

TOWN *of* CLAREMONT

Agenda

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday 14 November 2024

Please be advised that a Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting will be held at **8:00 am** on **Thursday 14 November 2024** at 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 recommendation until such time as those recommendations have been considered by Council.

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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 MEETINGS

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

5 PRESENTATION

Nil

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]

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 15th 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

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee Meeting 15 August 2024, Committee Recommendation 24/11:

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 (*More than half the Committee Members present are required to vote in favour*).

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

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.**



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 |
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| Turf Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broadleaf weed control | Contractor | Parklands | As Required | X | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weed Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Litter Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bin cabinet cleaning program | Contractor | All parks | 4 | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Dog Poo Bag Replacement | ToC | All Parks | 52 | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water/Soil Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 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 | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dog Patrols | Toc | Everywhere | 52 | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Update seasonal Signage | Toc | Swans, Turtles, Snakes, etc | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Works Program | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Limestone Path Repairs | Contractor | Bushland | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

7 OTHER BUSINESS

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]

PURPOSE

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

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

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

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

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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]

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

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

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 |
| Species | | 38.0 | 37.0 |
| Individuals | | 394.0 | 526.3 |

Recorded by David and Pam Free

* = introduced species

In accordance with clause 5.3 of the Town of Claremont Meeting Procedures Local Law 2018, Committee Member, Mr Bruce Haynes has submitted the following Motion:

MOTION

Lake Claremont Advisory Committee request the Town celebrates its achievements at Lake Claremont at a future Celebrate Lake Claremont events by undertaking the following:

- (a) Preparing and distributing a fact sheet outlining the Town's achievements at Lake Claremont over the past 40 years;**
- (b) Prepare and mount a static informational display about changes at Lake Claremont;**
- (c) Conduct informational and/or Q&A sessions at Celebrate Lake Claremont;**
- (d) Requests BirdLife Australia (WA) to provide information on their stand re birdlife at Lake Claremont;**
- (e) Resume providing bird watching activities to engage attendees with Lake Claremont; and**
- (f) Congratulates WMRC on their informational display at the 2024 Celebrate Lake Claremont event.**

REASON

I believe that many of those attending the 2024 Celebrate Lake Claremont event were unaware of the location of the lake and what the Town was seeking to celebrate.

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, 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