



# **AGENDA**

## **Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 13 February 2020**

**I hereby give notice that a Lake Claremont Advisory Committee  
Meeting will be held on:**

**Date: Thursday, 13 February 2020**

**Time: 8:00am**

**Location: Town of Claremont  
Claremont Council Chambers  
308 Stirling Highway, Claremont**

**Liz Ledger  
Chief Executive Officer**

## **DISCLAIMER**

Persons present at this meeting are cautioned against taking any action as a result of any Committee recommendations until such time as those recommendations have been considered by Council and the minutes of that Council meeting confirmed.

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- 1      DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**
- 2      RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**
- 3      DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**
- 4      CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**That the minutes of the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting held on 7 November 2019 be confirmed.**

## 5 REPORTS OF THE CEO

### 5.1 LAKE CLAREMONT OPERATIONAL PLAN 2019-20 PROGRESS REPORT

**File Number:** GOV/00051-03, D-20-03818

**Author:** Jared Bray, Supervisor Parks and Environment

**Authoriser:** Liz Ledger, Chief Executive Officer

**Attachments:** 1. Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2019-20 - Update [↓](#) 

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#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee (LCAC) on tasks and activities that have been completed in relation to the management of Lake Claremont and the surrounding parklands.

#### BACKGROUND

Activities which are identified in the Lake Claremont Operational Plan relating to the Lake Claremont Management Plan have been completed at the Lake Claremont precinct. These items are listed below:

- Turf Management
- Weed Management
- Litter Management
- Park Infrastructure
- Tree Management
- Vegetation Management
- Water and Soil Management
- Fauna Management
- Flora Management
- General Management
- Projects

#### DISCUSSION

Please see a short brief on each activity below:

##### Turf Management

Wetting Agent (Grosorb) was applied in December, irrigation has been checked as per maintenance schedule and mowing has also been completed as per maintenance schedule.

##### Weed Management

January weed control has been completed with a low weed load present, the Lake bed weed control has started and is due for completion mid-February. The next weed control service will be in March. Weed Management throughout the whole Town is currently being reviewed, with changes to be in place in the coming months on how weeds are managed.

##### Litter Management

During January a large volume of bottles was reported to be thrown into the lake. With the support of the Friends of Lake Claremont these were retrieved and disposed of.

Council officers have reported the park bins, which are regularly overflowing, to the Town's Health Department. The service frequency for these bins is currently under review to determine if an increase in frequency is required.

Council officers have also recently cleaned out a number of the park bin enclosure as there was a high volume of waste, mainly dog poo bags, which had missed the bin, and this was also removed and disposed of.

#### Park Infrastructure

The wooden decking has been sanded back and oiled which prolongs the life and serviceability of the asset, also ensuring the safety of the wood from splintering. This work was completed in conjunction with the Town wide maintenance program for wooden assets.

The playground soft fall cleaning at Stirling Road Park and the Elliot Road nature playground was completed during December. These works involved the removal of leaf litter and debris from the soft fall and was completed in conjunction with the Town wide soft fall cleaning program.

#### Tree Management

Contractors uplifted and reduced the limbs of the ficus trees located on the southern banks of Lake Claremont. This pruning improved the visual amenity of the lake while also reducing the leaf litter and fruits from dropping into the water body. This will result in reduced nutrients entering the water body.

#### Vegetation Management

Regular pruning maintenance has been conducted on the viewing corridors at the northern edges of the lake. They are regularly pruned to improve viewing off particular points of the lake while also increasing amenity.

#### Water and Soil Management

The collaboration between UWA students conducting a desktop analysis of Lake Claremont is still underway and the Town is currently awaiting result and reports.

#### Fauna Management

Feral animal trapping was undertaken at the lake during December which resulted in one female fox being caught.

#### Flora Management

The removal of small dead shrubs has been completed by contractors near Strickland Street. This work was in conjunction with the bushfire management plan.

#### Projects

Habitat Logs will be relocated to the 2020 planting site during February.

Quotes for the re-sheet of the FOLC shed are being finalised with works to commence ideally during February.

**PAST RESOLUTIONS**

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Resolution 025/19:

*That the Committee notes the progress of the Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2019-20.*

**FINANCIAL AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS**

Resource requirements are in accordance with existing budgetary allocation.

**POLICY AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy and statutory implications.

The following documents are relevant to the Lake Claremont area.

- Lake Claremont Management Plan 2016-21
- Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2019-20

**COMMUNICATION / CONSULTATION**

Consultation to members of the community in respect to Lake Claremont has been undertaken via the Town of Claremont website [www.claremont.wa.gov.au](http://www.claremont.wa.gov.au), the distribution and availability of Friends of Lake Claremont newsletters and Town Notice Boards located at Lake Claremont.

**STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN****Liveability**

*We are an accessible community with well-maintained and managed assets. Our heritage is preserved for the enjoyment of the community.*

- Provide clean, usable, attractive and accessible streetscapes and public spaces.
- Maintain and upgrade the Town's assets for seamless day to day usage.
- Develop the public realm as gathering spaces for participation, prosperity and enjoyment.

**Environmental Sustainability**

*We are a leader in responsibly managing the built and natural environment for the enjoyment of the community and continue to demonstrate diligent environmental practices.*

- Take a leadership in the community in environmental sustainability.
- Protect and conserve the natural flora and fauna of Lake Claremont and the Foreshore.

**URGENCY**

None

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple majority decision of Committee required.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee notes the progress of the Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2019-20.**



## Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2019-20

| Lake Claremont Maintenance and Capital Works Program (Updated 31 January 2020) |                         |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
|--|-------------------------|--|---------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| Activity   | By Whom                 | Where  | Frequency per annum | July | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June |
| <b>Turf Management</b>   | Various                 |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Mowing non irrigated turf  | Contractor              | Stirling Rd Park                               | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Mowing irrigated turf  | Contractor              | Irrigated Turf Areas                           | 26                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Broadleaf weed control   | Contractor              | Where Bindi present                            | 1                   |      |        | X         |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Fertilising and soil tests   | Contractor              | All Parks                                      | 1                   |      |        | X         |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Reticulation inspections   | Contractor & In House   | Lake Claremont, Mulder and Stirling Road Parks | 40                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Amend Irrigation Programs  | In House                | Lake Claremont, Mulder and Stirling Road Parks | As required         |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Bore Meter Reading   | In House                | Lake Claremont, Mulder and Stirling Road Parks | 8                   |      |        | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Flow and pressure tests  | Contractor              | Lake Claremont, Mulder and Stirling Road Parks | 1                   |      | X      |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| <b>Weed Management</b>   | Various                 |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Wetland Areas weed control   | Contractor              | Lake Claremont Lake Bed                        | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Dryland Areas weed control   | Contractor              | Dryland natural areas                          | 8                   | X    | X      | X         |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Verge weed control program   | Contractor              | Alfred, Strickland, Ladbroke verge             | 8                   | X    | X      | X         |         | X        |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Sumps weed control program   | Contractor              | Strickland Street                              | 2                   |      |        | X         |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Review Weed Control Program  | In House                | Everywhere                                     | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Hand Weeding (Walking Weeders)   | Volunteers              | Dryland natural areas                          | 52                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Hand Weeding (Adopt a spot)  | Volunteers              | Dryland natural areas                          | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Hand Weeding (Busy Bees)   | Volunteers              | Dryland natural areas                          | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Hand Weeding (Contractors)   | Contractor              | Dryland natural areas                          | 8                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Weed Mapping   | In house                | Dryland natural areas                          | 8                   |      |        |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Mulching   | Contractor & Volunteers | Dryland natural areas                          | 12                  |      |        |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| <b>Litter Management</b>   | Various                 |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Bin Collection   | Contractor              | All parks                                      | 52                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Bin cleaning program   | Contractor              | All parks                                      | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Litter Clean Up  | In House & Volunteers   | All parks                                      | 52                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Dog poo bag replacement  | In House                | All parks                                      | 52                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| <b>Playground/Furniture Management</b>   | Various                 |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Playground weekly inspections  | Contractor              | Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks                     | 52                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Playground softfall sieving  | Contractor              | Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks                     | 4                   | X    |        |           | X       |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Playground annual audit  | Contractor              | Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks                     | 1                   | X    |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| BBQ cleaning   | Contractor              | Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks                     | 52                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Deck Oiling Program  | Contractor              | Bird Observation Platform and Lake Jetty       | 2                   |      |        |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Furniture Cleaning   | Contractor              | Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks                     | As required         |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Drink Fountains Filter Replacement   | Contractor              | Stirling Rd & Creamwell Park                   | 2                   |      |        |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Asset condition audits   | In House                | All Parks                                      | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| <b>Water/Soil Management</b>   | Various                 |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Water Sampling   | Contractor              | As per Water Sampling Plan                     | 2                   |      |        |           |         |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Macroinvertebrate Sampling   | Contractor              | As per Water Sampling Plan                     | 2                   |      |        |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Water & Invertebrate Report  | Contractor              | As per Water Sampling Plan                     | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Sediment Sampling & Reporting  | Contractor              | As per Sediment Sampling Plan                  | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Drain Outfall Inspections  | In House                | Before major rainfall events                   | 6                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Erosion Prone Area Inspections   | In House                | After major rainfall events                    | 6                   | X    | X      |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| NIMP Plan Review   | In House                | Golf Course/Creamwell                          | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Botulism inspections   | In House                | As required when water levels are low          | 4                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Monitoring of Water for Dissolved Oxygen                                       | In House                | As required when water level are low           | 4                   |      |        |           |         |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Service water probe  | Contractor              | eco environmental                              | 1                   |      |        |           |         | X        | X        |         |          |       |       |     |      |

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| <b>Tree/Vegetation Management</b>                    | Various                   |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Significant Tree Inspections                         | Co-ordinator              | Ricinus, Pines, Turfis                   | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Tree inspections                                     | In House                  | Everywhere                               | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Tree works   | Co-ordinator              | Everywhere                               | As required         | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Tree Planting  | In House & Volunteers     | As identified                            | 1                   | X    | X      |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Tree pruning   | Co-ordinator & In House   | Everywhere                               | As required         | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Tree Treatments                                      | Co-ordinator              | Bee Control, Caterpillar                 | 2                   |      |        | X         |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| View Corridor Pruning                                | In House                  | Northern and Eastern Buffer Areas        | 4                   |      | X      |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Maintain Fire Access Paths                           | Co-ordinator & In House   | Gloucester St & Alfred Road              | 1                   |      |        |           | X       |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Park path clearing program                           | Co-ordinator & Volunteers | All Parks                                | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Tubestock Planting                                   | Volunteers                | As per attached map                      | 1                   | X    |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Direct Seeding                                       | Co-ordinator              | Trial in Balleruk Bushland               | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Fungi Mapping  | In House                  | Everywhere                               | 2                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Photopoint Monitoring                                | Volunteers                | Agreed locations                         | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Update Species Planting Database                     | In House                  | Any plantagists                          | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Revegetation Fencing Inspections                     | In House                  | Everywhere                               | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Seed Collection                                      | In House & Volunteers     | As required for revegetation             | 2                   |      |        |           |         | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Finalise Planting areas for two seasons              | In House & Volunteers     | Operational Plan                         | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| <b>Fauna Management</b>                              | Various                   |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Bush Bird Box Inspections                            | In House                  | As per map                               | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Bat Box Inspections                                  | In House                  | As per map                               | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Duck Box Inspections                                 | In House                  | As per map                               | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Duck Floating Nest Installation                      | Volunteers                | In lake bed                              | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Bird Counts  | Volunteers                | Everywhere                               | 4                   |      |        | X         |         |          | X        |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Feral Animal Monitoring                              | In House                  | Everywhere                               | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Update seasonal Signage                              | In House                  | Swans, Turtles, Skates, etc              | 4                   |      |        | X         |         |          | X        |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| <b>General Management</b>                            | Various                   |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Update Noticeboard                                   | In House                  | Lepidley Road Playground & Creamery Park | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Prepare Reports                                      | In House                  | Office                                   | 4                   |      | X      |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Prepare Agenda                                       | In House                  | Office                                   | 6                   |      | X      |           | X       | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Preparing Volunteer Work Program                     | In House                  | Office                                   | 2                   |      |        |           |         |          | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Updating FOLC Communication Book                     | In House & Volunteers     | FOLC Shed                                | 26                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Fungi Identification                                 | In House                  | Everywhere                               | 7                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Quill item   | In House                  | Office                                   | 9                   | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Update Chemical Quantities Database                  | In House                  | Office                                   | after each service  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Suitable Plant Species Liaison for Planting Areas    | In House & Volunteers     | Office                                   | 2                   |      |        |           |         | X        |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Preparation of Procedures                            | In House                  | Office                                   | 2                   |      |        |           |         |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Preparation of Task list for Field Officer           | In House                  | Office                                   | 12                  | X    | X      | X         | X       | X        | X        | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Spot checks on Contractors- PPE/ Signage/ Conditions | In House                  | Everywhere                               | 4                   | X    |        |           | X       |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| Training   | In House                  | Office                                   | 2                   |      |        |           |         |          |          | X       |          |       |       |     |      |
| <b>Capital Works Program</b>                         | Various                   |  |                     |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Revegetation fencing                                 | Co-ordinator              | Planting Sites                           | 1                   | X    | X      |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Limestone Path Repairs (as required)                 | Co-ordinator              | As per map                               | 2                   |      | X      |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |
| Tamox Removals and preparation for Revegetation      | Co-ordinator              | FOLC Shed                                | 1                   |      |        |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |

## **6 OTHER REPORTS**

### **6.1 LAKE CLAREMONT BIRD CENSUS FOR SUMMER 2020**

**File Number:** GOV/00051-03, D-20-03613

**Author:** Isabelle Cadman, Administration Officer Infrastructure

**Authoriser:** Liz Ledger, Chief Executive Officer

**Attachments:** 1. Lake Claremont Bird Census for Summer 2020 [!\[\]\(e474458956c9a37fbf9586ddb60a7fa1\_img.jpg\)](#) 

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### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee receives the Lake Claremont Bird Census for Summer 2020.**

| Lake Claremont Bird Census | Jan-20 | Summer average |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Blue-billed Duck           |        | 0.2            |
| Pink-eared Duck            |        | 4.4            |
| Black Swan                 |        | 4.8            |
| Australian Shelduck        |        | 5.8            |
| Hardhead                   |        | 0.2            |
| Australasian Shoveler      |        | 1.7            |
| Pacific Black Duck         |        | 73.2           |
| Domestic Duck (Mallard)    |        | 0.0            |
| Grey Teal                  | 2.0    | 30.2           |
| Chestnut Teal              |        | 0.1            |
| Freckled Duck              |        | 0.0            |
| Musk Duck                  |        | 0.0            |
| Australian Wood Duck       |        | 2.8            |
| Australasian Grebe         |        | 3.2            |
| Hoary-headed Grebe         |        | 0.6            |
| Rock Dove                  |        | 0.0            |
| Spotted Dove               | 3.0    | 2.6            |
| Laughing Dove              |        | 1.7            |
| Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo  |        | 0.0            |
| Pallid Cuckoo              |        | 0.0            |
| Southern Boobook           |        | 0.0            |
| Tawny Frogmouth            |        | 0.0            |
| Buff-banded Rail           | 2.0    | 0.5            |
| Australian Spotted Crake   |        | 0.6            |
| Baillon's Crake            |        | 0.1            |
| Spotless Crake             |        | 0.0            |
| Purple Swamphen            | 58.0   | 11.7           |
| Dusky Moorhen              | 7.0    | 2.4            |
| Black-tailed Native-hen    |        | 0.0            |
| Eurasian Coot              |        | 24.6           |
| Red-necked Avocet          |        | 3.5            |
| Black-winged Stilt         | 5.0    | 29.3           |
| Banded Stilt               |        | 0.0            |
| Black-fronted Dotterel     |        | 1.1            |
| Red-kneed Dotterel         |        | 2.1            |
| Masked Lapwing             |        | 0.0            |
| Sharp-tailed Sandpiper     |        | 0.2            |
| Long-toed Stint            |        | 0.0            |
| Common Greenshank          |        | 0.0            |
| Marsh Sandpiper            |        | 0.0            |
| Wood Sandpiper             |        | 0.1            |
| Silver Gull                |        | 34.2           |
| Caspian Tern               |        | 0.0            |
| Australian Pelican         |        | 0.0            |
| Australian Little Bittern  |        | 0.0            |
| Nankeen Night-Heron        |        | 0.1            |
| White-necked Heron         |        | 0.1            |
| Great Egret                |        | 0.2            |
| White-faced Heron          |        | 2.1            |
| Australian White Ibis      | 2.0    | 2.8            |
| Straw-necked Ibis          |        | 5.3            |
| Yellow-billed Spoonbill    |        | 0.1            |
| Glossy Ibis                |        | 0.0            |
| Little Pied Cormorant      |        | 1.0            |
| Great Cormorant            |        | 0.0            |

| Lake Claremont Bird Census | Jan-20     | Summer average |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Little Black Cormorant     |            | 0.0            |
| Pied Cormorant             |            | 0.0            |
| Australasian Darter        |            | 0.0            |
| Black-shouldered Kite      |            | 0.4            |
| Whistling Kite             |            | 0.1            |
| Swamp Harrier              |            | 0.0            |
| Brown Goshawk              |            | 0.1            |
| Collared Sparrowhawk       |            | 0.0            |
| Nankeen Kestrel            |            | 0.0            |
| Australian Hobby           |            | 0.0            |
| Rainbow Bee-eater          |            | 0.0            |
| Sacred Kingfisher          |            | 0.1            |
| Laughing Kookaburra        | 1.0        | 1.7            |
| Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo  | 5.0        | 0.1            |
| Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo   |            | 0.4            |
| Galah                      |            | 5.7            |
| Long-billed Corella        |            | 0.5            |
| Little Corella             | 23.0       | 20.0           |
| Australian Ringneck        |            | 2.9            |
| Rainbow Lorikeet           | 32.0       | 20.6           |
| Variegated Fairy-wren      |            | 0.0            |
| Splendid Fairy-wren        |            | 0.0            |
| Brown Honeyeater           | 3.0        | 1.4            |
| New Holland Honeyeater     |            | 0.3            |
| White-cheeked Honeyeater   |            | 1.2            |
| Western Spinebill          |            | 0.1            |
| White-fronted Chat         |            | 0.0            |
| Red Wattlebird             | 8.0        | 16.1           |
| Western Wattlebird         |            | 0.0            |
| Singing Honeyeater         | 4.0        | 4.7            |
| Spotted Pardalote          |            | 0.0            |
| Striated Pardalote         |            | 0.3            |
| Western Gerygone           | 3.0        | 0.3            |
| Weebill                    |            | 0.8            |
| White-browed Scrubwren     |            | 0.0            |
| Yellow-rumped Thornbill    |            | 0.0            |
| Inland Thornbill           |            | 0.0            |
| Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  |            | 0.6            |
| Rufous Whistler            |            | 0.0            |
| Australian Magpie          | 17.0       | 11.5           |
| Grey Butcherbird           | 1.0        | 1.7            |
| Willie Wagtail             | 23.0       | 14.6           |
| Grey Fantail               |            | 0.1            |
| Australian Raven           | 19.0       | 13.2           |
| Magpie-lark                | 4.0        | 9.6            |
| Little Grassbird           |            | 0.6            |
| Brown Songlark             |            | 0.0            |
| Australian Reed-Warbler    |            | 2.7            |
| Tree Martin                | 10.0       | 6.9            |
| Welcome Swallow            | 10.0       | 14.6           |
| Silvereye                  | 15.0       | 7.4            |
| <b>Number of species</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>27.9</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL of birds</b>      | <b>257</b> | <b>414.6</b>   |

Recorded by David and Pam Free on 3 February 2020.

## **6.2 FRIENDS OF LAKE CLAREMONT**

**File Number:** GOV/00051-03, D-20-03608

**Author:** Isabelle Cadman, Administration Officer Infrastructure

**Authoriser:** Liz Ledger, Chief Executive Officer

**Attachments:** 1. Friends of Lake Claremont (FOLC) Update for February 2020 [!\[\]\(5a132f13505a6571904d622757b7a8f0\_img.jpg\)](#) 

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### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee receives the Friends of Lake Claremont update for February 2020.**



## **Friends of Lake Claremont Ltd. Quarterly Update: February 2020**

### **Progress - Current Grant Projects**

**The 2019 SALP hand weeding grant employing contractors from GreenSkills (\$14,400) has been completed. Overall a successful project.**

**FOLC have recently been advised that their application for \$18,000 in the Community Environment Program was successful. This grant is for the hire of hand weeding contractors in 2020 weeding season. This will buy us an experienced team of 3, 1 day per week for approximately 20 weeks.**

**2020 Planting. Funding is in place (SALP \$14,200), plants have been ordered, site preparation is complete and awaiting fencing. Fantastic level of cooperation with JB and the team at Parks!**

**FOLC continue to assess grant funding opportunities for a range of potential projects.**

### **FOLC sponsored Native Bee survey**

**FOLC have engaged the services of Native Bee scientist Kit Prendergast to do a survey of the Native Bee assemblages at Lake Claremont. Kit is a Native Bee scientist, conservation Biologist and Zoologist. She is a PhD researcher at Curtin University and a Forrest Scholar. The survey will cost approximately \$2400. This cost will be met by FOLC, the funds are not related to any grant funding. The survey will commence in November. UPDATE; Kit has completed her survey work over 3 months. Upon completion of her analysis Kit will present FOLC with a report which we will table at the following LCAC meeting. Initial discussions with Kit are very encouraging. The diversity of vegetation at LC has provided a rich habitat for a wide variety of Native Bees.**

**In January FOLC received a request from Kit to fund a "Planting Guide for Native Bees". FOLC sponsored Kit (\$200) to produce the 'Guide'. The guide has been widely distributed via the networks of FOLC and Kit. Copy attached.**

### **Grant Applications**

**FOLC are considering lodging an EOI for a grant of between \$1000 and \$5000 for either equipment or volunteer training under the Community Environment Program. This is run through the local Federal MP Celia Hammond.**

### **Recurring Projects on the Ground**

**FOLC Busy Bee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month: Attendance approx. 25. Dec preparation of planting site, Jan weeding on lakebed (another 80 bags). Feb finish prep of 2020 planting site and install 3 duck platforms on lakebed following repairs.**

**Year 10 Community Service Program: Most Friday afternoons Feb. – Oct. with Scotch College and Christ Church Grammar School. Commences Jan 31**

**Adopt a Spot: Individuals adopt a kitchen sized plot of the park to keep rubbish and weed free all year. Mostly at 2019 planting site.**



**Monday and Friday Morning Weeding Group:** Continuing manual weed control. We now have 2 small groups running. Over the Christmas/NY period a group of 5 volunteers met twice and removed 80 bags of Spear Thistle and Bushy Starwort

**Planting;** Alfred rd – Mid year

**FOLC/TOC collaboration;** FOLC and TOC continue to discuss framework for future collaboration.

**Bushfire Fuel load reduction works-** FOLC have completed 100% of fuel load reduction works as agreed with TOC and independent Ecologist prior to the start of Summer.

Discussions continue with TOC administration regarding future revegetation of these areas.

Current membership number: 181+

### FOLC Events

**Night Chats at the Lake –** Monthly talks (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month). At the time of writing (27jan) we are still looking for a new Coordinator of this event. We anticipate business as usual for a start on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. NC has a meeting lined up with Iva Hayward Jackson (LC Traditional Owners) to discuss a Noongar themed event.

**VWA/Woodside Corporate Day;** In late November FOLC hosted a second VWA/Woodside Petroleum corporate day. The group mulched the 2020 Alfred rd planting site.

**FOLC AGM;** Held in November.

### Publicity

**FOLC Newsletter:** Circulated to Committee members

**Newspaper Articles:**

**Website:** [www.friendsoflakeclaremont.org](http://www.friendsoflakeclaremont.org) Recently upgraded to handle online membership renewals.

**FaceBook:** 1200+ followers

### Fundraising

### Other Business

**Celebrate Lake Claremont Day-**

**Meetings with TOC:** operational meetings between TOC and FOLC will now be twice yearly.

**Changes to FOLC Board;** Anthony Barr has joined the Board. A member of FOLC for several years and an active volunteer, Tony is a Hydro Geologist.





**Turtle activity:** In early January we received 5 reports of turtles found crossing Scotch playing fields. Members of the public, Scotch ground staff and FOLC assisted by returning turtles to the lake.

**2020 Wetland Conference;** Attended by Nick Cook on 31 Jan

**6.3 CITY OF NEDLANDS PROJECTS - UPDATE**

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**PURPOSE**

For the City of Nedlands Councillor Delegate to give an update on the City of Nedlands projects which are of interest to the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee notes the update on the City of Nedlands projects.**

**7 OTHER BUSINESS**

**8 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDING PERSON OR BY DECISION OF MEETING**

**9 FUTURE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE**

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday 7 May 2020 at 8:00am.

**10 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING**