

Batavia Coastcare Network (BCN)

Meeting Minutes

Vanessa McGuinness | Secretary

Meeting location: City Hive (184 Marine Terrace)

Meeting Time/ Date: 5:30pm 30th March

Meeting Commenced at 5:38pm

<u>Present:</u> Mic Payne, Mike Dufour, Wendy Payne, Sean Hickey, Dave O'Meara, Mark Reid, Vanessa McGuinness

<u>Apologies:</u> Heike Witt, Mark Canny	<u>Chair:</u> Mic Payne
<u>Guests:</u>	<u>Secretary:</u> Vanessa McGuinness

1 Agenda

- 1.1 Minutes from previous meeting
- 1.2 Actions from previous minutes
- 1.3 BCN Website and Logo update (inc. Mission Statement)
- 1.4 Dune signage update
- 1.5 Drummonds update

2 Minutes from previous meeting

Moved by: Dave O

Seconded by: Mark R

3 Actions from previous minutes

1. All: Mission statement proposals
2. MP: Find examples of Point Moore's signage, WP: Find photos of Hangover Bay signage, VM/MD: CGG Signage Policy on Geraldton beaches, All: Desktop browse for examples and ideas of successful dune restoration signage
3. Heike to provide committee with SBCG Strategic Plan for perusal

4 BCN Website and Logo Update (inc. Mission Statement)

Committee decided on the final logo design (F5). Request for the yellow text to be more visible.

WP: Potential to have a Community Calendar on the website for each of the groups to add their events.

Mission statement suggestions:

- Building better beaches / coastal environment
- Bringing people together for the coast
- Connecting community to coast
- Adding the word "network" or "connecting" into the mission statement

ACTION: Chair and secretary to brainstorm ideas and send them out. All to collect mission statement's for the next meeting.**ACTION:** Please provide a profile of yourself for the website. Photo optional.**ACTION:** Vanessa to investigate inclusion of an events calendar in the website

5 Dune Signage Update

Examples from Point Moore, Hangover Bay, desktop research and others were brought to the meeting. All agreed signs should be centred on a theme, have extensive research (inc. community values) and a long lasting design. Art installation are an idea for signs. It's a community driven process for where the signage can be located. Examples saved on file for future funding opportunities for educational and interpretive signs.

Mike D: The City is moving to the national aquatic and recreational signage for all its beach accesses. Moving away from wooden posts and longer lasting signs and posts (Aluminium). This covers hazards, surf lifesaving, and regulatory and compliance symbology. Interpretive signage is space dependant, themed, and requires a little bit more work. Examples include the Point Moore signage, esplanade signage, heritage walk trail signage and usually involve high-specification \$\$\$ components/materials. There is an increasing need to identify a life-span for the interpretation signage since there should not be an expectation that the signage will be there forever (in that form).

6 Drummonds Update

- ORVs – issues on local beaches. Mike D can provide a summary of the CGG bylaws on where ORVs can go.
- Boat Ramp – Preliminary concept investigation. Awaiting CHRMAP process.
- Ex-lease hold blocks – Potential CGG 17-18 budget for pathways, landscape design and storm water drainage on ex-lease holds.

ACTION: Mike D to provide a summary of areas where ORVs can legally/illegally go in Geraldton

ACTION: Wendy P to write an article for the Geraldton Guardian regarding ORVs with photos (squished birds, crabs).

7 Reports

7.1 Chair

Nil

7.2 Treasurer/Secretary

- Website is almost complete, awaiting logos, mission statement etc.
- Email for BCN is bataviacoastcare@gmail.com
- Article of the BCN in the Geraldton Guardian

7.3 City of Greater Geraldton Rep

- Mike D was at a Perth meeting regarding sewage at Point Moore with Watercorp
- Renourishment occurring again at Whitehill Road
- Dept of Mines & Petroleum released a limesand migration report up to Southgates http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/Documents/Minerals/Migration_of_limesand_dunes_in_WA.pdf
- CHRMAP: evaluation occurring and an update will be coming out soon
- 300 Plants available for community groups from the CGG

8 Correspondence In & Out

8.1 Nil

9 General Business

9.1 NACC events – Native Garden Guides in Geraldton/Seabird on the 29th April

Meeting Closed: 6:33pm

Next Meeting: Thurs April 27th 5:30pm CityHive