

**AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF
THE BAROSSA BUSHGARDENS S41 COMMITTEE**
To be held in the Council Chambers, 43-51 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa
on 13 October 2021 commencing at 1.00pm



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1 **WELCOME**

To Members and Staff present.

The Committee acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, the Peramangk, Ngadjuri and Kurna People, and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, and acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Peramangk, Ngadjuri and Kurna People living today.

2 **PRESENT**

3 **APOLOGIES**

4 **GUESTS**

5 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

If a Member considers that they have, or might reasonably be perceived to have an interest in the matter before the Committee, they must clearly state the nature of that interest in writing to the Chairperson before the matter is considered.

If a Member considers that they have a personal interest which may be in conflict with their duty to act impartially, they must declare a conflict of interest as above.

If a Member has an interest in a matter, they must not partake in any of the discussions involving the matter. They must leave the room at any time in which the matter is discussed by the Committee or during any vote on the matter. They must not vote on the matter and they must not move or second any motion or participate in any discussion through the consensus process.

Any member that considers that they have an interest must notify the Chairperson and have it recorded in the minutes as to the nature and extent of the interest.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Refer Attachment 1.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE BAROSSA BUSHGARDENS S41 COMMITTEE**

held in the Council Chambers on 11 August 2021 commencing at 1:00pm

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone, and opened the meeting at: 1:09pm.

2. PRESENT

Members:

R Johnstone	Chairperson
Cr K Schilling	Member (2:08pm)
B Lillecrapp	Member
T Waldhuter	Member
G Lengyl	Member
L Mason	Member
A Fairney	Member

Staff:

G Mavrinac	Director Development and Environmental Services
S Carroll	Manager, Health and Environmental Services
D Von Linde	NRC Coordinator
P Payne	Nursery Manager
C Kruger	Minute Secretary

3. APOLOGIES

J McKenzie

4. GUESTS

James Maitland (Friends of Barossa Bushgardens)

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Nil.

6. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Recommendation

That the Committee receive and note the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Decision

Moved: T Waldhuter

Seconded: L Mason

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 ACTION LIST

Meeting Date	Resolution/Action	Status	Actioning Officer
17 July 2021	Investigate marketing initiatives and future opportunity for sales at the Bushgardens.	With the agreement of the Committee, it was resolved to remove this task from Actions, and include within future Consensus Agenda Reports.	Management Committee
10 February 2021	Visitation Investigations into potential to trial QR Code monitoring for visitation to the Bushgardens	With the agreement of the Committee, it was resolved to place Action on Management Committee Agenda for decision.	Management Committee
10 February 2021	Offer of Donation – Memorial seating and Woolmi Pine Tree – Design Guide to be submitted to future S41 Committee Meeting.	Refer to Agenda Item 13.3	NRC Co-Ordinator
14 April 2021	Crown Land Boundaries	No action to report.	

Recommendation

That the Committee receive and note the progress of decisions from previous meetings.

Decision

Moved: A Fairney

Seconded: L Mason

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Recommendation

That the Committee receive and note incoming and outgoing correspondence.

Decision

Moved: B Lillecrapp

Seconded: A Fairney

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

9.1 Work Health and Safety

Recommendation

That the Committee receive and note the report.

Decision

Moved: A Fairney

Seconded: T Waldhuter

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

10. CONSENSUS AGENDA

11. ADOPTION OF CONSENSUS AGENDA

Recommendation

That the Committee receive and note the information items contained in the Consensus Agenda and that any recommendations contained therein be adopted.

Decision

Moved: T Waldhuter

Seconded: B Lillecrapp

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

12. FOCUS AGENDA

Nil

13. DEBATE AGENDA

13.1 Finance

Recommendation

That the Committee receive and note the report.

Decision

Moved: L Mason

Seconded: A Fairney

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

13.2 Landscape Priority Fund Grant Agreement – Value Proposition

Recommendation

That the Committee:

1. Receive and note the report.
2. Authorise the Coordinator, NRC to forward a draft to Alliance for consideration.
3. Facilitate a Workshop on 25 August 2021 to further progress the Value Proposition

Decision

Moved: T Waldhuter

Seconded: G Lengyl

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

ACTION: Draft Value Proposition to be distributed to Committee Members for feedback, prior to a Workshop to be held on 25 August 2021.

The meeting was suspended for a short break at 2:15pm.

J Miller left the meeting at 2:32pm.

The meeting recommenced at 2:35pm.

13.3 Design Guide – Seating/Benches/Shelters

K Schilling declared an interest and declined to participate in any decision.

Recommendation

That the Committee:

1. Receive and note the report.
2. Select preferred options for incorporation in to a Design Guide and subsequent report back to a future S41 Committee Meeting.

Decision

Moved: B Lillecrapp

Seconded: A Fairney

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

ACTION: A Style Guide to be developed incorporating the selected preference of Replas Daintree and Premier Bench range, with a report to be submitted to the S41 Committee Meeting to be held on 13 October 2021.

13.4 Barossa Bushgardens Strategic Plan

Recommendation

That the Committee:

1. Receive and note the report.
2. Identify a suitable date for Workshop to review the Strategic Plan.

Decision

Moved: G Lengyl

Seconded: K Schilling

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

ACTION: Strategic Plan Review to be undertaken as part of the S41 Committee Meeting to be held 13 October 2021, with the possible involvement of an external Facilitator.

14. URGENT OTHER BUSINESS

P Payne advised the Committee that SA Landcare nominations are now open and propose that Barossa Bushgardens nominate as a Group.

ACTION: G Mavrincac to confirm Council's support of the nomination.

15. NEXT MEETING

13 October 2021 commencing at 1:00pm.

16. CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 3:10pm.

Confirmed

Date: Chairman:

7 **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

7.1 ACTION LIST

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the progress of decisions from previous meetings.

Meeting Date	Resolution/Action	Status	Actioning Officer
10 February 2021	Offer of donation – Memorial seating and Woolmi Pine Tree – Design Guide to be submitted to future S41 Committee Meeting	In progress	NRC Co-Ordinator
14 April 2021	Crown Land Boundaries to be determined in relation to possible utilisation of part of Coulthard Reserve.	Pending	G Mavrinac

8 CORRESPONDENCE

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the incoming and outgoing correspondence.

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Date	From	Topic	Action
9 September 2021	GEC Gawler Environment Centre	Strategic Directions Workshop Agenda	Note correspondence
14 September 2021	GEC Gawler Environment Centre	Strategic Directions Workshop follow up, Value Proposition Canvas	Note correspondence
29 September 2021	GEC Gawler Environment Centre	Draft Logo for Alliance	Note correspondence

Hard copy of correspondence to be available at the meeting.

9 **RISK MANAGEMENT/WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the report.

Purpose

To inform the Committee of any work health and safety matters.

Discussion

Work Health and Safety

One incident was reported and an investigation was undertaken and is now closed.

10 **CONSENSUS AGENDA**

10.1 **CONSENSUS AGENDA - CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Purpose

To provide the Committee on key activities of the Chairperson.

Discussion

A verbal report to be provided.

10.2 CONSENSUS AGENDA - STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Purpose

To provide progress on the implementation of the Bushgardens Strategic Plan.

Discussion

Strategic Plan

Progress on actions within the Barossa Bushgardens Strategic Plan are provided in **Attachment 1**. The status/progress comments are provided to the 30 September 2021 inclusive.

Attachment or Other Supporting References

Attachment 1 – Strategic Plan Progress Report

June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
Key Result Area 1 TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE THAT MEETS THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE REGION				
Strategy 1 Maintain and improve the Seed Bank				
1.1.1 Undertake collection, storage, production and propagation of seed and plant stock	Ongoing	Nursery Manager	Y	Continuing with seed collecting. Spring sowing has commenced and work is progressing to further rodent proof the seed bank.
Strategy 2 Adopt and implement sound assets management principles				
1.2.1 Manage and maintain facilities in line with sound assets management event held principles	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator Nursery Manager	Y	Jobs undertaken by contractors: Termite Control and setting mouse traps; Gutter Cleaning; Replacing Emergency Exit Signs and Fire Alarms
1.2.2 Improve accessibility of the site, including requirements under Council's <i>Disability Access and Inclusion Plan</i>	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator	Y	The first of 8 wicking beds in the disability friendly Food for the Soul Community Garden has been planted and planning for the wheelchair accessible garden beds have started with Barossa Enterprises taking measurements to prepare materials before building frames for the beds at the Bushgardens. An Inclusive and Accessible Nature Play Day was organised for the 30 September 2021 in collaboration with Abby Underwood, targeted to families with children that

June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
				have mental or physical disabilities.
1.2.3 Improve plant signage/ information within the Nursery	finished	Nursery Manager	Y	Completed and only replacing as needed.
1.2.4 Deliver on the Barossa Drought Recovery Project (nursery water reuse) as part of the Federal Government Drought Communities Programme (DCP)	June 2021	Nursery Manager		completed
1.2.5 Develop full design and construction costs of the community car park as identified in the Urban Design Framework and source appropriate funding for construction.	June 2022	Manager HES		Pending.

Key Result Area 2

TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF OUR COMMUNITY TO BE BETTER NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGERS AND CHAMPIONS

Strategy 1 Increase involvement of the education sector

2.1.1 Administer/conduct the NRC Program in line with the outcomes within the Service Agreement with NR AMLR, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Plan events • External events • Education programs/events 	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator	Y	<p>1 – 31 August 2021 - SALA Festival (Opening attendance 15);</p> <p>4 August 2021 - Native Bee and Butterfly presentation at Keyneton Primary School (27 students);</p> <p>5 August 2021 - Cadell Training Centre – propagation (4 attendees);</p> <p>13 August 2021 - Soil Workshop (11 attendees);</p>
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June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
				<p>17 August 2021 - Barossa Bubbly Chicks Labyrinths walk and tour (8 attendees);</p> <p>TAFE Nuriootpa plant and fire wise garden design advice (7 attendees);</p> <p>19 August 2021 - Bush Playgroup (11 attendees);</p> <p>24 August 2021 - Barossa Enterprises morning tea and tour (13 visitors);</p> <p>25 August 2021 - Keyneton Primary School visit Traditional Uses Trail Tour, native and weed food plant ID, Native Bee attracting plants and bee ID (27 students); Tutti Arts tour and afternoon tea (17 visitors);</p> <p>26 August 2021 - Elizabeth Aboriginal Playgroup (17 attendees);</p> <p>31 August 2021 - Nuriootpa High School – seed collection/storage workshop (10 students); Good Shepherd Lutheran School Angaston – plant ID/sensory activities (20 students);</p> <p>1 September 2021 - Playford Council Friends Disability Unit – lunch and tour (13 visitors);</p> <p>2 September 2021 - Cadell Training Centre –</p>

June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
				<p>propagation, pricking out, potting up (4 participants); Faith Lutheran College – tour with talk about revegetation, seed orchards, biodiversity, habitat (7students);</p> <p>8 September 2021 - Redeemer Lutheran School Planting Day – planting of appr. 200 tubestock in Bluegum Woodland (71 students);</p> <p>9 September 2021 - Faith Lutheran College – propagation workshop (7 students);</p> <p>10 September 2021 - Recycled Wire Mesh Art Workshop (8 participants);</p> <p>14 September 2021 - Barossa Enterprises – planning the building of wicking bed frames and morning tea (9 visitors);</p> <p>16 September 2021 - Friends of Barossa Bushgardens committee meeting (5 attendees); Bush Playgroup Digging for Bones (37 attendees);</p> <p>17 September 2021 - Wicking Bed Workshop (3 participants);</p> <p>21 September 2021 - Freeling Primary School garden tours, nature play activities, labyrinth walk</p>

June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
				(120 students); 2 nd Angaston Scouts Cub Group – plant ID activities and torch light walk finding nocturnal animals (20 children); 22 September 2021 - Truro Primary School plant ID exercise, nature activities (18 students); 27 September 2021 - Williamstown Gardening Club garden tour (11 visitors)
2.1.2 Promote opportunity for universities and students to undertake Research and Development programs	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator	Y	TAFE is using the site for plant ID and garden design purposes, e.g. designing a fire-wise garden
Strategy 2 Facilitate health and wellbeing programs				
2.2.1 Manage and facilitate the Bushgardens Disability Support program	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator Nursery Manager	Y	Ongoing.
2.2.2 Maintain and promote the benefits of the Labyrinth	Ongoing	Labyrinth Group	Y	Ongoing.
2.2.3 Maintain and promote the benefits of the Dementia Friendly Gardens	Ongoing	Dementia Group	Y	The nursery manager is back- filling the Dementia Program while the project officer is on leave.
3.3.1 Develop a program of seasonal workshops	Ongoing	Nursery Manager	Y	Training new volunteers in the nursery as needed as well as process improvement with current volunteers in nursery processes.
Strategy 4 Engage with Aboriginal people				

June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
3.4.1 Host an annual Reconciliation Week event	May 2021	Reconciliation Committee		2021 Event completed.
Key Result Area 3				
TO RECRUIT, TRAIN AND RETAIN PRODUCTIVE VOLUNTEERS				
Strategy 1 Achieve stable and sustainable volunteer group				
3.1.1 Assist Council's Volunteering Services with development and implementation of an internal volunteer management system including policies and processes	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator Nursery Manager		A tablet was installed at the Bushgardens with a check-in system for volunteers, using a QR code. Volunteer Position Description is in the process of being updated.
3.1.2 Identify training programs that meet the needs of volunteers	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator Nursery Manager		NRC Coordinator looking for First Aid Training opportunities within other volunteer service provides from The Barossa Council. (only four people have expressed interest).
Strategy 2				
4.1.1 Prepare a discussion paper on the various governance models, and subsequently present the Council for consideration and adoption	June 2021	Director DES	Y	In progress.
4.1.2 Ensure that the governance structure continues to meet the changing needs of the Barossa Bushgardens	Annually	Committee		Ongoing.
4.1.3 Provide a quarterly progress report on the delivery of the	Quarterly	NRC Coordinator		In progress.

June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
Barossa Bushgardens Strategic Plan and Service Plan actions		Nursery Manager		
Strategy 2 Maintain a strong financial framework				
4.2.1 Prepare a Sponsorship and Donations statement	March 2021	NRC Coordinator	Y	In progress.
Strategy 3 Maintain effective internal controls to reduce risk				
4.3.1 Identify and prepare a Risk Profile for the operations of the Barossa Bushgardens	April 2021	NRC Coordinator Nursery Manager Risk Advisor		In agreement with the Risk Management Team, the large ladder has been removed by the Depot.
4.3.2 Ensure that identified Internal Controls are effectively monitored and maintained	Ongoing	NRC Coordinator Nursery Manager Coordinator Internal Control	Y	Improvements have been made in relation to Event Management as record keeping was not sufficient or information not easily accessible. Event folders for each event have been set up in Content Manager for ease of record keeping and access. Nursery Manger has completed Council internal controls for finance/ asset management.
4.3.3 Identify and document processes to reduce threat of disease, animals, weeds and pests to nursery and gardens	March 2021	Nursery Manager NRC Coordinator	Y	Broad leaf weed control was done in all open areas. Complete weed control was undertaken as part of site preparation for the Peppermint Box Grassy Woodland. Paths are being sprayed by contractor. Manual removal of weeds in garden beds is ongoing. Skeleton weed control

June Action	By when	By whom	Priority	Status/Progress
				<p>has commenced (contractor).</p> <p>Donovans Earthcare in collaboration with NRC Coordinator will give a Weed ID and control workshop on October 8.</p> <p>A workshop for rabbit, deer, fox and weed control, in collaboration with PIRSA, has been scheduled for December 10.</p> <p>Nursery is currently being weed sprayed on a monthly program.</p>
Strategy 4 Maintain and explore new funding opportunities				
4.4.1 Seek to maintain funding from NR AMLR in support for the Natural Resource Centre	Annually	NRC Coordinator		Ongoing.
4.4.2 Identify new funding opportunities to assist in delivery of projects and programs	Annually	NRC Coordinator	Y	Successful application of a Grassroots Grant from Northern and Yorke Landscape Board for \$9350 to establish 1Ha of Peppermint Box Grassy Woodland at the Bushgardens.

10.3 CONSENSUS AGENDA - VISITATION

Purpose

To inform the Committee on progress tours and visitors' attendance

Discussion

There were nine tours given since the last Committee meeting with a total of 96 visitors.

10.4 CONSENSUS AGENDA – MARKETING INITIATIVES AND SALES OPPORTUNITIES

Purpose

To update the Committee on potential marketing initiatives and sales opportunities.

Discussion

A verbal report will be provided.

10.5 CONSENSUS AGENDA - PARTNER PROJECTS

Purpose

To inform the Committee on progress of projects being undertaken by other community groups.

10.4.1 Barossa Community Labyrinth

10.4.2 Dementia Friendly Communities Group

10.4.3 Seeding Natives

10.4.4 Eco Vineyard Project

Verbal reports to be provided.

11 **ADOPTION OF CONSENSUS AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the information items contained in the Consensus Agenda and that any recommendations contained therein be adopted.

12 **FOCUS AGENDA**

Nil.

13 DEBATE AGENDA

13.1 DEBATE AGENDA - FINANCE

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the report.

Purpose

To provide progress on budget income and expenditure.

Discussion

At the end of the first quarter, the expenditure across each cost centre is progressing well.

The roll-overs for the Disability Support Program are still pending and will show in the next report.

Attachments or Supporting References

Attachment 1 – Budget Income and Expenditure Report

Council / Bushgardens Strategic Plans

Council Strategic/Corporate Plan

6.3 Align operational strategy to strategic objectives and measure organisational performance to demonstrate progress towards achieving our goals.

Bushgardens Strategic Plan

Strategy 2 Maintain a strong financial framework

Natural Account	2021/22 Full Year Actuals	2021/22 Full Year Budget	2021/22 Full Year Percentage Spent
Barossa Bushgardens	36,200	151,931	21
B145. Nursery Expenditure	10,909	89,258	12
547. Commercial Activities - Seedling Sales	(7,441)	(17,000)	44
621. Salaries (Increase in Leave Liabilities)	0	770	0
624. Salaries - Environmental Services	12,289	60,565	20
722. Direct Purchases - Stationery	0	1,200	0
724. Direct Purchases - Irrigation supplies	192	2,000	10
725. Direct Purchases - Weed/Pest Chemicals	0	3,200	0
726. Direct Purchases - Fertiliser	0	600	0
727. Direct Purchases - Mulch/Loam	0	3,400	0
728. Direct Purchases- Plants/Shrubs	0	500	0
729. Direct Purchases - Protective clothing	0	500	0
732. Direct Purchases - Loose tools	0	180	0
735. Direct Purchases - Other	342	5,000	7
738. Office Equipment consumables - Other	57	500	11
790. Depreciation Expense - Bldgs	2,582	15,491	17
791. Depreciation Expense - Infrastructure	91	546	17
792. Depreciation Expense - Equipment	1,264	7,581	17
810. Insurance - Income Protection Insurance	773	828	93
812. Insurance - Workers Comp Premium	760	1,547	49
824. Staff Training - Seminar/Conference Fees	0	1,550	0
833. Mobile Phone Expenses	0	300	0
B146. Disability Support Program	1,152	540	213
562. Contributions - Other	0	(7,300)	0
621. Salaries (Increase in Leave Liabilities)	0	82	0
624. Salaries - Environmental Services	987	6,503	15

735. Direct Purchases - Other	0	1,000	0
810. Insurance - Income Protection Insurance	83	89	93
812. Insurance - Workers Comp Premium	82	166	49
B160. Bushgardens Site/NRC Program	21,054	62,133	34
474. Operating Grant - CWM Boards	0	(49,500)	0
562. Contributions - Other	0	(10,000)	0
564. Donations - Other	(140)	(1,500)	9
567. Other Income - Misc.	(269)	0	0
600. Wages (Normal Rate - Depot Staff)	0	2,000	0
620. Salaries (Travel allowance)	0	100	0
621. Salaries (Increase in Leave Liabilities)	0	667	0
624. Salaries - Environmental Services	13,419	69,833	19
636. Contractors - Waste Disposal Services	95	200	48
649. Contractors - Plant/Machinery Servicing	355	800	44
654. Contractors - Other Services	1,382	5,050	27
715. Direct Purchases - Canteen Purchases	0	1,000	0
718. Direct Purchases - Assets < \$5,000	0	4,100	0
720. Direct Purchases - Signs	0	1,000	0
722. Direct Purchases - Stationery	0	300	0
725. Direct Purchases - Weed/Pest Chemicals	0	1,500	0
732. Direct Purchases - Loose tools	0	300	0
735. Direct Purchases - Other	713	5,567	13
738. Office Equipment consumables - Other	109	970	11
750. Energy Costs - Electricity	0	6,000	0
751. Energy Costs - Gas	0	300	0
752. Energy Costs - Fuel & Lubricants	0	500	0
757. Water Rates	69	308	22
758. Excess Water Rates	0	3,000	0
770. Bank Charges	64	300	21
810. Insurance - Income Protection Insurance	892	955	93
811. Insurance - Bldg & Contents	779	1,488	52
812. Insurance - Workers Comp Premium	876	1,784	49
813. Insurance - Public Liability Insurance	1,418	2,839	50

816. Insurance - Vehicles	326	721	45
820. Advertising	600	3,660	16
821. Printing	0	1,000	0
824. Staff Training - Seminar/Conference Fees	273	1,000	27
830. Telephone	27	340	8
833. Mobile Phone Expenses	0	300	0
835. Internet Expenses	0	540	0
836. Wireless Broadband	0	600	0
840. Vehicle Registration	0	100	0
882. Subscriptions/Memberships	0	150	0
884. Other Misc. Expenses - Sundry	0	100	0
885. Entertainment Expenses	67	300	22
900. Internal Plant Hire Allocations	0	861	0
920. Internal Allocation - Wages Overhead	0	2,600	0
B169. Bushgardens Barossa Regional Sculpture Prize	3,085	0	0
567. Other Income - Misc.	(415)	0	0
864. Contributions - Other	3,500	0	0
B173. Bushgardens - Barossa Co-op Funding	0	0	0
564. Donations - Other	0	(1,200)	0
735. Direct Purchases - Other	0	1,200	0

Capital Expenditure

There are no capital Expenditure items for the current quarter.

14 URGENT OTHER BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receive and note the report.

Purpose

Peppermint Box Grassy Woodland – Grassroots Grant Funding

To inform the Committee that the NRC Coordinator was successful with a Grassroots Grant application from the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board to establish 1Ha of Peppermint Box Grassy Woodland at the Bushgardens.

The site will be used to help landholders and the community to identify, understand and protect remaining pockets of this critically endangered plant community in the region.

The area will also be used for educational purposes for the community, e.g. soil health and microbial life, to promote native grasses to be used as pasture to feed stock and to showcase different land management methods, like cool burns.

The grant money of \$9,350.00 will cover the cost of Seeding Natives Inc. to establish the native grassland.

In-kind contribution includes 640 tubestock provided by the BBG nursery, that will be planted on Open Day, Reconciliation Day and other planting days in early 2022.

Other in-kind contribution includes different workshops targeted to landholders e.g. revegetation methods, pest animal and weed control, regenerative agriculture and land management methods.

15 NEXT MEETING

8 December 2021 commencing at 1:00pm.

16 CLOSE