Regional Advisory Panel

Meeting Minutes

Meeting No. 0
29/01/2015

UWA CBD Office, WA
Trustee Building, Level 2, 133 St
Georges Tce, Perth @ 8am

Attendees

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Max Hipkins
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Naomi Rakela
Manager, Environmental Services
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Sergey Volotovskiy
Senior Strategy and Policy Advisor, Climate Resilience
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Executive Manager
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Senior Engineer
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Vernon Langdon
Manager, Development Projects
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1. | Welcome

2. **Proposed Agendas for the Researchers and Industry Partners**

Workshops are an opportunity for CRCWSC participants to note how research contributes to a water sensitive city. They will be able to take information learnt from the workshop to apply to their geographic area.

Workshops aim to bring all Industry Partners and Researchers to a common level of understanding.
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<td><strong>Workshops</strong></td>
<td>Discussion on workshop objectives by the Panel with Fiona Chandler. Further preparation: create a table of current research outputs to be distributed prior to workshop? Benchmarking: to be used as a tool? Discussion to bring all participants on the same page. Look at what we have in place in terms of soft and hard supporting mechanisms. Getting feedback to see if projects align to what we’re trying to do as CRCWSC. Use the latest progress from each project team – from theory to something more tangible and facilitating as an index towards a water sensitive city. Send out index prior to workshop? – May result in off-topic discussions, therefore will go through step-by-step instructions during the workshop and to receive feedback along the way. Researchers questioning CRCWSC policy foundations. Workshop will provide an awareness building opportunity. Discussions to continue. <strong>ACTION</strong>: Anin to send new version of Agenda and current registrations.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Liveable Neighbourhoods Workshop on 20th February</strong></td>
<td>Liveable Neighbourhoods review process is coming towards the end, Consultation Draft is currently being put together – Workshop will provide input. Important subject for a water sensitive city – implications to water sensitive urban design. Title of workshop to be changed. More than just Liveable Neighbourhoods, expand to include Urban Planning. For example, ‘Delivering for 3.5 million people #Liveable Neighbourhoods and Beyond’. Workshop to be used as an update session. It is an opportunity to bring people together and to get them aware of the issues. Prioritise on key issues, which will need to be discussed with the Statutory Planners. <strong>ACTION</strong>: Anne to send out relevant chapters from the Consultation Draft. <strong>ACTION</strong>: Max, Shelley and Anne will put together the agenda. <strong>ACTION</strong>: Anin to send place holder to RAP members.</td>
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<td><strong>4. Draft WA Regional Advisory Panel Program for 2015</strong></td>
<td><strong>Impact Pathways Workshop</strong> – mid March Industry Participants to talk about impacts of research projects. 2-3 hour workshop. Impact – what we’re looking for and how are we getting there. Develop framework to see how we can link impact to CRCWSC. Specific impact for each partner to be considered. <strong>Workshop: Governance</strong> – May/June John Thwaites, - EMRC (Naomi Rakela) to host <strong>Workshop: Water Management of Public Open Spaces</strong> – March/April UDIA (Bruce Young) &amp; EMRC (Naomi Rakela) to host? Identify others that would like to co-host. Industry sensitive topic. Open to others outside the CRC. Local government and developers.</td>
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| | **Synthesis Project Workshop – Bentley** – date TBD
| | **Workshop: Urban Waterways** – July/August  
Department of Water to host. Link to Project B2.2/3.
| | **Workshop: Shallow Groundwater Management** – Nov/Dec  
EMRC, Swan River Trust to host  
Link to Project B2.4
| | **Workshop: Urban Flooding** → future topic  
Infill, areas with water bodies
| | Program C → waiting for finalising research (resource recovery), early next year?
| | EMRC holding Urban Heat Workshop. To discuss with Anas. Looking at end of March.
| | Post IPW Workshop – identifying key areas we want to bring to a separate workshop.
| | Include national events into the list e.g. CRCWSC Annual Conference in Brisbane in early September, 2015.
| | **ACTION:** Fiona to send agenda for Impact Pathways Workshop  
**ACTION:** RAP members to identify topics to be discussed further from the IPW.  
**ACTION:** Shelley to provide Anin with information on the New WAterways speakers series and training series so they can be added for noting by RAP members and others.

### 5. EPRG/Board Workshop and Board Meeting in February
Meeting on the 12th February.
Issues for discussion/consideration include: Stakeholders’ access researchers. Researchers contacts with stakeholders, Stakeholder Advisory Committee engagement, Tranche 2 research program process. Governance review.

### 6. Other Business
1. **Early Thinking for Tranche 2 Projects.**
   For projects Commencing in July, 2016  
   February – April ’15, planning and design.
   Want to ensure the right people are coming to workshops, proposing May – Jun – around city scale workshops.  
   Jul – Sep – evaluating outcomes of workshops and draft initial projects.  
   Dec ’15 – Feb ’16 – finalising projects for approvals.  
   Mar-May – detailed project plans.
2. **Committee (governance) review brief – how to implement outcomes**
   Working with each committee, suggestions for improvement. Feedback on directions for the next 3 years.
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<td><strong>Agenda for next meeting:</strong> Online Stakeholder Survey.</td>
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<td><strong>Close:</strong> the meeting closed at 9.45am and the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.</td>
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<td><strong>Date of next quarterly meeting:</strong> Wednesday 18th March 2015</td>
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