

QPRC Greenways s.355 Committee

General Meeting

*Tuesday 10 March 2020
Bywong Community Hall
Birriwa Road, Bywong*

Minutes

Meeting opened at 19:48

1. Attendance

Committee: Langdon Patrick (Chair), Pete Harrison (Treasurer), Kathy Handel (Landcare), Bill Taylor

Apologies: Kerry Cox (GGPC), Peter Evans, Maria Taylor

2. Minutes of Previous GM

a) Acceptance of the minutes from the GM of 9 December 2019

Moved: That the minutes be accepted

Moved/Seconded: LP/KH

Carried by all

b) Business arising from the minutes

Items carried forward from meeting of 11 June 2019

Action 5.1: LP/BT to work Item 1 of the Greenways Works Program into an application for grant funding.

The immediate funding opportunity has passed—see Action 4.4 below. The Greenways Major Works document needs to be revised to reflect current priorities.

Action – **Complete**

Items from meeting of 9 December 2019

Action 4.1: PH to investigate, with council, options for receipt of community input in relation to fauna assessments and other Greenways-specific issues.

Enquiries have been made but, while council's Your Voice community feedback web portal may be available, council staff advise that it would not be practical to extract specific input for Committee use.

Action – **Complete**

- Action 4.2: KH/MT to investigate opportunities with the Australian Citizen Science Association (ACSA) for compilation of information on or the collection of data relating to local fauna.
- In general, more formal data collection mechanisms require more structured input than may be practical in the present case. See Item 4 b) below for further discussion.
- Action – **Complete**
- Action 4.3: MT to look into possibility of applying for an IMB Community Grant to fund proposed activities.
- The opportunity has passed.
- Action – **Complete**
- Action 4.4: LP to contact FRRR to confirm eligibility requirements.
- Local Government activities are not eligible for support under grants offered under the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal program. If these sorts of opportunities are to be pursued, they will need to be sponsored by a non-government organisation like the local Community Association.
- Action – **Complete**
- Action 4.5: PH to prepare a template for Greenways entry signage, based on the metal signs already in use, and distribute to Committee members for further discussion.
- The template has been prepared, circulated and submitted to council for comment. Council has approved the sign for installation.
- Action – **Complete**
- Action 4.6: MT to provide additional graphic elements as required for inclusion on entry signage.
- None required
- Action – **Complete**

3. Treasurer's Report

No payments made since the last report.

Balance as of 10 March 2019: \$1,844.41

4. Other Business

a) Greenways Signage

Discussion around the locations for new signs and the need also for 'way' signs at strategic locations on longer sections of the Greenways network.

Action 4.1: PH to investigate cost of sign production and installation options.

Action 4.2: BT to identify locations for new signs.

Action 4.3: PH to work up design options for 'way' (as distinct from entry) signs.

b) Biodiversity Corridors Update

Various options for data collection have been explored. Even though it demands a somewhat formal approach to the exercise of data collection—formal registration of contributors and photographs to accompany all sightings—the Canberra Nature Map (CNM) project may be an appropriate entry point.

Action 4.4: KH to conduct initial search of CNM for baseline information.

5. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 9 June

Meeting closed at 20:50