



DSCA Committee meeting

Thursday, April 13, 2023

7.30pm via Zoom

Agenda

Present: David, Paula, Wes, Paul, Robyn (minutes)

Meeting started: 7:47pm

David acknowledged the Paredarerme people as the traditional custodians of the lands where we met

Follow-up from previous committee meeting

1. Boulders at Swan River Rd to prevent cars getting bogged in marshy area. David followed-up with Peter Porch. This item has been added to council's works agenda.
2. Extending tip hours – Tip hours don't work with people who are here on the weekend. We want to encourage people to dump green waste rather than burning it. David contacted Peter Porch who said that council will consider this as part of budget process for the coming year.

Follow-up from AGM/GM

3. Cambria beach access stairs – phone call from Alice Holeywell Jones (Acting General Manager Parks Operations): possible for community groups to look after stairs. Would have to sign an agreement, have liability insurance up to \$20 million (which we have); agree to insure and maintain. Possibility of DSCA having licence & responsibility for maintenance.
Robyn to check that our current public liability insurance would cover public use of the stairs.
4. Swan River Rd – David Cooper suggested surveying site in case fences in the wrong place (may not need land acquisition) & offered to provide a sketch to support works.
No reply to our post-AGM email to Peter Porch; Robyn to follow up (next week).
5. Information sign – fire safety – Robyn to follow up with Steve & Red Cross re funding.
Paula to forward ideas.
6. Letter to all property owners and short-term holiday accommodation about fire safety
7. Neighbour Day fund application – unsuccessful; could do it with DSCA funds
8. Response to Mayor from staff - follow up? Community connect – public toilet strategy – Robyn to follow up with Alex

9. Dog management policy – ongoing; Bagot Point accessible walking track to the beach
10. She-oak planting – 5km beach access; donation of she-oaks; planting done
11. Emergency management plan – no info received so far – Robyn to follow up with Peter Porch
12. Info sign/s for display garden – small community grant?
13. Great East Coast Clean Up – will join other local events
14. Plans for the year – ‘squeaky wheel project’ Swan River Rd & lay-by area for school bus

Meeting closed: 8.48pm