

Marmion Marine Park Community Reference Committee

21 June 2022, The Pavilion at Mindarie Marina

MEETING TWO COMMUNIQUE

The Community Reference Committee (CRC) for the review and proposed expansion of Marmion Marine Park (MMP) held its second meeting on 21 June 2022 at The Pavilion, Mindarie Marina.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the City of Wanneroo, City of Joondalup and the Department of Transport, as well as Sector Advisory Group (SAG) Chairs and staff from the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).

The meeting commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country by the CRC Chair, Mr Noel Morich.

The CRC considered SAG advice, together with the presentations and discussions from the meeting, in deliberating the following key items.

The CRC:

- Confirmed the marine park values and pressures.
- Noted the joint management and Southwest Native Title Settlement update.
- Supported in principle a potential renaming of the expanded marine park with a Whadjuk Noongar name should the Whadjuk Noongar Regional Corporation (when established) wish to initiate a proposal, noting any such proposal would be subject to a broader consultation and approvals process.
- Discussed existing and potential management strategies, and brainstormed key aspirations and concerns to be addressed in the new management plan.
- Agreed on the approach to designing a new zoning scheme for the marine park, including:
 - Discussing common goals for the marine park.
 - Considering key Scientific Design Principles for effective sanctuary zones.
 - Discussing cultural, ecological and socio-economic information sources as inputs to the zoning process.
 - Providing feedback and in principle support for the proposed zoning process, as an overarching framework for the coming meetings.

The CRC will commence the first step in the zoning process at the next meeting, which will include a workshop together with SAG chairs to consider all cultural, ecological and socio-economic values and identify broad areas of interest for possible inclusion in sanctuary zones. The next CRC meeting is scheduled for August 24th, 2022.

Noel Morich

Chair, Community Reference Committee