

Friends of Success Hill Reserve

Promoting cultural and environmental protection for Success Hill Reserve

Success Hill Reserve is a registered Class A bushland reserve and is increasingly under threat from the spread of invasive weeds and destruction of biodiversity, trespass by trail bike riders, loss of fauna from domestic cats, soil erosion, pollution of the groundwater and river ecosystems and most importantly threats to the Indigenous Heritage of this site.

We have a vision for the care and restoration of the reserve that recognises the sacredness of the site to the legitimate Native Title Holders and has respect for the continued cultural practice of the Nyungah peoples.

We believe, in the spirit of reconciliation, that both indigenous and non indigenous citizens can work together in a mutually supportive way to enhance the health and vitality of the reserve.

With this intention at the heart of our shared vision we commit to:

- 1. Recognition and protection of the Indigenous Heritage of the Success Hill Reserve.
- 2. Recognition and protection of the unique ecological biodiversity of the reserve.
- 3. Pro-active management for the long term health and sustainability of the reserve through non chemical weed management and with the support of an integrated weed management plan.
- 4. Ensure equitable and representative community engagement with state and local government.

We are very privileged to live near such a beautiful area and Im sure you will agree that the time is right to ensure that the reserve is restored and managed in such a way that respects and protects the ongoing cultural connection of the traditional indigenous owners of this region.

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