
To: Rivercare Team

From: Jesse Rowley

Date: 1 July 2020

Subject: Steering Committee endorsement of supporting The Nature Conservancy's Shellfish Gardening Program

On the 1st of July 2020, the Rivercare Team requested endorsement from the Waterways (Rivercare & Ramsar) Steering Committee to enable \$30,000 through the Peel-Harvey Estuary Grants, Fish Friendly Farms project, to go towards supporting The Nature Conservancy's Shellfish Gardening Program.

The members of the Steering Committee are in full support of this arrangement.

Please see the summary of responses below:

Rob Summers:

Hi Jesse,

I endorse the use of the funds. I'm glad I called. Your addition of the background to the Nature Conservancy's Shellfish Gardening program is great, especially knowing that this is part of a wider program of shellfish propagation from the estuarine systems to the fresh water systems.

It's great that they will be involving PHCC and training staff. It's an opportunity to connect those in the populous end of the catchment and the canals to the rest of the catchment through PHCC.

Regards

Rob

Marilyn Gray:

Hi Jesse

I had another look at the video below to remind myself about this 😊

<https://youtu.be/8Wl0nrW3mJ8>

I'm really happy to support this - it complements the Three Rivers project, and continues to bolster our relationships with the important partners. Not to mention the community engagement aspects. I think it is a very good practical use of the funds to value add on many levels.

Great idea and a sound proposal.

Regards

Marilyn

Bob Pond:

I was sort of expecting this as I have caught up with Alex Hamm form the Nature Conservancy last week. I am happy to join Rob in endorsing this project.

Bob

Mark Cugley:

Hi Jesse and All,

Apologies for the delay. I am happy to endorse the approach of the PHCC supporting The Nature Conservancy's work in this way.

Thanks for the information and sharing that video!

Mark

Howard Mitchell:

Jesse,

I too am happy to endorse the PHCC supporting The Nature Conservancy's work. I had known very little about this aspect and appreciate the various links provided by all. Good for community engagement aspects. It is a pragmatic use of funds to support ongoing good work.

Regards Mitch

Chairman:

Date:

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24/9/20