

Scarp /Jarrah Forest area

- **Community action- The Dwellingup Discovery Forest Working Group (DDFWG)** was formed in June 2020 and is undertaking action following Conservation Council's plan. Four working groups formed: Collecting Evidence, Forming Partnerships, Informing and Contacting and Community Engagement.

What has the DDFWG achieved since forming in June, 2020.

- Submissions to the WA Environ Protection Auth (EPA) June 2020 & Federal EPA (EPBC)
- Developed partnerships with Wilderness Society, WAFA, Jarrahdale Protection Group
- Weekend workshop with Jarrahdale Protection Group, Wilderness Society and Western Australian Forest Alliance (WAFA) on 15th – 16th August
- Developed a strategy for Save Dwellingup Discovery Forest Campaign based on the Conservation Council of WA campaign plan
- Developed a website www.dwellingupdiscoveryforest.org that has information on Alcoa's proposed mining extension including mapping of the affected area
- Developed a Facebook group **Save Dwellingup Discovery Forest** currently with 860 members. Open to anyone wanting information about the campaign
- Information booth at the Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike event 19th September
- Community information evening at Community Hall October 21st September
- Attended Alcoa's information evening at new Visitor Trails and Information Centre 23rd Sept
- Distributed Update#1 to residents by house-to-house letter drop in October 2020
- Mailed Update #1 & Dwellingup Discovery Forest Map to all State and Federal WA politicians
- Collected almost 2000 signatures on the petition opposing Alcoa's proposed mining expansion close to Dwellingup. We are continuing to collect signatures.
- Rally and presentation of the petition to Hon Colin Holt, MLC at Parliament House on 10th Nov
- Screened "**Cry of the Forest**" Film by Fremantle filmmaker Jane Hammond at Lost Eden Gallery 28th November. Members attended "Cry of the Forest" screenings in Fremantle, Perth and Mandurah
- 30 State and Federal politicians responded to our update #1 letter and DDF Map
- Liaised with State Conservation Commission, DBCA Science and Research Division, University Professors and other stakeholder groups
- Built further evidence on the effect of mining on endangered species, local native flora and fauna in the proposed mining area
- Information sharing at local Dwellingup markets, Lane Poole Reserve and Trails Forum 20th November
- Members joined Alcoa tour of Huntley mine and Pinjarra refinery on 2nd December
- Thankyou Christmas cards to politicians and supporters December 2020