



AGENDA

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 13 August 2020

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

Date: Thursday, 13 August 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.

Order Of Business

1	Declaration of Opening / Announcement of Visitors.....	5
2	Record of Attendance / Apologies.....	5
3	Disclosure of Interests	5
4	Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting	5
5	Reports of the CEO	6
5.1	Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2019-20 Progress Report	6
6	Other Reports.....	16
6.1	Friends of Lake Claremont	16
6.2	Lake Claremont Bird Census for Winter 2020	19
6.3	City of Nedlands Projects - Update.....	23
7	Other Business	24
8	New Business of an Urgent Nature Approved by the Presiding Person or by Decision of Meeting	24
9	Future Meetings of Committee.....	24
10	Declaration of Closure of Meeting	24

- 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 May 2020 be confirmed.

5 REPORTS OF THE CEO





5.1 LAKE CLAREMONT OPERATIONAL PLAN 2019-20 PROGRESS REPORT

File Number: GOV/00051-03, D-20-28571

Author: Jared Bray, Coordinator Parks and Environment

Authoriser: Liz Ledger, Chief Executive Officer

Attachments:

1. LAKE CLAREMONT OPERATIONAL PLAN 2019-20 [↓](#) 
2. UPDATE OF INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FEASIBILITY STUDY - JULY 2020 [↓](#) 
3. QUESTIONNAIRE - INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FEASIBILITY STUDY [↓](#) 
4. PROPOSED LAKE CLAREMONT OPERATIONAL PLAN 2020-21 [↓](#) 

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 2019-20 (Attachment 1) relating to the Lake Claremont Management Plan have been completed at the Lake Claremont precinct. These activities relate to the following:

- Turf Management
- Weed Management
- Litter Management
- Park Infrastructure
- Tree Management
- Water and Soil Management
- Fauna Management
- Flora Management
- Projects
 - Fencing
 - Update of Indigenous Education Feasibility Study – July 2020
 - Budget Summary 2020-21
 - Review of Lake Claremont Management Plan (LCMP)
 - Review of Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2020-21
 - Cat Act - Changes to Local Law
 - Cresswell Oval light upgrade

DISCUSSION

See below a short brief on each activity:

Turf Management

Mowing of the parkland area has been completed as per the mowing schedule. Broadleaf weeds have been scheduled for control in identified locations throughout the parkland.

Weed Management

The Town of Claremont (TOC) and Friends of Lake Claremont (FOLC) undertook an extensive walk around the Lake to establish hand weeding sites that FOLC will fund during the middle of August. They also addressed ongoing contractor management/ off target damage issues and weed load approaches.

Litter Management

FOLC bin – A reminder that the FOLC bin is for nonorganic rubbish.

Park Infrastructure

New natural area – fallen tree near Lakeway Street entrance – well used and loved.

Tree Management

Ficus removal X 2 located in the 2020 planting site.
Tamarix removal and replanting completed.

Water and Soil Management

SERCUL undertook water sampling – receipt of the final report has required an extension due to late rains and the COVID-19 situation. The recent resignation of the Water Monitoring Officer will further impact the timing of the final report.

Fauna Management

Quenda: Ongoing conversations with ecologists and advice from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCAs) in respect to possible Quenda release. Education session to be set up by FOLC as part of Night Chats sessions to better inform the community about the many benefits to the area with the reintroduction of Quendas.

Nest Boxes: Eleven nest boxes being installed into remnant Bushland.

Camera Monitoring: We are currently setting up a camera monitoring program – as discussed at the last LCAC meeting the purchase of two new cameras, with the assistance from the FOLC group these will be set in particular locations. There have been a number of dead birds around the Lake and officers/ FOLC suspect foxes and cats to be the cause.

Cat Act: The State Government is looking to combine the Dog Act with a new Cat Act into what is to be a Companion Animal Act. The timeline for this is over the next 6 – 12 months. This will guide all local governments on registering and controlling all companion animals to ensure the effective control of all dogs and cats as per the individual local government's local laws.

The problem with the current Cat Act and the development of a stand-alone local law, is that there is clear intent from the State to develop a Companion Animal Act, which will comprise the Dog and Cat Act, and will require a new Local Law to be developed.

The cost of a new local law from its commencement to gazettal is around \$10,000 so having to possibly complete 2 Local Laws in quick succession would not be an ideal outcome.

The Manager Community Safety and Rangers is currently seeking clarification as to how this proposed Companion Act is progressing as this might give the Committee a clearer sense of the options available.

The Town has received advice of minimal issues or complaints about cats, only 9 have been logged in the last 12 months with one cat being caught and taken to the local vet. The most recent WESROC feral animal control event captured two cats at Lake Claremont which were also taken to the local vet.

If there are any specific concerns relating to cat control, the Town's Manager of Community Safety and Rangers is more than happy to investigate and assist with any queries.

Flora Management

Planting has been completed – 8000 plants have been planted.

YAM planting proposed for August 2020 – at FOLC shed and around the island. Working group includes Bush Care Officer, Nick Cook, Iva Hayward-Jackson and Anthropologists Barbara Dobson and Ken Macintyre.

Projects

Fencing: The fencing of the 2020 planting site has been scheduled and is due for completion late August.

Update of Indigenous Education Feasibility Study – July 2020 (see attachments 2 & 3)

Budget Summary 2020-21:

○ Weed control	approx.	\$90,000
○ Tree removal/pruning	approx.	\$6,000
○ Feral animal control	approx.	\$3,500
○ Path pruning	approx.	\$8,000
○ Water quality	approx.	\$10,000
○ Feasibility study for Environmental and Indigenous Education Centre		\$10,000
○ Fencing – revegetation site, Lake Claremont		\$25,000
○ Limestone path repairs		\$40,000
○ Claremont Parkland Dog Agility Area		\$30,000

In addition, a further \$45,000 have been provisionally allocated towards a reduction in Glyphosate usage across the Town. For Lake Claremont this will result in the use of Pelargonic Acid in non-natural areas, and the use of hand weeding and mulch in public interface and natural areas.

The use of hand weeding contracts through contractors and FOLC (and others) will be central to the success of this project.

Review of Lake Claremont Management Plan (LCMP)

The current plan expires in September 2021 and any review should commence no later than early 2021, dependent upon the extent of the review required. Items to consider:

- What is the extent of the review and which parties should be involved?
- Which projects are still outstanding/ incomplete and need to be included in the new plan?
- Budget moving forward?

Review of Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2020-21

Council officers would like to update the Lake Claremont Operational Plan to better reflect what is scheduled and assist in guiding the Bush Care Officer to prioritise and plan upcoming tasks and projects. See Attachment 4 for the proposed Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2020-21.

Cresswell Oval light upgrade

Recent repairs to the lights at Cresswell Oval required inspections to be completed by an electrical contractor.

These inspections revealed that the control gear that manages the lights at the oval was severely damaged and had been subject to water intrusion and rust.

Acknowledging that the repairs to the lights might also require repairs to the control gear, the contractor was asked to seek advice on the possible upgrade to LED lights, so as to avoid repetitive costs into the future and see if there were cost benefits in this being considered.

The advice from the LED specialist engaged to review the current lighting design was as follows;

Basically what the consultants are saying is that the current lighting arrangement does not conform to relevant industry standards AS2560 and possibly AS4282, even though is only for practice training.

They cannot be upgraded unless the whole system is brought up to standard.

Training standards are quite high for hockey, AS2560 requires either a 4 pole solution or an 8 pole solution. FIH allows for a 6 pole solution.

None of these allow for lighting down one side so nothing done with 3 poles on one side will be compliant to standards. It's also worth noting that we are talking about 250 average lux unless this is for physical training only (running around without equipment).

In this circumstance we wouldn't be designing for hockey but at best showing what to expect from using three poles in a set area. There's the usual issues with using existing poles, will new luminaires exceed their load capacity (weight and windage) and fall over or will they be ok to use.

Whilst the McKenzie Pavilion project does not provide for any such lighting upgrades, it is considered that the lights at the oval neither meet any reasonable current minimum specification, and neither are they of such a standard or quality that their retention appears to be a viable option.

It is therefore intended that a design for the replacement of the lighting at Cresswell Reserve is undertaken and costed, with these costings being considered by Council post redevelopment of the McKenzie Pavilion project and as part of the 2021/22 budget.

PAST RESOLUTIONS

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting held on 7 May 2020, Resolution 007/20:

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, 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 Council 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 23 July 2020)

Activity	By Whom	Where	Frequency per annum	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Turf Management	Various														
Mowing non irrigated turf	Contractor	Stirling Rd Park	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mowing irrigated turf	Contractor	Irrigated Turf Areas	26	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Broadleaf weed control	Contractor	Where Bindis 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	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	X	X	X		
Flow and pressure tests	Contractor	Lake Claremont, Mulder and Stirling Road Parks	1		X										
Weed Management	Various														
Wetland Areas weed control	Contractor	Lake Claremont Lake Bed	1						X	X	X	X			
Dryland Areas weed control	Contractor	Dryland natural areas	8	X	X	X		X				X		X	X
Verge weed control program	Contractor	Alfred, Strickland, Lakeway verge	8	X	X	X		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	X	X	X	X	X
Hand Weeding (Adopt a spot)	Volunteers	Dryland natural areas	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hand Weeding (Busy Bees)	Volunteers	Dryland natural areas	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hand Weeding (Contractors)	Contractor	Dryland natural areas	8												
Weed Mapping	In House	Dryland natural areas	8					X				X		X	X
Mulching	Contractor & Volunteers	Dryland natural areas	12					X			X	X	X	X	
Litter Management	Various														
Bin Collection	Contractor	All parks	52	X	X	X	X	X	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	X	X	X	X	X
Dog poo bag replacement	In House	All parks	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Playground/Furniture Management	Various														
Playground weekly inspections	Contractor	Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Playground softfall sieving	Contractor	Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks	4	X			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	X	X	X	X	X
Deck Oiling Program	Contractor	Bird Observation Platform and Lake Jetty	2					X						X	
Furniture Cleaning	Contractor	Stirling Rd & Mulder Parks	As Required												
Drink Fountains Filter Replacement	Contractor	Stirling Rd & Cresswell Park	2					X						X	
Asset condition audits	In House	All Parks	1									X	X		
Water/Soil Management	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										X	X	X
Erosion Prone Area Inspections	In House	After major rainfall events	6	X	X									X	X
NIMP Plan Review	In House	Golf/Scotch/Cresswell	1						X	X					
Botulism inspections	In House	As required when water levels are low	4									X	X	X	X
Monitoring of Water for Dissolved Oxygen	In House	As required when water level are low	4							X	X	X			
Service water probe	contractor	eco environmental	1					X	X						

Activity	By Whom	Where	Frequency per annum	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Tree/Vegetation Management	Various														
Significant Tree Inspections	Contractor	Ficus, Pines, Tuarts	1						X						
Tree inspections	In House	Everywhere	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Tree works	Contractor	Everywhere	As required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Tree Planting	In House & Volunteers	As Identified	1	X	X										
Tree pruning	Contractor & In House	Everywhere	As Required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Tree Treatments	Contractor	Bee Control, Caterpillar	2			X							X		
View Corridor Pruning	In House	Northern and Eastern Buffer Areas	4		X			X			x			x	
Maintain Fire Access Paths	Contractor & In House	Gloucester St & Alfred Road	1				X								
Park path clearing program	Contractor & Volunteers	All Parks	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Tubestock Planting	Volunteers	As per attached map	1	X											x
Direct Seeding	Contractor	Trial in Ballaruk Bushland	1												
Fungi Mapping	In House	Everywhere	2												
Photopoint Monitoring	Volunteers	Agreed locations	1									x			
Update Species Planting Database	In House	Any planting lists	1												
Revegetation Fencing Inspections	In House	Everywhere	1						X	X					
Seed Collection	In House & Volunteers	As required for revegetation	2					X	X	X	x	x			
Finalise Planting areas for two seasons	In House & Volunteers	Operational Plan	1									x			
Fauna Management	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								x	x			
Duck Floating Nest Installation	Volunteers	In lake bed	1								x	x			
Bird Counts	Volunteers	Everywhere	4			X			X			x			
Feral Animal Monitoring	In House	Everywhere	52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Update seasonal Signage	In House	Swans, Turtles, Snakes, etc	4			X			X			x			
General Management	Various														
Update Noticeboard	In House	Lapsley Road Playground & Cresswell Park	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Prepare Reports	In House	Office	4		X			X			x			x	
Prepare Agenda	In House	Office	6		X		X	X			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	x	x			
Fungi Identification	In house	Everywhere	7										x	x	x
Quill item	In house	Office	8	X	X	X	X	X					x	x	x
Update Chemical Quantities Database	Inhouse	Office	after each service	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Suitable Plant Species Liaison for Planting Areas	Inhouse & Volunteers	Office	2					X			x				
Preparation of Procedures	Inhouse	Office	2							X					
Preparation of Task list for Field Officer	Inhouse	Office	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x
Spot checks on Contractors- PPE/ Signage/Conditions	Inhouse	Everywhere	4	X			X			X			x		
Training	Inhouse	Office	2							X					
Capital Works Program	Various														
Revegetation fencing	Contractor	Planting Sites	1	X	X										
Limestone Path Repairs (as required)	Contractor	As per map	2		X								x		
Tamarix Removals and preparation for Revegetation	Contractor	FOLC Shed	1								x	x	x	x	x

Update of Indigenous Education Feasibility study

July 21, 2020

Overview

Stakeholders

All the listed stakeholders have been contacted by email and when possible by phone and in person. Including, Nick Cook and all FOLC board members, David Kyle (Scotch College), Neil Saggars (Christchurch), Kerry Smyth (City of Nedlands), Iva Hayward Jackson (Traditional Owner) and Lynda Dorrington (FORM).

Stakeholders were asked to fill in a list of seven survey questions. The questions aimed to elicit stakeholder insights into what they see as the most effective way of providing environmental and indigenous education. This was most effective and comprehensive when conversations were held face to face. The aim is to have more face to face discussions/meetings where possible over the coming weeks.

To date 7 responses have been received – there is unanimous support for the centre but there are varying views on how and where this should be undertaken. There are no firm sources of funding identified to date and no outright commitment by any stakeholder to the running of the Centre, rather suggestions for their support.

There is **strong support** currently from the Noongar community for this 'centre' and for it to focus on 'Noongar Science on country'.

Eco Education centres

The Piney Lakes Education Centre has been contacted and a draft overview of their operations has been created. It is interesting to note that this centre is currently undergoing an internal feasibility study due to low program numbers in recent years and the need to upgrade their 'green' infrastructure.

Herdsman Lake Education Centre

Closed due to Covid – an overview has been created from their website.

Canning River Eco Education Centre

Scheduled to meet in August.

The Harry Butler Institute

(Not listed in Terms of Reference)

Is a State-of-the art environmental education centre at Murdoch University linking to the Beelihar Wetland system.

Nearer to Nature

(Not listed in Terms of Reference)

Scheduled to meet in August.

Every effort will be made for a final feasibility report to be completed January 2021.

Questionnaire

Proposed Environmental, Indigenous and Education Centre

1. Are you aware of the proposal to consider the development of an Environmental, Indigenous and education Centre?
2. What is your understanding as to what such a facility would (or should include)?
3. Are you aware of any proposed location for this proposed facility?
4. What do you consider to be the best location of the centre?
5. What role do you consider your agency would (or should) have with respect to the proposed facility (if any)?
6. Do you consider that your agency would be a funding partner with respect to this proposed facility, or act as a conduit to obtain funding through another party?
7. Do you have any expectations or opinions as the manner of the management of this proposed facility, its staffing or operation?
8. Do you have any additional feedback in respect to this proposed project?

Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2020-21

Lake Claremont Maintenance and Capital Works Program (Updated July 2020)

Activity	By Whom	Where	Frequency per annum	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Turf Management															
Broadleaf weed control	Contractor	Parklands	As Required												
Fertilising and soil tests	Contractor	Parklands	1												
Weed Management															
Wetland Areas weed control	Contractor	Lake Claremont Lake Bed	1												
Dryland Areas weed control	Contractor	Dryland natural areas	8												
Review Weed Control Program	ToC		1												
Hand Weeding (Contractors)	Contractor	Bushland	2												
Weed Mapping	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	12												
Mulching	Contractor & Volunteers	Bushland	2												
Litter Management															
Bin cleaning program	Contractor	All parks	1												
Dog Poo Bag Replacement	ToC	All Parks	52												
Asset Management															
Wood Oiling Program	Contractor	Wooden Decking and Assets	2												
Asset condition audits	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	1												
Tree/Vegetation Management															
Significant Tree Inspections	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	1												
Tree inspections	ToC	Parklands	52												
Tree works	Contractor	Parklands	As required												
Tree pruning	ToC and Contractor	Parklands	As Required												
Tree Pest Treatments	Contractor	Bushland and Parklands	As Required												
View Corridor Pruning	ToC	Lake Buffer	4												
Maintain Fire Access Paths	ToC and Contractors	Bushland	1												
Park path clearing program	ToC and Volunteers and Contractors	All Paths	12												
Vegetation Tubestock Planting	Volunteers	Approved Locations as per Map	1												
Direct Seeding	ToC and Contractors	Bushland	1												
Fungi Mapping	ToC	Parkland and Bushland	2												
Update Species Planting Database	ToC		1												
Revegetation Fencing Inspections	ToC	Parkland and Bushland	1												
Seed Collection	Volunteers	As required for revegetation	2												
Finalise Planting areas for two seasons	In House & Volunteers		1												
Water/Soil Management															
Water Sampling	Contractor	As per Water Sampling Plan	2												
Macroinvertebrate Sampling	Contractor	As per Water Sampling Plan	2												
Water & Invertebrate Report	Contractor	As per Water Sampling Plan	1												
Sediment Sampling & Reporting	Contractor	As per Sediment Sampling Plan	1												
Drain Outfall Inspections	ToC	Before major rainfall events	6												
Erosion Prone Area Inspections	ToC	After major rainfall events	6												
NIMP Plan Review	ToC	Golf/Scotch/Cresswell	1												
Fauna Management															
Bush Bird Box Inspections	ToC	As per map	1												
Bat Box Inspections	ToC	As per map	1												
Duck Box Inspections	ToC	As per map	1												
Duck Nest Platforms Inspections	ToC	In lake bed	1												
Bird Counts	Volunteers	Everywhere	4												
Feral Animal Monitoring	ToC and Volunteers	Everywhere	52												
Dog Patrols	ToC	Everywhere	52												
Update seasonal Signage	ToC	Swans, Turtles, Snakes, etc	4												
General Management															
Update Noticeboard	ToC	Lapsley Road Playground	12												
Prepare Reports	ToC	Office	6												
Prepare Agenda	ToC	Office	6												
Preparing Volunteer Work Program	ToC	Office	2												
Capital Works Program															
Revegetation fencing	Contractor	2020 Planting Site	1												
Limestone Path Repairs	Contractor	Bushland	2												
Dog Agility	Contractor	Parklands	1												

6 OTHER REPORTS

6.1 FRIENDS OF LAKE CLAREMONT

File Number: GOV/00051-03, D-20-29040

Author: Isabelle Cadman, Administration Officer Infrastructure

Authoriser: Liz Ledger, Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: 1. Friends of Lake Claremont Update - July 2020 [!\[\]\(17acf1afa8cdf0b67c53d4865a5ed469_img.jpg\)](#) 

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receives the Friends of Lake Claremont Update for July 2020.



Friends of Lake Claremont Ltd. Quarterly Update: July 2020

Progress - Current Grant Projects

2020 Planting. Funding by SALP (SALP \$14,200). Planting was completed on 19th July. This represents a major milestone for FOLC with the completion of major revegetation installations as per the LC master/concept Plan.

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

Hand Weeding.

FOLC have received a \$20,000 Commonwealth grant to engage hand weeding contractors. GreenSkills have been engaged and are due to commence in August. Focus is on Remnant bush and wetland buffer.

Grant Applications

Recurring Projects on the Ground

FOLC Busy Bee – 2nd Sunday of the Month: Busy Bees were suspended due to Covid-19. They have since resumed

Year 10 Community Service Program: Most Friday afternoons Feb. – Oct. Suspended due to Covid-19. Recommenced in June

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 twice a week. Focus is now on the remnant bush and wetland buffer.

Planting: Complete

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

FOLC have had stakeholder meetings with TOC fire Ecologist (consultant) regarding future fuel management and revegetation plans.

FOLC have had an initial site meeting with FORM regarding a public art installation at the FOLC shed.

Yam Project

FOLC are collaborating with TOC and Traditional Custodian Iva Hayward Jackson to reintroduce the native Yam to the site. Project planning is ongoing.

Current membership number: 181+



FOLC Events

Night Chats at the Lake – Monthly talks (4th Tuesday every month). On Hold due to Covid-19. Due to recommence in August.

Publicity

FOLC Newsletter: Circulated to Committee members

Newspaper Articles:

Website: www.friendsoflakeclaremont.org Recently upgraded to handle online membership renewals.

FaceBook: 1260+ followers

Fundraising

Other Business

FOLC have taken on 2x Duke of Edinburgh candidates. Both CCGS students

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

6.2 LAKE CLAREMONT BIRD CENSUS FOR WINTER 2020

File Number: GOV/00051-03, D-20-29500

Author: Isabelle Cadman, Administration Officer Infrastructure

Authoriser: Liz Ledger, Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: 1. Lake Claremont Bird Census for Winter 2020 [!\[\]\(cbe2492b119e39e02a1dab2af4a4b296_img.jpg\)](#) 

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receives the Lake Claremont Bird Census for Winter 2020.

Bird Census at Lake Claremont

23 July 2020

Note:

The morning the bird census was undertaken was cool, partly cloudy and with a stiff breeze which inhibited the observation of smaller birds. There was water covering most of the southern part of the lake and patches of shallow water in the northern area. The gauge by the jetty showed 0.18m.

468 individuals of 40 species were recorded, above the average for the winter surveys. Breeding activity was noted for Black Swan, Pink-eared Duck, Purple Swamphen, Tree Martin and Black-shouldered Kite (our first record for this species). Pink-eared Duck and Shoveler numbers were above average, Grey Teal and Pacific Ducks were below average.



Lake Claremont Bird Census	Winter - 2020 23/07/20	Winter average
Common Name		
Blue-billed Duck		2.2
Pink-eared Duck	38	13.9
Black Swan	24	14.1
Australian Shelduck	6	6.4
Hardhead		5.9
Australasian Shoveler	31	8.9
Pacific Black Duck	29	41.2
Domestic Duck (Mallard)		0.1
Grey Teal	14	24.1
Chestnut Teal		0.0
Freckled Duck		0.0
Musk Duck		0.1
Australian Wood Duck		2.5
Australasian Grebe		6.0
Hoary-headed Grebe		0.9
Rock Dove		0.1
Spotted Dove		2.1
Laughing Dove		0.9
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo		0.1
Pallid Cuckoo		0.1
Southern Boobook		0.1
Tawny Frogmouth		0.0
Buff-banded Rail	1	0.1
Australian Spotted Crake		0.0
Baillon's Crake		0.0
Spotless Crake		0.0
Purple Swamphen	22	12.6
Dusky Moorhen		3.1
Black-tailed Native-hen		0.0
Eurasian Coot	68	60.9
Red-necked Avocet		0.8
Black-winged Stilt	25	14.1
Banded Stilt		0.0
Black-fronted Dotterel		0.3
Red-kneed Dotterel		0.0
Masked Lapwing		0.1
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		0.0
Long-toed Stint		0.0
Common Greenshank		0.0
Marsh Sandpiper		0.0
Wood Sandpiper		0.0
Silver Gull	3	16.8
Caspian Tern		0.0
Australian Pelican		0.0
Australian Little Bittern		0.0
Nankeen Night-Heron		0.3
White-necked Heron		0.1
Great Egret	1	0.1
White-faced Heron	1	2.2
Australian White Ibis	2	3.9
Straw-necked Ibis	2	0.6
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		0.0
Glossy Ibis		0.0
Little Pied Cormorant		0.1
Great Cormorant		0.1
Little Black Cormorant		0.0
Pied Cormorant		0.0
Australasian Darter		0.0
Black-shouldered Kite	2	0.2

Lake Claremont Bird Census	Winter - 2020 23/07/20	Winter average
Common Name		
Whistling Kite		0.0
Swamp Harrier		0.1
Brown Goshawk	1	0.2
Collared Sparrowhawk		0.2
Nankeen Kestrel	1	0.0
Australian Hobby		0.1
Rainbow Bee-eater		0.0
Sacred Kingfisher		0.0
Laughing Kookaburra	2	2.4
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo		0.5
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo	2	1.1
Galah	16	6.3
Long-billed Corella		0.0
Little Corella	3	9.9
Australian Ringneck		6.8
Rainbow Lorikeet	12	25.9
Variegated Fairy-wren		0.3
Splendid Fairy-wren		0.0
Brown Honeyeater	2	7.9
New Holland Honeyeater	4	0.6
White-cheeked Honeyeater		0.8
Western Spinebill		0.0
White-fronted Chat		0.0
Red Wattlebird	9	23.8
Western Wattlebird		0.0
Singing Honeyeater	12	4.1
Spotted Pardalote		0.1
Striated Pardalote		0.2
Western Gerygone	2	0.8
Weebill		0.2
White-browed Scrubwren		0.0
Yellow-rumped Thornbill		0.0
Inland Thornbill		0.0
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	1	0.3
Rufous Whistler	1	0.1
Australian Magpie	17	8.1
Grey Butcherbird	2	2.2
Willie Wagtail	15	11.2
Grey Fantail	2	0.4
Australian Raven	17	11.5
Magpie-lark	6	7.6
Little Grassbird	2	2.4
Brown Songlark		0.0
Australian Reed-Warbler		3.3
Tree Martin	10	11.9
Welcome Swallow	10	21.1
Silvereye	50	3.4
Number of species	40	35.1
TOTAL of birds	468	407.9

Recorded by David and Pam Free

6.3 CITY OF NEDLANDS PROJECTS - UPDATE

File Number: GOV/00051-03, D-20-29655

Author: Isabelle Cadman, Administration Officer Infrastructure

Authoriser: Liz Ledger, Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: Nil

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 updates on the City of Nedlands projects.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

- Legal Aid's New Work and Development Permit Service – July 2020 Newsletter
- Shah Satnam Ji Green S Welfare Force
- Lake Claremont Action Items list

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 5 November 2020 at 8:00am.

10 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING