

## Attachment 2

### Summary Report, Nominations received for the City of Joondalup Sustainability Advisory Committee.

**Note: The following information is based upon material supplied by each nominee.**

Seven nominations received are:

- Marilyn Horgan, Executive Officer Perth Area Consultative Committee.
- Martin Brueckner, Edith Cowan University lecturer.
- Adrienne Kinnear, Edith Cowan University Associate Professor.
- Ute Goeft, PhD Candidate, Edith Cowan University.
- Dawn Atkin, Research Officer, Department of Education and Training.
- Paul Gerrans, School of Accounting, Finance and Economics at Edith Cowan University.
- Sherry Sagers, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Social Research, Edith Cowan University

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Marilyn Horgan	Executive Officer Perth Area Consultative Committee.	<p>Marilyn Horgan has a background in employment, small business and economic development that has formed an understanding of the broader issues in relation to community and social planning. Recent employment includes Swan Initiatives (an employment development project in Swan) Strategic Planning and Industry Analysis with the Department of Training, responsibility for Small Business and Economic Development portfolio with the Perth Metropolitan Area Consultative Committee and is now Executive Officer for Perth Area Consultative Committee.</p> <p>Professional qualifications include a Bachelor of Business in Management and Human Resource Management and Post Graduate qualifications in City Policy Study. Personal areas of interest are sustainable economic and urban development and issues impacting on social equity and employment futures.</p> <p>Marliyn has worked with the City of Swan on developing an information booklet and policy for Home Based Business, the City of Joondalup on employment on employment self sufficiency for</p>

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		suburban retro fits and the City of Wanneroo on the development of a local employment policy for major residential development projects.
Martin Brueckner	Edith Cowan University lecturer.	<p>Martin is a post graduate student and lecturer at Edith Cowan University (ECU), Joondalup campus. Martin has a long standing interest in ecological sustainability from both a theoretical as well as operational angle. His professional background is in sustainability as it relates to the fields of business management and economics, and is currently involved in teaching and research work dealing with sustainability from within numerous perspectives. In particular, over the last six years, Martin has been involved in teaching and research in the areas of policy making, public participation, the sociology of environmentalism, health inequalities as barriers to sustainability, and the role of science in sustainable policy making. Martin has recently completed a PhD project on sustainability and environmental policy making. At ECU he is presently involved with the Sustainability Group of the School of Natural Sciences, which addresses issues regarding waste minimisation, energy efficiency and recycling. Martin is also a member of ECU's bicycle Users Group (BUG), which is advocating the use of alternative transport and is represented at ECU's Integrated Transport Group.</p> <p>Martin is a resident of the City of Joondalup, living near the City's centre in the suburb of Heathridge. He is interested in COJ affairs such as infrastructure planning, transport and waste management. Martin believes in the value of active citizenship and therefore wish to be involved in decision-making processes affecting community life in COJ.</p>
Adrianne Kinnear	Edith Cowan University Associate Professor.	<p>Adrianne is an academic staff member on the Edith Cowan University Environment Committee which is currently developing its sustainability operational plan for the next year. Adrianne considers it as critical for the university to have strong, direct formal links with the City of Joondalup and its sustainability initiatives. As a lecturer involved with both teaching and research, and with close contacts with students in both Environmental Management and Biological Sciences programs, Adrianne is keen to build better and more numerous student links with the City regarding both environmental and broader sustainability projects. Having a closer involvement with the City and its Sustainability Programs via this Advisory Committee would be an important catalyst.</p> <p>Adrianne has long standing knowledge and experience in environmental areas and has a long history</p>

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		<p>of involvement in the production of environmental education materials and in the teaching of sustainability to undergraduate students. Adrienne currently sits on the Yellagonga Community Advisory Committee as a community member. Adrienne is also a member of the University Environment Committee and recently chaired a Vice Chancellor's committee looking at ECU's current and future environmental contributions in the areas of teaching and research. Adrienne also has a broad knowledge of sustainability issues and the barriers and incentives which operate at the level of the community and is keen to discuss how an institution like ECU might work with the City and the Joondalup community to make this precinct a future exemplar in sustainability.</p>
Ute Goeft	PhD Candidate, Edith Cowan University.	<p>Ute has a keen interest in the environment and her background in medicine eventually led her to study environmental management at ECU, which combines the care for the people and tries to achieve positive outcomes for our interactions with the environment. Ute's honours project combined her love for cycling and outdoor pursuits with caring for the environment. Her PhD project reflects the importance of water for all living things and tries to find a way not only to take economic and environmental aspects, but also the often neglected social issues of water use into consideration.</p> <p>Ute will finish her PhD next year and hope to work further in the area of community engagement in sustainability. Ute considers that people are central to sustainability and therefore the community needs to be included on many levels to make the concept work. Ute hopes to combine her knowledge of environmental management, social issues, health concerns, planning and others to promote sustainability in a practical and achievable way.</p>
Dawn Atkin	Research Officer Department of Education and raining	<p>Dawn has resided and worked in the City of Joondalup for many years. As a parent of two primary school children Dawn is active with school Parent and Citizen Committees, School Councils, sports groups and fundraising events in the community. As a volunteer Dawn has have assisted with the collection of social history for the Joondalup Library and often contributed to activities of cultural and environmental awareness in the community.</p> <p>In 1999, Dawn completed an Honours degree that considered a significant aspect of the sustainability framework- "Social Capital". Subsequently her specialist area is social capital, and its</p>

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		<p>applicability across a range of settings including business, family, community, health and education.</p> <p>Dawn's current employment considers the social and economic role of adult education and learning. Dawn assisted with the development of the Learning Community Survey currently being executed in the Joondalup and Wanneroo region. Dawn has been active in working groups at the State Policy level that consider the development of lifelong Learning and the emerging social role of adult community, technical and further education.</p> <p>Dawn is committed to the principles of social inclusion, access and equity and community capacity building. Her professional interests include emerging styles of community consultation, participatory democracy and governance, and network building between traditionally distanced social and cultural groups. Dawn has a holistic approach towards community and regional development and planning, in which the relationship between environmental, economic and social indicators is crucial.</p> <p>Dawn has a working knowledge of the City of Joondalup's commitment to sustainable development including a knowledge of the Earth Charter initiative and the Joondalup City Council sustainability evaluation guide.</p>
Paul Gerrans	School of Accounting, Finance and Economics at Edith Cowan University.	Paul is currently a lecturer in the School of Accounting, Finance and Economics at Edith Cowan University. My principal lecturing duties are in the area of Investments and Corporate Finance. While his major research area is superannuation and managed funds, Paul is currently working with a postgraduate student examining socially responsible investment. Paul has also supervised a case study prepared for the Sustainability Policy Unit of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. He has experience in lecturing in Environmental and Resource Economics and have undertaken research in the area. He has had experience on the University Environment Committee and also the University Environment Taskforce.
Sherry Saggars	Associate Professor and Director Centre for Social Research Edith Cowan University	As a social scientist with many year's experience working with diverse communities on broad and specific social issues, Sherry has considerable understanding of the various components of sustainability. She also worked specifically on an interdisciplinary (including natural and social scientists), national Sustainable Communities Network for the past two years, examining how the principles of sustainability may assist in alleviating health inequities in rural and Indigenous

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Sustainability Advisory Committee recommends that Council APPOINTS the following community representatives to the Sustainability Advisory Committee:**

**Edith Cowan University representative:**

- **Adrianne Kinnear, Edith Cowan University Associate Professor.**

**Community Representatives:**

- **Marilyn Horgan, Executive Officer Perth Area Consultative Committee,**
- **Martin Brueckner, Edith Cowan University lecturer,**
- **Ute Goeft, PhD Candidate, Edith Cowan University, and;**
- **Dawn Atkin, Research Officer, Department of Education and Training.**
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