

Noongar Participation Steering Committee

Date: 21st May 2019

Location: PHCC meeting room

In Attendance:

Marilyn Gray, Howard Mitchell, Darralyn Ebsary, Amanda Willmott, Thelma Crook

Apologies: Jane O'Malley

1: Meeting Minutes



Peel-Harvey Catchment Council

ITEM	DETAILS	Discussion	MEETING ACTIONS
1	Welcome, Introduction and Overview		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome everyone to the Steering Committee meeting• Apologies• There were no declarations of interest• Board member to be appointed as the Chair• Terms of reference<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Reminder of purpose•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apologise: Jane O'Malley• No declarations of interest• Howard was appointed to the Chair• Moved Marilyn, seconded Darralyn that the minutes from the November meeting be accepted. Passed• Amanda asked a question re: the scope of the steering committee. Is it project specific or governance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thelma to send out Steering Committee Policy 1.7 Sub-Committees <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Noongar Participation and Engagement Overview of Current & Recently Completed Projects		
	<p>Project update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obligations under our core services have been embedded into the Noongar Participation Plan• Suggested amendments to the Noongar Participation Plan by Glenn Shaw from Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage relating to Noongar procurement and leadership have been embedded into the Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moved Marilyn, seconded Darralyn that the Noongar Participation Steering Committee accept amendments to the Noongar Participation Plan• Amanda asked if the Noongar Participation Plan will be published as it has been in draft for 3 years.• The Plan presented is an update of the original Plan as per recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Plan is to be presented to the Board for endorsement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>• Thelma to follow up whether or not the Noongar Participation Plan is to be published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Noongar Participation Plan is available

		from DPLH and the NLP2 requirements	to the public on our website.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noongar Participation and Engagement • Project update • Meeting regarding Plan for our Parks. • Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winjan and Doorum Rangers Programs • What role does PHCC play in the Rangers Program? • Federal election commitment requests • Noongar Procurement – business register • DPLH – Working within the Acts • Meeting with DPC – future actions • Update on South West Native Title Settlement and SWS Heritage NSHA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting to discuss 5 Year Plan for our Parks and role of NRM organisations in this space • Applications for Winjan and Doorum submitted. • Support writing the submission, support training and provide opportunities for onground works. • Developing an MOU template for each project to commit to working together on projects and to acknowledge the Elders acceptance of each project proposal. • PHCC is receiving a quick response for requests for Regulation 10 from DPLH and SWALSC. Still waiting for request for Boddington Burial site. • Amanda asked a question on the Native Title Settlement review. An update will be provided at the Noongar SHARE in September. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline, Jane and Thelma meeting with Hon Stephen Dawson 24th July <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Thelma to complete MOU for signing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With Jane • Ensure that Noongar businesses are considered as preferred suppliers where appropriate. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See procedure
3	Other Business		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard - is it possible to have a local Aboriginal representative on the Noongar Participation Steering Committee? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thelma to ask Jane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peel Regional Park could be a real opportunity When did we last speak to David Templeman? Sites can be flagged for awareness Is it possible for us to ask DOLA if Heritage sites can be added as layer on GIS for public access? It would make it easier to identify and respect sites of value and significance if they are listed for public access by DOLA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thelma to ask Jane. What is the status of the PRP? <input type="checkbox"/> Howard to speak to someone at DOLA. <input type="checkbox"/> <p>We will speak to David Templeton at the next meeting scheduled next year.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently no budget in core services to delivery Noongar activities. There is a budget allocation in each of the projects for Noongar consultation and engagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present a budget for consideration – Thelma <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Wish List – Aspirational	
	<p>Is it possible to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scan for Noongar students studying environmental science and offer internships? Look at supporting local Noongar youth looking at work experience in our area? Identify successful Aboriginal youth as ambassadors? Look at opportunities for engaging Noongar businesses e.g. on a weekly basis? ID opportunities through the COM fire management research and development projects? Rangers program could provide the seed of opportunity for other employment opportunities and contracts How do we measure success? Is there an interest in working on country by the Noongar communities? If there is, how will it be funded into the future? What jobs are there currently available? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss seeking funding opportunities for Noongar internships. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>. Follow up with Public Service Commission on Aboriginal Traineeship Programs. Discussed opportunities with UWA and ECU. To discuss at the next Steering Committee meeting Contact the universities and or Richard Walley to ask if they know of young people

		enrolled in courses. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Next Meeting	
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