

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN
NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE
RIVER PARKS COMMITTEE

Dear Committee Member

A meeting of the River Parks Committee of the Town of Bassendean will be held in the Council Chamber, 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, on Tuesday 4 June 2019, commencing at 3.00pm.



Ms Peta Mabbs
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

31 May 2019

AGENDA

1.0 **DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the past and present traditional owners of the land on which we gather to conduct this meeting, and pays its respects to their Elders, both past and present.

2.0 **ATTENDANCES, APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Apologies

Cr Brown – Leave of Absence
Cr Quinton (Deputy)

Committee Members

Cr Melissa Mykytiuk, Presiding Member
Cr Kathryn Hamilton
Nonie Jekabsons, Community Representative
Paul Bridges, Community Representative
John Wood, Community Representative

Naomi Bannister, Community Representative
Jane Bremmer, Community Representative

Members of the Committee (Advisory role only)

Augustine Okom, Dept. of Biodiversity, Conservation &
Attractions – Rivers & Estuaries Branch
Peter Kane, Dept. of Planning – Lands & Heritage
Andrew Hawkins, Dept. of Planning – Lands & Heritage
Tim Sparks, Dept. of Water
Stephen Summerton, Dept Fire Emergency Services

Officers

Simon Stewert-Dawkins, Director Operational Services
Ken Cardy, Acting Manager Parks & Environment
Jeremy Walker, Senior Environmental Officer
Amy Holmes, Minute Secretary

3.0 DEPUTATIONS

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 River Parks Committee Minutes of 5 March 2019

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1

That the minutes of the River Parks Committee meeting held
on 5 March 2019 be confirmed as a true record.

**5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON
WITHOUT DISCUSSION**

6.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

7.0 BUSINESS DEFERRED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

8.0 REPORTS

8.1 Success Hill Reserve

BACKGROUND

At the March 2019 meeting of the River Parks Committee, it was resolved that the increasing decline of the Success Hill Reserve, including the river embankment, reserve and spillway and the ongoing and future management options planned, be discussed at this meeting.

COMMENT

In the past, the Town has submitted a number of grant applications and has been successful in receiving grants to prepare detailed designs and to undertake foreshore restoration work.

In 2016, the Town submitted a grant application to prepare detailed designs and specifications for foreshore restoration works from the spillway down river approximately 60 metres, to the Water Corporation overhead pipe.

Due to competing financial demands at the time, the Department of Biodiversity Conservation & Attractions (DBCA) advised that the Town's application was not successful. After this notification was received, the Town was contacted by DBCA advising that the State Government had made available additional funds and that the Success Hill project was again being considered. However, due to the Success Hill Spillway collapse in 2017, DBCA advised that funding could not be provided for the foreshore restoration works, and that Civil Engineering detailed design and construction of a new drainage outfall structure, would need to occur prior to grant funding being available for the foreshore restoration works.

To manage the water from the collapsed spillway, the Town obtained a DBCA permit for the temporary drainage pipe into the Swan River and Council allocated funds to engaged GHD Pty Ltd to prepare draft Spillway Concept Plan

In March 2019 Council (OCM – 23/03/19) resolved in part the following:

1. *Receives the minutes of the meeting of the River Parks Committee held on 5 March 2019;*
2. *Receives the project update on the Success Hill Reserve collapsed spillway;*

3. *Requests as a matter of urgency that Town Officers ask GHD consultants to provide the Success Hill Reserve concept design options to the River Parks Committee members and/or directly to Council as soon as practicable before the next Committee meeting on 4 June 2019;*
4. *Requests Town Officers communicate with the Department of Transport to facilitate the installation of a river speed camera in the vicinity of the Success Hill spillway to assist in efforts to reduce riverbank erosion associated with the wakes produced by speeding boats;*
5. *Requests Town Officers explore and apply for grants that will assist in riverbank restoration of the degraded areas at and around the Success Hill Spillway, at the discretion of the Town administration;*
6. *Requests that Town Officers inform the working party of the Wadjuk People of the nature of the problem at Success Hill and seek their input with respect to the Success Hill project; and*
7. *Requests Town Officers ask GHD to consider water sensitive urban design options that maximise effective utilisation of storm and ground water.*

It is intended that GHD Pty Ltd will consult with aboriginal groups and key stakeholders to obtain feedback on possible solutions and that a report will be provided to Council for consideration before being advertised for public comment

Council will then consider the community feedback and adopt a Spillway Concept Plan in order to allocate funding for the preparation of the detailed drawings and the construction of the Council adopted drainage outfall structure.

Once the civil engineering works are resolved, the Town will resubmit a riverbank grant application to DBCA for the foreshore restoration works to be undertaken in conjunction with the civil works.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 8.1

That the Committee notes the information on Success Hill Reserve.

8.2 Bushcare Volunteer Action Plans 2019-20

APPLICATION

The purpose of the report is to advise the Committee of the Bushcare Volunteer Action Plans for 2019-20 financial year.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment No. 1

- Bassendean Preservation Group Planting Program 2019;
- Friends Of Bindaring Wetland Bush Management Plan 2019; and
- Friends of Success Hill Action Plan 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Town of Bassendean has a Volunteer Bushcare Guide for volunteers involved in bushcare activities on Council managed reserves. All registered volunteer bush care groups have been issued with the guide.

The Town of Bassendean Volunteer Bushcare Guide seeks to establish mutually beneficial working relationships between volunteers undertaking bushcare activities and Council. The Town of Bassendean recognises and places great importance on the value and skills of volunteers. Volunteers may include members of families, centres of worship, schools, community groups and businesses.

Volunteers are covered by personal accident and injury insurance, if registered and undertaking approved volunteer work for the Town of Bassendean.

The objectives of the guide are to:

- Ensure that all volunteers are registered and undertake approved work in accordance to Council's Volunteer Policy and this guide;
- Ensure that bushland reserves are managed in accordance to industry wide best practice bush management techniques in order to maintain and/or enhance their conservation and community values;
- Provide a safe working environment for volunteers undertaking bushcare activities on Council reserves;
- Determine an appropriate framework and process for Council support of bushcare volunteers; and
- Provide a guide to preparing Work Plans and Action Plans for Council reserves.

The guide provides advice for volunteers involved in bushland management and addresses a range of relevant issues associated with the community and Council partnership arrangement.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Priority 2: Natural Environment

Objectives <i>What we need to achieve</i>	Strategies <i>How we're going to do it</i>	Measures of Success <i>How we will be judged</i>
2.2 Protect our River, Bushland Reserves, and Biodiversity	2.2.1 Protect and restore our biodiversity and ecosystems	Community / Stakeholder satisfaction Survey (River, Bushland and Reserves) Biodiversity and Bush Condition ("Keighery" Scale of bush condition) measurement
	2.2.2 Sustainably manage significant natural areas	
	2.2.3 Partner with stakeholders to actively protect, rehabilitate and enhance access to the river	

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- Local Government Act 1995;
- State Planning Policy 2.8 - Bushland Policy for the Perth Metropolitan Region; and
- Town of Bassendean Volunteer Policy.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Each action plan submitted has a Volunteer Form 3 request for assistance, outlining the financial support the group requires from Council to undertake activities outlined in their action plan. These figures are provided to Council for consideration as part of the draft 2019/20 Budget process.

COMMENT

The Town's responsibility in the support and assistance to volunteer groups working on Town land is to:

- Provide best practice technical advice in order to maintain/enhance and/or rehabilitate the natural area;
- Provide and maintain healthy and safe work areas and safe equipment;
- Provide access to training and information to ensure the safety of all volunteers;
- Require all volunteers to adhere to the safety requirements;
- Encourage all volunteers to report hazards, incidents and accidents in a timely manner; and

- Encourage all volunteers to accept that safety is the responsibility of all those taking part in the Group's activities.

The level of involvement and activities undertaken by volunteers largely depends on the management needs of particular bushland reserves, and the intentions (and capabilities) of the group or individual.

All volunteer groups are required to submit an action plan to the Town's Environmental Officer in December each year; these plans are used for the following:

- budgeting purposes;
- To ensure all volunteer work is in accordance with the Town's Volunteer Policy; and
- To ensure that bushland reserves are managed in accordance to industry best management practice for bush management, in order to maintain and/or enhance their conservation and community values.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 8.2

That the Committee notes that:

1. Actions Plans have been received from the Bassendean Preservation Group, Friends of Bindaring Wetland and Friends of Success Hill Reserve; and
2. Funds have been listed for consideration in the draft 2019/20 Budget to cover the Volunteer Form 3 request for Assistance from the Bassendean Preservation Group, Friends of Bindaring Wetland and Friends of Success Hill Reserve.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

8.3 River Parks Committee - Informal meeting held on Wednesday 29 May 2019 with Community Representatives

Background

On Wednesday 29 May 2019, between 4.30pm and 6.00pm, community representatives of the River Parks Committee held an informal meeting at the Ideas Hub on Old Perth Road to discuss issues of interest before the planned River Parks Committee meeting on 4 June 2019.

COMMENT

At the start of the informal meeting, the Director Operational Services, Manager Asset Services and Senior Environment Officer, provided a brief update on the proposed AshfieldCAN lookout, the Ashfield Flats Reserve and European House Borer

The Town of Bassendean Officers left the informal meeting at 5pm. The Presiding Member of the River Parks Committee continued to facilitate the meeting until approximately 6pm.

9.0 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

9.1 Notice of Motion - Paul Bridges – Bindaring Park

Paul Bridges advised that he wishes to move the following at this meeting:

That the River Parks Committee recommends to Council that to advance the concept designs proposed in the Co Terra report:

1. A funding allocation be made in the 2019/20 budget sufficient for consultants to prepare a detailed design for Bindaring Park North to occur in 2019 and allowing some prioritised implementation to commence in 2020; and
2. Staff be directed to explore grant funding options for design and implementation in conjunction with Friends of Bindaring Wetland Bassendean.

Background – Paul Bridges

On 25 August 2018 Friends of Bindaring Park & the Bassendean Preservation Group conducted the Bindaring Wetland Forum. Expert speakers were Brett Kuhlmann, Rose Weerasinghe, Jeremy Meagher and Jeremy Walker.

Direct outcomes have been:

Hand-weeding in the mid-section - Jeremy Walker identified an area for hand weeding, a Bush Management Plan 31 Sep 2018 was submitted to ToB and community weeding sessions were held between Anstey Road and Hyland Street on 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 25 Nov. These tackled winter weeds on the higher ground, while the lower areas were too wet to access. Returning in January, when the waterway was almost dry, four more dates have been set to take us through to Easter - 24 Feb, 10 Mar, 24 Mar & 7 Apr.

December 2018 - FOBWB Activity Plan for 2019 submitted. Section 5 dealt with the northern section of Bindaring Wetland.

On the ground in the Top/Northern section: Harcourt Street – Anstey Road.

Find out what is the plan for anti-erosion matting (coconut fibre held with a plastic net). Would be good to have a plan as we'll be dealing with the fall-out for years ahead.

Foster a plan for the north that can be implemented in bite-size chunks. Invite Brett Kuhlman and Rose Weerasinghe to meet with us in February. Consider funding opportunities.

Possible projects

Mid- section would be a design and construct project.

North section would be a design project.

Work up plans that can be taken to the River Parks Committee.

Accordingly, FOBWB met with Brett Kuhlmann and Rose Weerasinghe on 17 February 2019 to talk about ways forward. Brett offered to review the CoTerra Report (rev 1 July 2017, as supplied as an attachment to the River Parks Committee) as a starting point and his encouraging response.

To take the groundwork started by CoTerra to the next level in Bindaring north needs some detailed design to identify areas for recontouring and areas which might need little more than a staged revegetation plan.

If this is not done, another season will pass and community concerns about apparently aimless herbicide treatments will escalate.

OFFICER COMMENT

At the May 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting, the following was resolved regarding the Bindaring Park Wetland Concept Plan and that once the plan had been amended, it would be advertised for public comment:

OCM – 7/05/19 MOVED Cr Mykytiuk, Seconded Cr Gangell, that Council:

1. *Receives the letter attached to the 28 May 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda from the Department of Biodiversity Conservation & Attractions supporting the Option 1 Bindaring Park Wetland Concept design and feedback regarding the alternative RPMC–2/02/18 concept design;*
2. *Notes the OCM-17/3/18 resolution and requests Coterra Environment amend Option 1 Bindaring Park Wetland Concept design to achieve the following:*
 - *2a – That specifications ensure that space, access and fall to construct bio filters satisfy the Guidelines for Stormwater Bio Filtration Systems and delete the floating wetland;*
 - *2c Coterra Environment to update pathways, as per feedback, and replace with a boardwalk as far as the first Water Corporation’s sewer inspection, including pathways proposed off Watson Street;*
3. *Supports the amended Option 1 Bindaring Park Wetland Concept Plan to be advertised for public comment; and*
4. *Notes that a further report will be provided on the outcomes of the community consultation feedback received.*

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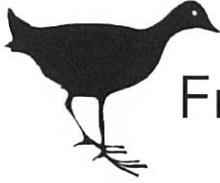
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT MEETING

11.0 **CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS**

12.0 **CLOSURE**

The next meeting is schedule to meet on Wednesday 10
September 2019, commencing at 3.00pm.

ATTACHMENT NO. 1



Friends of Bindaring Park Bassendean

2019 Bush Management Plan for Bindaring wetlands

As at 21 December 2018.

<p>1. Network and build knowledge to apply to Bindaring Park by encouraging members to attend 15th Annual WA Wetland Management Conference at the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre on Fri 1 February 2019. Request ToB to fund several places for Friends.</p> <p>The objective of the Conference is to bring together community conservation volunteers, landowners, educators, local and State Government officers and private sector environmental officers involved with wetland management. It provides an annual opportunity for the exchange of information and ideas.</p> <p>Registration fees are \$65 (fee paid by employers), \$20 for volunteers (includes registration, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, post conference nibbles and conference proceedings).</p> <p>Registrations close Thursday 24 January 2019: https://2019-wa-wetland-management-conference.eventbrite.com.au/</p>	<p>Say \$100.00 for 5x volunteers @ \$20.00</p>
<p>2. Obtain signs to put on site leading up to, and during working sessions to inform community of the work being done and to invite participation.</p> <p>Costs estimated here are based on a quote obtained approximately 6 months ago for another purpose, but they give an estimate.</p> <p>6x A1 signs on 5mm coreflute = \$260 + gst. (price based on 5mm coreflute rather than the slightly cheaper 3mm due to the size, with an eyelet in each corner).</p>	<p>Say \$90.00 +GST For 2 x A1 size corflute signs, with 4 eyelets</p>
<p>3. Water quality monitoring.</p> <p>Not progressed in 2018, but members are still keen to commit to the collection of data to increase our knowledge about the water quality and the hydraulics of the system. Greg Peterson, Moss Johnson and Mick Doyle are interested – FoB intends to invite interested members from BPG & Ashcan to join training if they are also willing to the plan.</p>	<p>To be costed and coordinated by ToB EO.</p>
<p>4. On the ground in the Middle section: Anstey Road – Hyland Street</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continue weeding working sessions. Return to the section in late January to attack Arum Lilly rhizomes, Kikuyu and Morning Glory and assess other persistent weeds. b. Plant rushes in waterway to displace nuisance species. Liaise with BPG. c. Mark locations of emerging plants in areas where mowing, slashing or poisoning will be undertaken. 	<p>Packs of timber stakes requested for various purposes.</p> <p>Purchase rushes.</p>

Evapo-transpiration imagery has identified that Bindaring Park is the coolest place in Bassendean!

FOB-Bush Management Plan 2019

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Mark out and use a preferred route for a path, including boardwalk, through central section. Identify Water Corp easement route to be marked out. e. Order stakes to mark emerging plants for maintenance workers, also to mark locations where hard-to-eradicate plants may regrow, such as Bridal Creeper. <p>5. On the ground in the Top/Northern section: Harcourt St – Anstey Rd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Find out what is the plan for anti-erosion matting (coconut fibre held with a plastic net). Would be good to have a plan as we'll be dealing with the fall-out for years ahead. b. Foster a plan for the north that can be implemented in bite-size chunks. Invite Brett Kuhlman and Rose Weerasinghe to meet with us in February. Consider funding opportunities. c. Possible projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mid- section would be a design and construct project, ii. North section would be a design project. iii. Work up plans that can be taken to the River Parks Committee. 	
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As at 21 December 2018.

15-May-19



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PO Box 75
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Jeremy Walker
Senior Environmental Officer
Town of Bassendean

RE: BPG 2019/20 Action Plan and budget forecast

Dear Jeremy,

Please find attached a spreadsheet that summarizes our 2018/19 forecast and compares that with our actual 2018/19 Form 3 requested spend. Based on that and on anticipated needs I have arrived at a budget estimate request of **\$1,250** for 2019/20. Note there is one more Form 3 planned for 2018/19 as identified in Note 4 on the attached.

Our areas for planting out for 2019/20 include continuing the revegetation at the Outlook and the old BMX Track, and infill at Iveson Place as discussed with you and Steven Morrissey. This year BPG has potted a total of 730 *Juncus kraussii* and *Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani* rushes, and has an additional 319 rushes on the bench ready to plant out. It is anticipated some of these would be appropriate for Bindaring Park if required. BPG will also continue revegetation infill at the Dog Bay site you project managed, trying *Schoenoplectus* in the deeper water adjacent to the brush walling where the *Juncus* have struggled to established.

We also plan further planting behind the remaining turned pole fence downstream of Sandy Beach Reserve in anticipation TofB will remain a participant in Ashfield Flats Improvement Project.

Finally, the usual BPG Planting program document is attached, but it's still a work in progress.

Any questions or concerns please give me a call or send me an email.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve McFarland", written over a horizontal line.

Steve McFarland

"Managing BPG's Propagation and Planting Out Program since 2009"

Attach: Form3 budget for TofB planning 20190515 1205.xlsx, 2019 BPG Planting program.xlsx

Protecting and Enhancing Bassendean's qualities



National Volunteer Week - Certificate of Appreciation for 30 Years Service to Community 2014
Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award 2009 – Bassendean
Thank a Volunteer Certificate of Appreciation - Dept of Communities Dec 2008

category	forecast	actuals ¹				avg all years	19/20 forecast	comments
	18/19	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16			
retic maintenance (failed solenoids, spray nozzles, controller, 9V battery)	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 95.73	\$ 13.44	\$ -	\$ 27.29	\$ 100.00	A replacement Homan controller is about \$49 at Bunnings. BPG's is several years old. Solenoids are aging too. Need more brass spray nozzles. Otherwise, fingers crossed retic is holding up.
soil & amendments	\$ 300.00	\$ 330.65 ²	\$ 407.73	\$ 340.09	\$ 207.35	\$ 321.46	\$ 350.00	No RichGro price increase so far.
consumables (metho, sunscreen, dishwashing detergent)	\$ 100.00	\$ 86.70	\$ 83.30	\$ 76.50	\$ 54.06	\$ 75.14	\$ 100.00	annual cost continues to trend upwards as we improve our nursery hygiene practices.
catering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	not a Form 3 item.
seed	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00 ³	\$ 258.20	\$ 162.53	\$ 253.77	\$ 193.63	\$ 200.00	expect this to level out as we increase our seed gathering opportunities.
tools	\$ 300.00	\$ 353.00 ⁴	\$ 436.12	\$ 23.07	0	\$ 203.05	\$ 200.00	Would like to purchase a set of seed sorting sieves.
misc hardware supplies (nuts & bolts, paint, rope, shade cloth, spray bottles, sand, cement, glyphosate, safety cones)	\$ 250.00	\$ 425.65 ⁵	\$ 295.95	\$ 336.77	\$ 63.18	\$ 280.39	\$ 300.00	Should cover the unforeseens.
column totals	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,296.00	\$ 1,577.03	\$ 952.40	\$ 578.36	\$ 1,100.95	\$ 1,250.00	Total suggested ToFB budget allocation 19/20

Notes:

1. actual FY spend will be a little less than shown as Form 3 requests are made at retail prices and ToFB receives a discount with some vendors
2. includes a proposed Richgro soil order before the end of the 18/19 FY
3. includes proposed purchase of *Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani* (was *validus*) seed for propagating wetlands rushes before the end of the 18/19 FY
4. includes proposed purchase of a 22mm x 400mm masonry drill bit for installing BMX track watering devices before the end of the 18/19 FY
5. water cart build for the BMX track ran this category over the forecast budget amount

Friends of Success Hill Reserve Action plan 2019

Weeding

The steam weeding trial in the bushland has been very successful. Despite the impacts of the existing weeds in all the areas not treated, we thank the ToB for allocating funds to this. We now request that this approach be expanded to other parts of the reserve, particularly the northern end and the embankment on the river side.

We also request that support be offered to FOSHR to purchase tools to assist community members to continue removing weeds as this has been very effective. We request 2 hoes and 2 watering backpacks.

FOSHR would like to continue to hand weed and plant as soon as the first rains arrive in May through to October.

This year we would like to focus on creating shade in the reserve as a priority. This is because it is clear that the only seedlings surviving in the reserve are those that have some shade. The harsh summer conditions and lack of water mean that the hundreds of seedlings planted over many years in the reserve are simply not surviving the harsh conditions.

It then makes sense to focus on creating bigger pockets of shade in the reserve to enable seedlings to survive. Banksia 's are clearly the most appropriate species as they are doing well in the reserve already with little support and seedlings growing in their shadow are surviving. Many of the banksia's that have survived are self-seeded from existing trees.

The future of Success Hill Reserve

The ecological and cultural values of Success Hill Reserve are at risk while this small Class A bushland reserve and adjoining turfed green open space remains the site for an events venue. This Class A bushland reserve must be protected from any events plans if it is to survive and thrive. A reconsideration of all plans affecting this reserve is urgently needed. FOSHR seeks engagement with the ToB to discuss the future plans for the reserve.

Spillway

We request that all attempts be made to salvage the historical spillway infrastructure that has worked at the reserve for decades but is now collapsed due to weed infestations. We are deeply disappointed that our requests to have those weeds growing in the spillway removed by hand were not supported by the ToB resulting in this major impact to the integrity of the embankment and great cost to ratepayers to now repair.



Contractor spraying glyphosate in spillway



Excessive weed growth following GBH applications

Unresolved paths

The paths that currently exist at the reserve are contributing to a number of issues that are adversely affecting the ecological and cultural values of the reserve.

1. People are using the eastern boundary path because it is the biggest and widest, to walk their dogs (using the reserve as a dog lavatory) and ride bikes (sometimes trail bikes) This is in effect scaring native species away, soiling the reserve, and spreading weeds. I rarely see anyone using the dieback stations especially bike riders who ride along this path without ever brushing off their wheels. This has the potential to spread dieback into the reserve. This path must be closed if the reserve is to be restored and regenerated.
2. People using the internal paths are taking their metal detectors into the reserve and digging into the soil.
3. People using the internal paths are often leaving these paths and entering the bushland reserve, damaging large plants and trees, ripping them down for firewood, lighting fires and using the bush as a toilet, leaving rubbish behind, spreading weeds and damaging seedlings.

The limestone path along the embankment fenceline (eastern boundary) should be closed and the paths that were agreed to by the Traditional Owners should be formalised. These include the first entry point path at the south western corner of the reserve and along 7th avenue.

The council should consider fencing the reserve along the edge under the pine trees and along seventh avenue at the base of the dune so as to prevent the spread of weeds, dieback, rubbish and vandalism.

Signs

When the paths are formalised, signage should be erected at each entry point to state that the bushland is a registered sacred site and that bikes, horses, vehicles and straying off the paths, is prohibited.

Dead and dying trees.

There are 3 large dead trees in the reserve that pose a risk to users of the park. Two large trees are dead on the embankment and one along the main middle path is now dead. FOSHR requests that these trees be investigated as to the cause of their death prior to removal.

In addition, we request that the ToB prune the dead branches out of the Pine tree's so as to reduce the risk of the European house borer. This is urgent preventative work that could stop these tree's becoming infected.



Summary

FOSHR requests

1. 20 mature banksia trees
2. 50 smaller banksia trees
3. 100 groundcover seedlings (species as requested in our 2018 plan)
4. 2 hoes
5. 2 backpack water containers
6. Pruning of the dead wood from Pine trees.
7. Investigation of tree deaths and removal
8. Engagement with ToB on plans for the reserve
9. Resolution of paths

Yours sincerely,

Jane Bremmer

Coordinator

Friends of Success Hill Reserve.

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