

TOWN *of* CLAREMONT

# Minutes

**Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting**

Thursday 14 November 2024

Liz Ledger  
Chief Executive Officer

**DISCLAIMER**

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

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**1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**

The Chairperson welcomed the meeting attendees and declared the meeting open at 8:04am.

**2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES**

**PRESENT:**

Cr Sara Franklyn	Chairperson
Cr Shelley Hatton	
Leeuwin Beeck	Community Representative
Dr Bruce Haynes	Community Representative
Tony Barr	Friends of Lake Claremont Delegate

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Marty Symmons	Director Infrastructure
Cloe Dolan	Manager Parks and Environment
Karyn Hodby	Land Care Officer
Isabelle Cadman	Administration Officer – Parks and Environment

**APOLOGIES:**

Cr Blane Brackenridge	City of Nedlands Delegate
David Kyle	Scotch College Representative

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Nil

**3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Nil

**4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/14**

**Moved:** Dr Bruce Haynes  
**Seconded:** Cr Shelley Hatton

That the minutes of the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting held on 15 August 2024 be confirmed.

**For:** Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Dr Bruce Haynes and Mr Leeuwin Beeck

**Against:** Nil

**CARRIED 4/0**

**5 PRESENTATION**

Nil

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## 6 REPORTS OF THE CEO

### 6.1 LAKE CLAREMONT PROGRESS REPORT

**File Number:** GOV/00051-005

**Author:** Cloe Dolan (Manager Parks and Environment), Karyn Hodby (Land Care Officer)

**Authoriser:** Liz Ledger (Chief Executive Officer)

**Attachments:**

1. Snail Orchid [6.1.1 - 1 page]
2. Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2024-2025 (updated for Nov LCA C) [6.1.2 - 2 pages]

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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

Updates on activities relate to the following:

- Turf
- Weeds
- Litter
- Park Infrastructure
- Trees
- Water and Soil Management
- Fauna
- Flora
- Projects

#### DISCUSSION

##### Turf

Mowing of the parklands has been completed for the period as per the scheduled maintenance program.

##### Weeds

###### *2024 Weed Control Program Update*

The Town, FOLC and the key natural area contractor now meet bi-monthly to discuss the weed control plan and schedule for 2024. Please note, more frequent sprays for shorter durations (1 week) have been implemented as an improvement to prevent weeds from proliferating during peak winter rains.

Only lake-bed spraying was completed during February, bushland and path edge spraying was completed monthly from May to October.

Parks and environment field officers have emptied large volumes of weed bags arising from both FOLC contractor and volunteers' hand weeding activities.

###### *Rhagodia Management*

Further Rhagodia removal by volunteers has occurred throughout the eastern buffer and Elliott Road bushland during Spring. The trial site where Rhagodia was previously removed, and then new plantings installed, will continue to be monitored.

### Litter

A camp set up on the peninsular was reported to the Town's Community Safety Team during September.

### Park Infrastructure

#### *Limestone Path Closure*

During June 2024 the fencing and limestone path was removed in the Alfred Road Woodland as discussed at previous LCAC meetings. The area has been mulched ready for planting, hopefully in 2025. The western and eastern ends of this area will be enclosed with gates installed to facilitate maintenance activities. Regulation 10 approval from DPLH is required before these works can proceed, with the application process underway.

#### *Mulder Park Upgrades*

This financial year there will be an inclusive/disability access carousel and picnic shelter installed, as well as the scooter track upgrade. The Town will install trees and try to revegetate the gaps following the Moreton Bay Fig tree removals due to the PSHB.

#### *Stirling Road Park Upgrades*

This financial year there will be shade sails installed over the playground and outdoor fitness equipment in addition to two picnic shelters, to maintain amenity during summer for park users following the removal of trees due to the PSHB.

### Tree and Flora

#### *Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer update*

Town officers completed training provided by DPIRD during July 2024. The Town's operational staff continue to assist DPIRD in the identification and reporting of any potential new PSHB infections.

The Town has supported FOLC in their application for a grant to revegetate a section of the eastern buffer site where seven Moreton Bay Fig trees were previously removed due to PSHB infection. The Town has made several requests to DPIRD to return to complete root grinding works which will close out their action plan and enable the site to be prepared for planting in 2025.

The next round of tree removals will be at Stirling Road Park during late October, followed by the eastern parkland and finally the lakebed (when it is dry during Summer). The removals are dependent on DPIRD successfully applying for all environmental, planning and heritage approvals.

The Town has been assigned a new DPIRD case manager and incident controller who has maintained effective communications and consultation throughout the quarter. An onsite meeting between the Town and DPIRD was held in September to discuss in detail the current PSHB infestation levels and recommended treatment plans.

#### *General update*

The Town received reports of the presence of snail orchids in the Alfred Rd woodland, a species not previously seen at Lake Claremont. Please see attached photo.

FOLC and the Town have collaborated in planning for the winter planting season and have recently completed the species selection for planting works in 2025.

### Water and Soil Management

SERCUL continues to undertake sediment and water sampling at the Lake with the change of each season. The 2023/34 report is due and will be shared with the committee when received.

Last year's report recommendations included action to improve water flow and connection to the Lake from drainage outlets, as was discussed at a previous LCAC meeting. Planning to implement this recommendation is underway and is included in a Regulation 10 application for future Lake works.

### Fauna

#### *Pest management*

FOLC trail cameras continue to be monitored, and relevant sightings of foxes and cats reported to the Town. The Town's two fox cage traps will require relocation based on data received which indicate a clear pattern of fox movement and site entry points.

The Town's feral animal control contractors conducted fox trapping and shooting during June-August. Fox activity was recorded however control efforts were unsuccessful. One of the limitations affecting control success was the limitation on permitted locations due to proximity to residential areas and open areas without a safety backstop.

The need for feral animal control to continue is important in our conservation efforts, to protect the local native fauna such as the turtles and water birds that inhabit Lake Claremont.

#### *Reptile Survey*

Part two of the contracted Reptile survey was completed during October 2024. Initial findings from part one resulted in nine different species of lizards, skinks and geckos being recorded. This is a lower species richness than anticipated. As further results become available these will be shared with the committee.

#### *Cat management*

The new local animal law commenced operation 1 March 2024, with Lake Claremont and Cresswell Park being declared as cat prohibited zones. The Town distributed a cat trapping notification letter to residents near the Lake, inclusive of 'catio' grant information, prior to the first cat trapping program carried out in September. The 5-day program yielded no cat captures, however, there were a number of non-target captures eg. quenda, crows. All were released unharmed by the Town's trapping contractor. As part of the Town's adaptive management efforts, future programs will see adjustments made to the trapping methodology including closing the loop between trail camera data on cat activity patterns and trap locations.

#### *Save Our Snake Necked Turtle*

The Town has partnered with FOLC and the SOSNT Project for a third turtle nesting season. A training session for the volunteer turtle trackers was held during late August. A total of twenty-one volunteers from all over the Perth metropolitan area have signed up for turtle tracking at Lake Claremont, which includes nest protection and data collection on turtle sightings in the TurtleSat App. The Town has placed educational signs about the program at main lake entry points. These signs include a QR code which explains the TurtleSat app and encourages general participation in citizen science efforts in data collection.

### Projects

#### *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage*

The Town continues to carry out due diligence and communication with DPLH regarding Regulation 10 applications. Approvals are currently being sought for multiple projects and maintenance works at the lake and surrounds (including Mulder and Stirling Road Parks). The Whadjuk Aboriginal Corporation are also being contacted for comment.



### *Bird Watering Station*

The Town has ordered and will soon take delivery of a bird waterer, the 'Cockitrough'. BirdLife Australia was consulted for advice on selection of the final position for installation, and the Town received their endorsement on the chosen site following a site visit in September from their Black Cockatoo Project Coordinator. The final location is northeast of the FOLC shed. Following discussions with FOLC they support this location. The Town is now in the process of requesting Regulatory/heritage approval for the installation phase.

### *Lake Claremont Education*

Education based activities that have occurred recently at Lake Claremont are as follows:

- Celebrate Lake Claremont ran successfully on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024, attended by 1200 people with only 111L of general waste created.
- Green Labs with Millennium Kids (FOLC).
- Educational guided walks and talks (FOLC).
- FOLC continue to hold monthly Night Chats on Lake Claremont, including: Rejuvenating FOLC-empowering today's youth for FOLC's tomorrow, held in August; The Perfect Storm- the food, energy and environment trilemma, held by Paul Hardisty in September; and Prescribed Burning- Don Bradshaw in October.

A meeting is yet to be held between FOLC and local schools; anticipated to proceed following FOLC's completion of their five-year review.

### **PAST RESOLUTIONS**

*That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee:*

1. *Acknowledges the tasks and activities that have been completed in relation to the management of Lake Claremont and the surrounding parklands;*
2. *Reaffirms its previous advice to Council to consider closing the lower limestone Alfred Road track at Lake Claremont; and*
3. *Recommends that Council requests the Administration enters into negotiations with the Golf Course lessee with the view to replacing three pine trees in the heritage listed line of pine trees. Reason: In relation to Item 2, as per the principles behind the 2010 concept plan. In relation to item 3, to maintain the line of heritage listed plan trees*

### **FINANCIAL AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS**

Financial requirements are in accordance with existing budgetary allocations.

### **POLICY AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

*Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 1972*

Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2024

Lake Claremont Management Plan 2024-2029

### **COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION**

Communication in respect to Lake Claremont has been undertaken via the Town of Claremont website, Flourish magazine, and notification through the distribution of Friends of Lake Claremont newsletters and Town noticeboards located at Lake Claremont as well as regular meetings and discussions with key stakeholders.

**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.

**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.*

- Protect and conserve the natural flora and fauna of Lake Claremont and the Foreshore.

**URGENCY**

None

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority decision of Committee (*ore than half the Committee Members present are required to vote in favour*).

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/15**

**Moved:** Dr Bruce Haynes  
**Seconded:** Cr Shelley Hatton

**That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee:**

1. **That the committee acknowledges the tasks and activities that have been completed in relation to the management of Lake Claremont and the surrounding parklands.**

**For:** Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Dr Bruce Haynes and Mr Leeuwin Beeck

**Against:** Nil

**CARRIED 4/0**



# Lake Claremont Operational Plan 2024-25

## Lake Claremont Maintenance and Capital Works Program (Updated October 2024)

Activity	By Whom	Where	Frequency per annum	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Turf Management</b>															
Broadleaf weed control	Contractor	Parklands	As Required	X	X										
<b>Weed Management</b>															
Wetland Areas weed control	Contractor	Lake Claremont Lake Bed	1												
Dryland Areas weed control	Contractor	Dryland natural areas	8	X	X	X									
Review Weed Control Program	ToC		1												
Hand Weeding (Contractors)	Contractor	Bushland	2	X	X	X									
Weed Mapping	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	12	X	X										
Mulching	Contractor & Volunteers	Bushland	2												
<b>Litter Management</b>															
Bin cabinet cleaning program	Contractor	All parks	4				X								
Dog Poo Bag Replacement	ToC	All Parks	52	X	X	X									
<b>Asset Management</b>															
Wood Oiling Program	Contractor	Wooden Decking and Assets	2												
Asset condition audits	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	1												
<b>Tree/Vegetation Management</b>															
Significant Tree Inspections	ToC	Bushland and Parklands	1												
Tree inspections	ToC	Parklands	52	X	X	X									
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		X										
Maintain Fire Access Paths	ToC and Contractors	Bushland	1												
Park path clearing program	ToC and Volunteers and Contractors	All Paths	12	X	X	X									
Vegetation Tubestock Planting	Volunteers	Approved Locations as per Map	1	X											
Direct Seeding	ToC and Contractors	Bushland	1												
Fungi Mapping	ToC	Parkland and Bushland	2	X	X										
Update Species Planting Database	ToC		1		X										
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												
<b>Water/Soil Management</b>															
Water Sampling	Contractor	As per Water Sampling Plan	2		X										
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		X										
Drain Outfall Inspections	ToC	Before major rainfall events	6	X	X										
Erosion Prone Area Inspections	ToC	After major rainfall events	6	X	X										
NIMP Plan Review	ToC	Golf/Scotch/Cresswell	1												

<b>Fauna Management</b>																		
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	X	X	X												
Dog Patrols	Toc	Everywhere	52	X	X	X												
Update seasonal Signage	Toc	Swans, Turtles, Snakes, etc	4															
<b>General Management</b>																		
Update Noticeboard	ToC	Lapsley Road Playground	12	X	X	X												
Prepare Reports	ToC	Office	6		X													
Prepare Agenda	ToC	Office	6		X													
Preparing Volunteer Work Program	ToC & Volunteers	Office	2	X	X													
<b>Capital Works Program</b>																		
Limestone Path Repairs	Contractor	Bushland	2															

**7 OTHER BUSINESS**

**7.1 FRIENDS OF LAKE CLAREMONT UPDATE**

**File Number:** GOV/00051-005

**Author:** Isabelle Cadman (Administration Officer - Parks and Environment)

**Authoriser:** Liz Ledger (Chief Executive Officer)

**Attachments:** 1. FOLC Report to LCAC Oct 24 [7.1.1 - 2 pages]

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**PURPOSE**

For the Friends of Lake Claremont (FOLC) Delegate to give an update on the group's activities and projects.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/16**

**Moved:** Cr Shelley Hatton

**Seconded:** Mr Leeuwin Beeck

**That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee receives the Friends of Lake Claremont Update for October 2024.**

**For:** Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Dr Bruce Haynes and Mr Leeuwin Beeck

**Against:** Nil

**CARRIED 4/0**

## **FOLC Report to LCAC**

**October 24 2024**

**Tony Barr – FOLC Convenor**

### **Planting**

Planting finished for 2024 season.

Proposed plant order for 2025 prepared

### **Weeding**

Weeds are very prevalent at the moment (thistle, lettuce and fumitory).

Greenskills have completed work under the SALP grant

Weeding ongoing with Busy Bees, Weeding Groups, Adopt-a-Spotters, School groups (Scotch, Christchurch).

### **Turtles**

Turtle tracking underway. No nests protected (or found predated). Two turtles observed by members of public heading to lake.

### **Night chats**

August: Youth Leaders: Josh Plummer, Chris Agnew, and Eva Czislawski: Importance of engaging youth in conservation

September: Paul Hardisty: In Hot Water: Inside the Battle to Save the Great Barrier Reef

October: Professor Don Bradshaw: Prescribed Burning - Is it Effective?

### **Cameras**

Cameras are continuing to be monitored for native wildlife plus the presence of foxes and cats within the environs of the lake. Fox(es) appear to be coming to the lake regularly (and catching quenda).

Fox trapping – some interest from members

### **Community**

Stall at Celebrate Lake Claremont – with Michael Alvares making turtle brooches out front.

Heidi Hardisty volunteered at Bunnings for afternoon on Growing Locals

Photo shoot with volunteers in August for Sunday Times

Talked with Andi Benson (Museum of Perth) regarding Educational Garden in Showgrounds

FOLC Education workshop – Bruce Haynes/Paul Hardisty possibly December at Scotch College

Lake Walks: Guided walks reconvened

Volunteering WA – Work group hosted

UK Academy of Engineers – Welcome to country/walk hosted

Agreement with UWA Guild Volunteering



**7.2 LAKE CLAREMONT BIRD CENSUS FOR SPRING 2024**

**File Number:** GOV/00051-005  
**Author:** Isabelle Cadman (Administration Officer - Parks and Environment)  
**Authoriser:** Liz Ledger (Chief Executive Officer)  
**Attachments:** 1. Bird Census Lake Claremont - Spring 2024 - alpha [7.2.1 - 4 pages]

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**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION LCAC 24/17**

**Moved:** Dr Bruce Haynes  
**Seconded:** Cr Shelley Hatton

**That the Lake Claremont Advisory Committee receives the Lake Claremont Bird Census for Spring 2024.**

**For:** Cr Sara Franklyn, Cr Shelley Hatton, Dr Bruce Haynes and Mr Leeuwin Beeck  
**Against:** Nil

**CARRIED 4/0**

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## Bird Census at Lake Claremont

28 October 2024

### Note from the census taker:

The morning the bird census was conducted at Lake Claremont was mild, becoming warm and mostly clear.

There was standing water in all parts of the lake, although at a lesser depth than normally seen at this time of the year. The gauge at the jetty registered about 1.35m AHD (Australian Height Datum) - see photo below.

We recorded 394 individuals of 38 species, somewhat fewer individuals than the average for our spring surveys. Breeding activity was noted for Pacific Black Ducks, Black Swan, Coot, Raven and Welcome Swallow. It is worth noting that earlier this month, whilst guiding a Birdlife WA walk, we saw a Musk Duck with young. We do not recall previously seeing this species breeding at our lake.

One unusual sighting was a Cattle Egret. There is no prior record of this species here on the Birddata database.

The below spreadsheet also shows the average numbers recorded in our previous twenty-three spring surveys.



Lake Claremont Bird Census		Spring 2024	Spring average
Common Name	Scientific Name	28/10/2024	
Australasian Darter	Anhinga novaehollandiae		0.0
Australasian Grebe	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae		6.7
Australasian Shoveler	Spatula rhynchotis	2	3.0
Australian Hobby	Falco longipennis		0.2
Australian Little Bittern	Ixobrychus dubius		0.0
Australian Magpie	Gymnorhina tibicen	8	8.5
Australian Pelican	Pelecanus conspicillatus		0.0
Australian Raven	Corvus coronoides	20	14.7
Australian Reed-Warbler	Acrocephalus australis	2	5.7
Australian Ringneck	Barnardius zonarius		3.2
Australian Shelduck	Tadorna tadornoides	3	6.0
Australian Spotted Crake	Porzana fluminea		0.2
Australian White Ibis	Threskiornis moluccus	15	4.5
Australian Wood Duck	Chenonetta jubata	12	3.8
Baillon's Crake	Zapornia pusilla		0.0
Banded Stilt	Cladorhynchus leucocephalus		0.0
Black Swan	Cygnus atratus	9	13.7
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae		0.5
Black-fronted Dotterel	Elsayornis melanops		0.4
Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus axillaris		0.0
Black-tailed Native-hen	Tribonyx ventralis		0.3
Blue-billed Duck	Oxyura australis		4.4
Brown Goshawk	Accipiter fasciatus	1	0.1
Brown Honeyeater	Lichmera indistincta	18	8.2
Brown Songlark	Cinclorampus cruralis		0.0
Buff-banded Rail	Hypotaenidia philippensis		0.1
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo	Zanda latirostris		0.0
Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia		0.0
Cattle Egret *	Ardea ibis	1	
Chestnut Teal	Anas castanea		0.1
Collared Sparrowhawk	Accipiter cirrocephalus		0.0
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia		0.0
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		0.0
Crested Pigeon	Ocyphaps lophotes		0.0
Domestic Duck (Mallard) *			0.1
Dusky Moorhen	Gallinula tenebrosa		4.7
Eastern Osprey	Pandion cristatus		0.0
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	85	84.4
Freckled Duck	Stictonetta naevosa		0.1
Galah	Eolophus roseicapilla	7	5.2
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus		0.0
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		0.1
Great Egret	Ardea alba		0.7
Grey Butcherbird	Cracticus torquatus	4	1.6
Grey Fantail	Rhipidura fuliginosa	1	0.4
Grey Teal	Anas gracilis	21	33.7
Hardhead	Aythya australis	1	7.5
Hoary-headed Grebe	Poliiocephalus poliocephalus		1.7
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo	Chalcites basalis		0.0
Inland Thornbill	Acanthiza apicalis		0.0
Laughing Dove *	Streptopelia senegalensis *		1.9
Laughing Kookaburra *	Dacelo novaeguineae *	1	1.1
Little Black Cormorant	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris		0.0
Little Corella	Cacatua sanguinea	8	13.3
Little Grassbird	Poodytes gramineus	3	3.4

Lake Claremont Bird Census		Spring 2024	Spring average
Common Name	Scientific Name	28/10/2024	
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	2	1.0
Long-billed Corella *	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i> *		0.0
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>		0.0
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	4	9.2
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		0.0
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>		0.0
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>		0.1
Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>		0.0
Nankeen Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	3	2.3
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>		0.5
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	57	91.4
Pacific Gull	<i>Larus pacificus</i>		0.0
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Heteroscenes pallidus</i>		0.0
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>		0.0
Pied (Black-winged) Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	19	26.8
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>		0.0
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	16	26.1
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	13	16.1
Purple-backed Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus assimilis</i>		0.1
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>		0.1
Rainbow Lorikeet *	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i> *		18.8
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	4	22.8
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>		0.0
Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>		0.0
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>		0.0
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	9	1.3
Rock Dove *	<i>Columba livia</i> *		0.1
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	6	0.5
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>		0.1
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>		0.0
Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	1	17.6
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	10	2.2
Singing Honeyeater	<i>Gavicalis virescens</i>	5	5.7
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	1	0.1
Splendid Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus splendens</i>		0.0
Spotless Crake	<i>Zapornia tabuensis</i>		0.0
Spotted Dove *	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i> *	4	3.0
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>		0.0
Spotted Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis maculatus</i>		0.1
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>		1.5
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>		0.7
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>		0.0
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		0.0
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>		0.0
Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>		5.0
Weebill	<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>		0.2
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	5	12.3
Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	4	1.1
Western Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus superciliosus</i>		0.0
Western Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera lunulata</i>		0.0

Lake Claremont Bird Census		Spring 2024	Spring average
Common Name	Scientific Name	28/10/2024	
Whistling Kite	Haliastur sphenurus		0.0
White-cheeked Honeyeater	Phylidonyris niger		0.1
White-faced Heron	Egretta novaehollandiae		2.0
White-fronted Chat	Epthianura albifrons		0.0
White-necked Heron	Ardea pacifica		0.3
Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys	9	13.1
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola		0.0
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Platalea flavipes		0.0
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Acanthiza chrysorrhoa		0.0
<b>Species</b>		<b>38.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b>Individuals</b>		<b>394.0</b>	<b>526.3</b>

Recorded by David and Pam Free

\* = introduced species

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

Nil

**9 FUTURE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE**

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, 13 February 2025 at 8:00am.

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, 15 May 2025 at 8:00am.

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, 04 September 2025 at 8:00am.

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, 13 November 2025 at 8:00am.

**10 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further business, the presiding member declared the meeting closed at 9:09am.

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**CHAIRPERSON**

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