



DSCA Committee meeting

Wed, Nov 22, 2023

9.30am via Zoom

Minutes

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

Apology: Wes

Meeting started: 9.35am

David acknowledged the Paredarerme people as the traditional custodians of the lands

1. Recovery strategy following fire – immediate and long-term goals
 - Remind people about SMS emergency messages; prepare properties
 - Info on DSCA website about post-fire support
 - Aaron Blizzard – DG to contact – organise meeting
 - Fire abatement notices
 - Wattle declared species; driveways
 - Free green waste disposal at tip
 - Maintain current fire accesses, including near corner of Cambria Drive
 - Bridge – feasibility study – serious approach to looking at evacuation strategy; independent advice
 - Back up power
 - Fire-proofing day - Tour of properties – recommended fire-proofed properties
 - Info from council that goes out with rates – marram grass, coastal wattle

2. Strategic approach including long-term goals for community protection
3. Support & recognition for emergency services
4. Beach access stairs from Cambria Drive – update
5. Info sign – complete. Thanks to Neighbourhood Watch
6. Living at Nine Mile Beach booklet – online version updated. Thanks to Diane Bricknell.
7. Membership renewals

Meeting closed:

No	Who	Details	Action
1	Tasmanian Fire and Emergency Service	Liaise with TFS Regional Officer re improving DS capability to deal with future fires	<p>Discuss minimum standards for access to properties with view to proposal to GSBC</p> <p>Discuss support for an evacuation strategy with view to proposal to GSBC and Tas Govt.</p> <p>Discuss options for local response to fires including local response unit</p>
2	Freycinet Peninsula Community Groups	Gain support for mutually beneficial evacuation strategy	Define options for Swan River evacuation
3	GSBC	Following TFS / Freycinet discussions, investigate changes to by-laws and Council plans	<p>Propose changes to by-laws re TFS access to properties</p> <p>Progress evacuation strategy</p> <p>Support for local response</p>
4	DSCA	Fire response	Conduct education session re options for fire fighting by running progressive tour of properties who have fire fighting capability