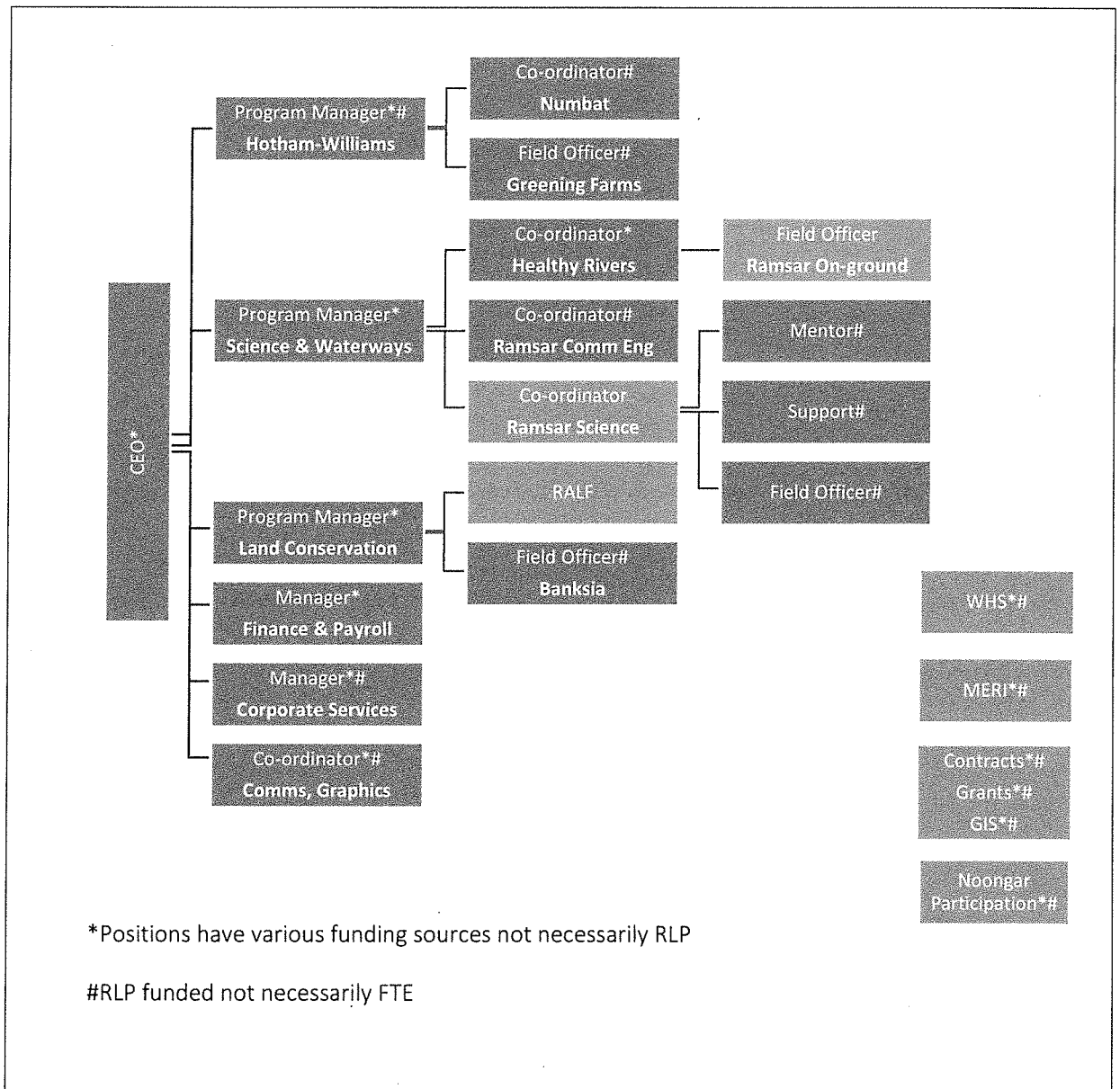
This Relationship Management Plan is developed in respect to Schedule 2 - Statement of Work - clause 3.8(a) and provides the framework by which we will, 'Maintain a productive, cooperative and ongoing relationship with the Departments'.

We will implement this Plan in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill, maintaining full communication at all levels to provide high level natural resource management services to the Peel-Harvey Region.

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1. Organisational Structure



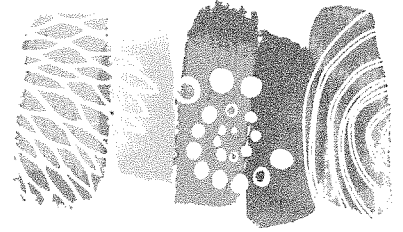
2. Key contact details

2.1 Key Departmental contacts: nominated local representatives of the Department.

- Primary Core Services & Environment Projects contact: Neil Riches.
- Regional Agricultural Landcare Facilitator & Sustainable Agriculture Projects: Troy Clarkson

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Enquiries: Melanie Durack
Our Ref: 073_2019_0708
File No.: AE_100



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9 July 2019

Mr Greg Thorne
101 Crossman Road
CROSSMAN WA 6390

Dear Greg

Tunbridge Gully Tree Planting – “Welcome to Country”

It is the time of year when we look forward to welcoming the students from the Boddington District High School to assist the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council (PHCC) and volunteers to our annual planting day in Tunbridge Gully on Wednesday 31st July.

PHCC acknowledges Tunbridge Gully area as significant to the local Noongar people as a food source based on information you have previously shared with us, and we would be honoured if you could join us at the commencement of the planting at 9:30am to conduct a “Welcome to Country” before we commence the planting.

As per the PHCC cultural payment schedule we are able to confirm a payment amount of \$400 for your services to share your cultural knowledge.

Our Program Manager, Hotham-Williams, Mel Durack will be in contact with you via phone to confirm your attendance. In the meantime please don't hesitate to contact Mel on 0455 166 780 or 6968 8801 with any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'j.o.malley', written in a cursive style.

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From: Jane O'Malley
Sent: Tuesday, 23 July 2019 4:47 PM
To: 'Nadine Riethmuller'
Cc: Jason Mackay; Bob Pond; Anya Lam; Neil Dixon
Subject: RE: Letter of Ownership - PMD Weir and Culvert
Attachments: 2019_WCorp_Ownership_PMD Weir Culvert.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Nadine

Thank you for sending the Letter of Ownership through with the amendments.

Please see signed copy attached.

Regards
Jane

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From: Nadine Riethmuller [mailto:Nadine.Riethmuller@watercorporation.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 22 July 2019 12:05 PM
To: Jane O'Malley <Jane.OMalley@peel-harvey.org.au>
Cc: Jason Mackay <Jason.Mackay@watercorporation.com.au>; Bob Pond <bob.pond@dwer.wa.gov.au>; Anya Lam <anya.lam@dwer.wa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Letter of Ownership - PMD Weir and Culvert

Hi Jane

Attached is a letter agreeing to transfer ownership of the Peel Main Drain weir and culverts from PHCC to the Corporation – this version supersedes the letter provided 5 July 2019.



11 July 2019

Ms Jane O'Malley
CEO Peel Harvey Catchment Council
58 Sutton St
Mandurah WA 6210

Dear Ms O'Malley

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF PEEL MAIN DRAIN WEIR AND CULVERTS

I refer to your request to install a diversion structure, being one inlet culvert, one discharge culvert, and a weir as further described in the Peel Harvey Catchment Council Peel Main Drain Swales Water Treatment 61-36858 (**Attachment 1**) (**Works**) in and on Corporation's Peel Main Drain (**Drain**) located on Crown Reserve 32200 Lot 1350 on Plan 186907 (**Land**) managed for drainage purposes by Water Corporation (**Corporation**). Conditional Approval for this installation was provided by the Corporation on 02 November 2018 (our reference #19377731).

The Corporation agrees to the transfer of ownership of these structures from Peel Harvey Catchment Council (**PHCC**) the Corporation at the end of the construction period subject to the following conditions:

- Design must meet the requirements of the Corporation and be approved prior to construction and all other requirements of the Conditional Approval ("Permission to Install Works – Water Corporation Drain", dated 02 November 2018) to install these structures.
- PHCC will be responsible for the construction, commissioning, maintenance, operation and liability of the weir and culverts until the date of transfer.
- Transfer date will be agreed between the Corporation and PHCC at the successful completion of construction, and is currently expected to be 30 June 2020.
- Certificate of Transfer being jointly signed by PHCC and the Corporation prior to agreed transfer date.
- PHCC and the Corporation jointly completing an asset condition assessment of the structures with any damage or structural issues to be addressed by PHCC prior to transfer, if requested by the Corporation;



- The Corporation will again assess that the works do not negatively impact on:
 - the hydraulic capacity of the Drain;
 - the Corporation's ability to operate and maintain the Drain; or
 - the health and safety of Corporation employees or contractors or members of the public.

If at any point, in the Corporation's reasonable opinion, the works compromise any of the above the Corporation will work with PHCC to find a solution which may include modification or removal. Water Corporation will be responsible for any costs associated with this works ; and

- The Corporation will not be obliged to replace any of the structures in the case that they partially or completely fail.
- Construction shall not commence prior to satisfactory resolution of ongoing management responsibility and ownership of the swale structures.

After transferring of ownership, the scope of and responsibility for ongoing management of the weir and culvert structures will be as per agreement between the Corporation and PHCC. The Ownership, operation and maintenance of the adjacent swales and other parts of the off-line treatment project will remain the responsibility of PHCC.

To confirm your acceptance of this Conditional Approval, please sign and return a copy of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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David Hughes-Owen

HEAD OF ASSET INVESTMENT PLANNING METRO

For and on behalf of the WATER CORPORATION

Signed by the Peel Harvey Catchment Council

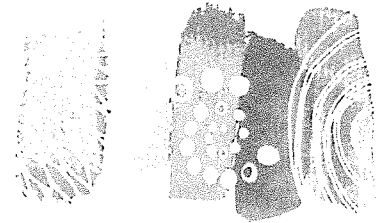
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane O'Malley", written over a dotted line. To the right of the signature, the date "23/7/2019" is handwritten.

Jane O'Malley
Chief Executive Officer

For and on behalf of the PEEL HARVEY CATCHMENT COUNCIL

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Enquiries: Andrew Del Marco
Our Ref: 030_2019_03_11
Your Ref: 069_2019_07_15_Southern_Dirt_Sponsorship_letter_PP
File No.: BU_A_300



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15th July 2019

Tracey Hodgkins
Chief Executive Officer
Southern Dirt,
129 Albany Hwy
Kojonup WA 6395
Sent via email: ceo@southerndirt.com.au



Dear Tracey

Peel Harvey Catchment Council – Farmer Sponsorship –Techspo Southern Dirt Peel Hub

The Peel Harvey Catchment Council (PHCC) is committed to support the Peel Hub of Southern Dirt and is offering to sponsor up to 3 farmers (\$1155 plus GST) to attend Techspo on the 7th -8th August 2019.

Conditions:

We would like to offer the sponsorship with the following DRAFT conditions.

- 1) That the Peel Hub SD, and Southern Dirt (SD) promote the opportunity for three (3) Peel - Harvey farmers to be fully subsidised via at least two (2) social media posts. PHCC will also promote this opportunity through Social media.
- 2) Eligible farmers must farm in the Peel-Harvey Catchment (including the Hotham –Williams catchment). Eligibility is not to be limited to Peel Hub members.
- 3) Up to three (3) farmers are selected to attend the Techspo by the Peel Hub SD Committee, in a fair manner (If more than three (3) farmers are interested, then the subsidy should be split between each farmer).
- 4) That PHCC will fund Peel Hub SD \$385 for each farmer that attends the event (up to \$1155) after evidence is provided of that attendance (to avoid no-shows). (I.e. payment after the Techspo).
- 5) That Peel Hub SD provide a brief report post Techspo to PHCC of the names of attending farmers, highlights of that attendance, including photos and any technology/demonstrations that attending farmers consider of importance to sustainable farming in the Peel-Harvey Catchment. This information will be used by PHCC for promotions and planning of future initiatives.
- 6) Peel Hub SD will provide at least 2 social media posts related to the farmers attendance at Techspo.

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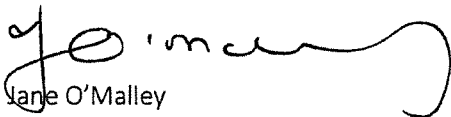
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The sponsorship of up to 3 farmers to attend Techspo through the Peel Hub of Southern Dirt will provide farmers in our community with a specific opportunity to pursue new technology, meet technical likeminded farmers and network. Agriculture is an important economic driver for the Peel Region, and it is exciting to support the Peel Hub of Southern Dirt, a key part of supporting new investment and new ways of making agriculture environmentally responsible.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Del Marco on (08) 6369 8800 or email admin@peel-harvey.org.au

Yours sincerely



Jane O'Malley
Chief Executive Officer

I/We have received the documents referred to above and acknowledge my/ our intention to proceed with the contract in accord with the conditions contained in those documents:



Signed:.....

17/07/2019

Date:.....

Admin

Subject: FW: 069_2019_07_15_Southern_Dirt_Sponsorship_letter_PP 1.pdf
Attachments: 069_2019_07_15_Southern_Dirt_Sponsorship_letter_PP 1.pdf

From: ceo@southerndirt.com.au [mailto:ceo@southerndirt.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 17 July 2019 8:26 AM
To: Paula Pownall <paula.pownall@peel-harvey.org.au>
Cc: Melanie Durack <melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au>; Andrew DelMarco <andrew.delmarco@peel-harvey.org.au>
Subject: RE: 069_2019_07_15_Southern_Dirt_Sponsorship_letter_PP 1.pdf

Hi Paula,
We are delighted to accept and have attached the letter. Now we will get on to the selection!
Thanks in advance,
Tracey

From: Paula Pownall <paula.pownall@peel-harvey.org.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 July 2019 8:17 AM
To: ceo@southerndirt.com.au
Cc: Melanie Durack <melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au>; Andrew DelMarco <andrew.delmarco@peel-harvey.org.au>
Subject: 069_2019_07_15_Southern_Dirt_Sponsorship_letter_PP 1.pdf

Dear Tracey,

Please find attached the sponsorship letter to farmers to attend Techspo.

Please sign the bottom of the letter and return to me as soon as possible.

Thank you

Paula Pownall

From: Kim Wilson
Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 11:57 AM
To: Admin
Cc: Jane O'Malley; Patricia Sutton
Subject: RE: Wetland City Accreditation - Call for applications [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: Correspondence

Thanks Allison, but I don't think there is any need for a quick response to Mike.

Jane,

I'm a little confused why he has directed it to PHCC and not the City of Mandurah and/or Shire of Murray. I guess Mike sees us as facilitating the process.

I've had a quick look and some of the criteria could be challenging (e.g. A3. National and/or local policy, legislative or other appropriate measures and regulatory instruments: A city can be considered for accreditation if it can demonstrate that development avoids degrading and destroying wetlands. In order to achieve this, the city needs to have a strong set of legal or policy instruments in place supported by appropriate regulation and enforcement...). However, it could be something CoM would want to pursue along with National Heritage listing of Yalgorup – something to hang their hat on.

I'm not sure how far we can stretch to facilitating this, but could bring it to the City's attention; they may wish to pursue in partnership with the other LGAs?

Kind regards

Kim Wilson
Special Projects Officer
My usual work days are Tuesday to Thursday

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From: Admin
Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 11:22 AM

To: Kim Wilson <Kim.Wilson@peel-harvey.org.au>

Cc: Jane O'Malley <Jane.OMalley@peel-harvey.org.au>; Patricia Sutton <Patricia.Sutton@peel-harvey.org.au>

Subject: FW: Wetland City Accreditation - Call for applications [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Importance: High

Hi Kim,

As Jane is not here today, I wondered if we should respond to this with a short thankyou and we are onto it? Jane back tomorrow but thought better if you saw today?

Kind regards

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From: Michael Coote [<mailto:michael.coote@dbca.wa.gov.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 11:12 AM

To: Admin <admin@peel-harvey.org.au>

Cc: Heidi Bucktin <heidi.bucktin@dbca.wa.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Wetland City Accreditation - Call for applications [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Jane,

The email I have forwarded arrived from the Australian Government this morning and maybe some thing that the PHCC may want to consider as I think that being the first city in Australia to be accredited would give a lot of credence to your organisation and supporting LGA and other stakeholder groups.

There are currently no accredited Australian cities. The list of cities that were accredited at COP13 (Oct 2018) are:

China: Changde, Changshu, Dongying, Haerbin, Haikou, Yinchuan

France: Amiens, Courteranges, Pont Audemer, Saint Omer

Hungary: Lakes by Tata

Republic of Korea: Changnyeong, Inje, Jeju, Suncheon

Madagascar: Mitsinjo

Sri Lanka: Colombo

Tunisia: Ghar el Melh

Details are at: <https://www.ramsar.org/activity/wetland-city-accreditation>

Regards,

Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 7:03 AM

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Subject: Wetland City Accreditation - Call for applications [SEC=OFFICIAL]

This email message was sent from outside the department.

Hi WAESC members

We have just been advised by the Ramsar Secretariat that nominations for the second round (2019-2021 triennium) of Wetland City Accreditation are being sought. Successful cities will be announced at COP14 in China in 2021.

We would appreciate being advised of any interest by cities/urban settlements in your state/territory by **30 September 2019**, so that we can assist you and the potential nominees to check they meet the requirements and document them appropriately. The actual deadline for nominations to be with us is 31 December 2019. The deadline for Australia to forward nomination forms to the Ramsar Secretariat is 15 March 2020.

I have attached the following documents, which can be forwarded on to interested parties:

- Call for Applications
- Nomination Form
- Guidance Note for Cities

Note that the Australian Government does not have additional resources to support the development of nominations, or program resources to support implementation of the requirements to maintain accreditation. Applicants would need to have in place their own funding arrangements.

Notifications of interest or draft nominations should be sent to our Ramsar National Focal Point, Leanne Wilkinson (leanne.wilkinson@environment.gov.au). Note that cities must demonstrate that they meet all 9 accreditation criteria.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any clarifications about this initiative.

Jenny Tomkins

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From: Ramsar Exchange [<mailto:exchange@ramsar.org>]
Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 10:22 PM
To: Leanne Wilkinson <Leanne.Wilkinson@environment.gov.au>
Subject: Wetland City Accreditation - Call for applications

Following the adoption of Resolution XII.10 on *Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention*¹ at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention (COP12) in June 2015, and Decision SC57-24 of the Ramsar Standing Committee (June 2019), the Secretariat is pleased to launch the call for applications to the second edition (2019-2021 triennium) of the Wetland City Accreditation.

For the first edition (2016-2018 triennium) a total of 18 cities were accredited by COP13².

The accreditation will encourage cities that are close to and dependent on wetlands, primarily Wetlands of International Importance, but also wetlands with other conservation category status, to develop and strengthen a positive relationship with these valuable ecosystems, for example through increased participation and public awareness, as well as a careful consideration of wetlands in municipal planning and decision-making.

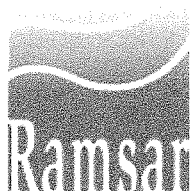
The Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention aims to further promote the conservation and wise use of urban and peri-urban wetlands, as well as sustainable socio-economic benefits for local populations.

A candidate city for the Wetland City Accreditation will be assessed and recommended as an Accredited Wetland City by an Independent Advisory Committee, after being proposed by the Contracting Party (through its Ramsar National Focal Point or Head of Administrative Authority) on whose territory it stands. Cities complying with each accreditation criterion described within Resolution XII.10 are invited to complete the nomination form³ and to transmit it to their Ramsar National Focal Point or Head of Administrative Authority.

The deadline for the Head of the Administrative Authority or the National Focal Point to forward the nomination form to the Ramsar Secretariat is **15 March 2020**.

Also published are: guidance on how cities and other human settlements should complete the nomination form, especially regarding the level of detail required and the types of supporting evidence required⁴; a guidance note for Ramsar Administrative Authorities/National Focal Points⁵; and the call for applications, including conditions and deadlines for submission⁶.

1. See: <https://www.ramsar.org/document/resolution-xii10-wetland-city-accreditation-of-the-ramsar-convention>.
2. See: <https://www.ramsar.org/activity/wetland-city-accreditation>.
3. See: <https://www.ramsar.org/document/wetland-city-accreditation-of-the-ramsar-convention-nomination-form>
4. See: <https://www.ramsar.org/document/wetland-city-accreditation-of-the-ramsar-convention-guidance-note-for-cities>
5. See: <https://www.ramsar.org/document/wetland-city-accreditation-of-the-ramsar-convention-guidance-note-for-administrative>
6. See: <https://www.ramsar.org/document/wetland-city-accreditation-of-the-ramsar-convention-call-for-applications>



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