

CITY OF JOONDALUP

MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2, CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP ON WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2006

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Committee Members:

CR S MAGYAR	Presiding Person	<i>to 1925 hrs</i>
CR J PARK		
CR G AMPHLETT		<i>to 1930 hrs</i>
CR M JOHN		
CR S HART		
MR D PIKE	Community Representative	<i>to 1820hrs</i>
MRS M ZAKREVSKY	Community Representative	
MRS C WOOD	Community Representative	
MR B FITZSIMMONS	Community Representative	
MS P ROBERTSON	Community Representative	
DR M APHORPE	Community Representative	

Officers:

Chief Executive Officer:	G HUNT	<i>to 1740 hrs</i>
Director Infrastructure Services:	D DJULBIC	
Manager Infrastructure Management Services:	M RALPH	
Conservation Coordinator:	K ARMSTRONG	
Administration Officer:	S WEST	

Guests:

MS A STUBBER
MR J CHESTER
MRS W HERBERT

DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Chief Executive Officer declared the meeting open at 1730 hrs.

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Director Planning and Community Development: C HIGHAM

ELECTION OF PRESIDING PERSON

Section 5.12 of the Local Government Act 1995 requires a committee appointed by a local government, to appoint a presiding person as the first item of business at its first meeting.

Schedule 2.3 of the Act requires the Chief Executive officer to preside. Nominations for the position of presiding person are to be given to the Chief Executive officer in writing, with the vote to be conducted by ballot.

The Chief Executive Officer called for nominations for the position of Presiding Person. Cr S Hart nominated Cr S Magyar. Cr S Magyar accepted the nomination.

There being no further nominations, Cr S Magyar was elected unopposed to the position of Presiding person.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD 29 MARCH 2006

MOVED Mrs M Zakrevsky SECONDED Mrs C Wood that the Minutes of the meeting of the Conservation Advisory committee held on 29 March 2006 is CONFIRMED as a true and correct record.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mr D Pike, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

MOVED Mrs M Zakrevsky SECONDED Mr D Pike that the minutes of the meeting of the Conservation Advisory Committee held on 3 May 2006 is CONFIRMED as a true and correct record.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mr D Pike, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION

The Presiding Person called for nominations for new committee members.

Mrs M Zakrevsky nominated Mr John Chester to become a member of the Conservation Advisory Committee. The Presiding Person offered Mr Chester the opportunity to discuss his background on environmental issues. Mr Chester focused on the Yellagonga Park catchment area, and expressed an interest in the natural environment and said he would like to promote the issues through public education.

MOVED Cr S Hart, SECONDED Mr B Fitzsimmons that the Committee RECOMMENDS that Mr John Chester become a Conservation Advisory Committee member.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mr D Pike, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

Mr D Pike nominated Mrs Wendy Herbert to become a member of the Conservation Advisory Committee. The Presiding Person offered Mrs Herbert the opportunity to discuss her background on environmental issues. Mrs Herbert informed the Committee that she was one of the founder members of the Joondalup Community Coast Care Forum and has a thorough knowledge of eco tourism.

MOVED Cr M John, SECONDED Mrs M Zakrevsky that the Committee RECOMMENDS Wendy Herbert becomes a Conservation Advisory Committee member.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mr D Pike, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

Mr D Pike informed the Committee that he is now an employee of the City of Joondalup and wished to resign from the CAC because of the possible conflict of interest between his employment and Committee membership.

The presiding Person spoke at length on how Mr D Pike will be missed as a Committee member, congratulated on his role with the City, and thanked him for all his previous work and involvement with the CAC.

MOVED Mrs M Zakrevsky, SECONDED Cr S Magyar that the Committee reluctantly ACCEPTS Mr D Pike's resignation.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mr D Pike, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

Mr Pike left the Room at 1820 hrs.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Nil.

IDENTIFICATION OF MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY SIT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Nil.

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

ITEM 1 REVIEW OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – [12168]

WARD: All

**RESPONSIBLE
DIRECTOR:** Mr David Djulbic
Infrastructure Services

PURPOSE

To introduce for discussion a review of the Terms of Reference of the Conservation Advisory Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Conservation Advisory Committee advises Council on issues relating to the conservation of the City's natural biodiversity. The recent Council elections and the resignation of a number of members of the CAC is seen by Council officers as an opportunity for the CAC and Council to review the current Terms of Reference of the Committee (Attachment 1 refers) where it relates to meeting times and meeting cycles.

It is recommended that the Conservation Advisory Committee REVIEWS Clause 4.3 of the Terms of Reference of the Conservation Advisory Committee, in relation to meeting times and meeting cycles.

BACKGROUND

The Conservation Advisory Committee has been advising Council on issues relating to the conservation of the City's natural biodiversity for eight years. The Committee meets on a monthly basis in the City's civic building.

Committee membership currently consists of five elected members and seven community representatives.

Community membership comprises of people with specialist knowledge of the natural environment, and a representative from each community group concerned with natural area protection and management within the City of Joondalup.

The objectives of the Committee, as found in the Terms of Reference, are as follows:

- To make recommendations to Council for the conservation of the City of Joondalup's natural biodiversity.
- To provide strategic input and when requested, technical advice on issues relating to the conservation and management of the City's natural biodiversity.
- To promote partnerships between Council and the community to protect the City of Joondalup's natural biodiversity as contained within its various natural areas (bushland, wetlands and coastal environment).

Prior to Christmas 2005, Committee membership stood at eleven. Since then there have been four resignations and one more is imminent. Five elected members have recently become Committee members.

DETAILS

Issues and options considered:

It is considered that a Council review of the Conservation Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference would examine sitting times of the CAC, as well as the meeting cycle.

In the last two years there has been a shift by the CAC Committee from an operational focus to a more strategic one. The Committee has examined and advised Council on a range of topics, including coastal management plans, the supply of natural area management services by the private sector and has recently assisted officers in the compilation of the City's Natural Area Friends Group Manual.

The recent emphasis by the Committee on more strategic issues, and the research and the compilation of information associated with this change of emphasis, has resulted in a much heavier workload for the officers who provide support to the Committee and also for Committee members who undertake research on issues in their own personal time.

It has also been suggested by some Committee members that the current monthly meeting cycle should be changed to bi-monthly meetings.

It should be noted that most CAC members sit on a number of committees that place demands on their personal time and historically the Committee has received resignations on this factor alone.

Link to Strategic Plan:

Key Focus Area

Caring for the environment

Outcomes

The City of Joondalup is environmentally responsible in its activities.

Objectives

To plan and manage our natural resources to ensure sustainability.

Strategies

- 2.1.1 Maintain and protect natural assets to retain biodiversity.
- 2.1.2 Further develop environmentally effective and energy-efficient programmes.
- 2.1.3 Develop a coordinated environmental framework, including community education.

Legislation – Statutory Provisions:

The Local Government Act 1995 allows a Council to establish committees to assist a Council to exercise the powers and discharge the duties that can be delegated to a committee.

Risk Management considerations:

Not Applicable.

Financial/Budget Implications:

Not Applicable.

Policy implications:

Not Applicable.

Regional Significance:

Not Applicable.

Sustainability implications:Environmental

The Conservation Advisory Committees objective "To make recommendations to Council for the Conservation of the City of Joondalup's biodiversity".

Social

To promote partnerships between Council and the Community to protect the City of Joondalup's natural biodiversity as contained within its various natural areas (bushland, wetlands and the coastal environment).

Consultation:

The Conservation Advisory Committee provides a forum for community consultation and engagement on natural areas.

COMMENT

The Conservation Advisory Committee is the appropriate forum to discuss the Committee's own Terms of Reference prior to making recommendations to Council. It is the officer's consideration that a review should be undertaken of the current Terms of Reference in relation to CAC sitting times and the current monthly meeting cycle.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Current Conservation Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION:

That the Conservation Advisory Committee REVIEWS Clause 4.3 of the Terms of Reference of the Conservation Advisory Committee, in relation to meeting times and meeting cycles.

MOVED Cr S Magyar, SECONDED Cr M John, that the words "when requested" BE REMOVED from this paragraph contained within the Conservation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference.

The Presiding Person discussed the following objectives of the CAC Committee as contained within the Conservation Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference:

- **To provide strategic input and when requested, technical advice on issues relating to the conservation and management of the City's natural biodiversity.**

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

The Conservation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference state that:

4.3 Meetings - meetings shall be arranged at regular intervals (monthly), as determined by the Advisory Committee, at an appropriate time and place.

The tabled report recommended that the Conservation Advisory Committee meet bi-monthly, meetings would then be more convenient to members and in addition allow time to gather information regarding reports when requested. Members of the committee thought this would be suitable suggesting that the meeting continue to convene as usual for the month of July then commence with the bi-monthly schedule. It was also suggested that the CAC meetings commence at 6pm and not 5.30pm as members traveling from Perth sometimes found it difficult to get to the meetings on time.

MOVED Cr S Hart, SECONDED Mrs C Wood that the Conservation Advisory Committee CONVENES the July 2006 meeting as normal, then commences with the bi-monthly schedule and that all future meetings would commence at 6.00pm.

Committee members discussed at length the duration and time of the CAC meetings.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

MOVED B Fitzsimmons, SECONDED R Henderson that the word 'Monthly' is DELETED from paragraph 4.3 Meetings within the Terms of Reference, which will enable the Conservation Advisory Committee to continue business.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

ITEM 2 CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S STRATEGIC PLAN 2005 – 2008 – [12168]

WARD: All

**RESPONSIBLE
DIRECTOR:** Mr David Djulbic
Infrastructure Services

PURPOSE

To provide information on the Conservation Advisory Committee's Strategic Plan 2005-2008 for noting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Conservation Advisory Committee advises Council on issues relating to the conservation of the City's natural biodiversity. The recent Council elections, which have seen five elected members become members of the CAC, and the possibility of new community members being nominated for membership, is seen as an opportune time to provide members with information regarding the Conservation Advisory Committee's Strategic Plan 2005-2008 that was adopted by Council in 2005 (Attachment 2).

It is recommended that the Conservation Advisory Committee, at its meeting on 28 June 2006, NOTES Item 2, the Conservation Advisory Committees Strategic Plan 2005-2008.

BACKGROUND

The Conservation Advisory Committee has been advising Council on issues relating to the conservation of the City's natural biodiversity for eight years. The Committee meets on a monthly basis in the City's Civic Building.

Committee membership currently consists of five elected members and seven community representatives.

Community membership comprises of people with specialist knowledge of the natural environment, and a representative from each community group concerned with natural area protection and management within the City of Joondalup.

The CAC Strategic Plan was produced after a number of workshops were held in 2004-05. Attendees at the workshops included CAC Members, Commissioners and senior staff from a number of business units.

The Plan was designed to steer the Conservation Advisory Committees focus in a more strategic direction and examined a range of broad conservation related issues including, community participation, community environmental education and natural area management.

DETAILS

Issues and options considered:

The Conservation Advisory Committee is currently in the process of undergoing a major change to its membership. Five elected members are joining the Committee and four community members have resigned from the Committee since late 2005. A new chair will also need to be elected at 28 June 2006 meeting.

It is considered timely that prior to the first meeting with the five newly elected members that they be provided with information relating to the CAC medium to long- term future direction. This is contained within the Conservation Advisory Committee's Strategic plan 2005-2008 (Attachment 2 refers)

Link to Strategic Plan:**Key Focus Area**

Caring for the environment

Outcomes

The City of Joondalup is environmentally responsible in its activities.

Objectives

To plan and manage our natural resources to ensure sustainability.

Strategies

- 2.1.4 Maintain and protect natural assets to retain biodiversity.
- 2.1.5 Further develop environmentally effective and energy-efficient programmes.
- 2.1.6 Develop a coordinated environmental framework, including community education.

Legislation – Statutory Provisions:

The Local Government Act 1995 allows a Council to establish committees to assist a Council to exercise the powers and discharge the duties that can be delegated to a committee.

Risk Management considerations:

Not Applicable.

Financial/Budget Implications:

Not Applicable.

Policy implications:

Not Applicable.

Regional Significance:

Not Applicable.

Sustainability implications:Environmental

The Conservation Advisory Committees objective "To make recommendations to Council for the Conservation of the City of Joondalup's biodiversity".

Social

To promote partnerships between Council and the Community to protect the City of Joondalup's natural biodiversity as contained within its various natural areas (bushland, wetlands and the coastal environment).

Consultation:

The Conservation Advisory Committee provides a forum for community consultation and engagement on natural areas.

COMMENT

In view of the recent membership changes that have taken place within the Conservation Advisory Committee, it is considered appropriate that the Conservation Advisory Committee, at its meeting on 28 June 2005, is given the opportunity to note the Conservation Committee's Strategic Plan 2005-2008.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Conservation Advisory Committee's Strategic Plan 2005-2008

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION:

That the Conservation Advisory Committee, at its meeting on 28 June 2006, NOTES Item 2, the Conservation Advisory Committee's Strategic Plan 2005-2008.

The Director of Infrastructure Services highlighted to the new CAC members, the work undertaken in developing the CAC Strategic Plan and the vision, values and key focus areas linking to the City of Joondalup's Strategic Plan.

The Conservation Coordinator updated members on the progress of the Conservation Advisory Committee's Strategic Plan and the achievements of the past year. He informed members that the City was now actively managing one hundred reserves containing bushland.

As many of the priority actions on the strategic plan had been achieved the committee members discussed the possibility of holding a workshop to discuss what priority actions would be listed for 2006/2007.

MOVED Cr Park, SECONDED Cr Amphlett that the Conservation Advisory Committee HOLDS a workshop towards the end of the current year, at a time that was convenient for members.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe

**ITEM 3 CJ083-06/06 - WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REVIEW OF
CURRENT PUBLIC OPEN SPACE POLICY AND
PRACTICE**

**CJ084-06/06 DRAFT GUIDELINE FOR THE
DETERMINATION OF WETLAND BUFFER
REQUIREMENTS**

The Director Infrastructure Services apologised on behalf of the Director of Planning and Community Development for his absence. It was suggested that these items be deferred until the Director of Planning and Community Development could attend and make comment on the items.

MOVED Cr J Park, SECONDED Cr G Amphlett that the Conservation Advisory Committee DEFERS Item 3 on the Agenda to enable the Committee to gather more information.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (10/0)

In favour of the Motion: Crs Magyar, Park, Amphlett, John, Hart, Mrs M Zakrevsky, Mrs C Wood, Mr B Fitzsimmons, Ms P Robertson and Dr M Apthorpe.

Cr Magyar left the Room at 1925 hrs. Mrs Zakrevsky assumed the Chair.

Cr Amphlett left the Room at 1930 hrs.

REPORTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

- Off Road Vehicles Craigie Open Space
- Pest Weed Species Within the City of Joondalup
- The Impact of Reticulation on Bushland in the City of Joondalup

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Conservation Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held in Conference Room 2, Joondalup Civic Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup on Wednesday 26 July 2006 at 6.00 pm.

CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Deputy Presiding Person declared the Meeting closed at 1950 hrs.

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Definitions

“Council” refers to the council of the City of Joondalup.

2. Membership

The committee shall consist of the following members -

- Community representatives with specialised knowledge of the natural environment.
- A representative from each community group concerned with natural area protection and management in the City of Joondalup or their deputy.

The Manager of Infrastructure Management Services, the City’s Conservation Officer, and other officers as required will attend committee meetings but are not committee members.

3. Objectives

To make recommendations to Council for the conservation of the City of Joondalup’s natural biodiversity.

To provide strategic input and when requested technical advice on issues relating to the conservation and management of the City’s natural biodiversity.

To promote partnerships between Council and the community to protect the City of Joondalup’s natural biodiversity as contained within its various natural areas [bushland, wetlands and coastal environment].

4. Management

4.1 Terms of Appointment

All appointments to the Advisory Committee shall be by recommendation by the Committee to the Council.

4.2 Chairperson

The Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson shall be elected by the Advisory Committee. In the absence of the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, the meeting shall appoint an Acting Chairperson for that particular meeting.

4.3. Meetings

Meetings shall be arranged at regular intervals (monthly), as determined by the Advisory Committee, at an appropriate time and place.

4.4. Deputations

The Advisory Committee may invite any person or organisation to attend any meeting, but such persons are not entitled to vote on any decision arising at such meetings. Non committee members may attend the meeting as observers. Prior notice should be given if observers wish to attend. Observers may speak, if acknowledged by the Chairperson.

4.5. Quorum

A quorum shall be 50% of members.

4.6. Minutes

Minutes shall be made of all meetings. A copy of confirmed minutes shall be forwarded to the Sustainability Advisory Committee. Minutes of Conservation Advisory Committee meetings shall be available to the public and Committee Members five days after the meeting and an agenda shall be forwarded to all members at least three days prior to the following meeting.

4.7. Working Groups

The Advisory Committee may appoint a number of its members to work together on a specific issue. A working group will undertake only those duties specified by the committee.

4.8. Vacancies

If a casual vacancy is created the Advisory Committee can recommend the appointment of a person for the remainder of the term of office.

4.9. Powers of the Council

Nothing herein shall restrict the powers of the Council.

Conservation Advisory Committee

**Strategic Plan
2005 – 2008**

Executive Summary

OUR VISION

Ensuring that the natural environment is recognised
and preserved for future generations, enhancing
Joondalup's sense of place and community.

OUR PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

Community Focussed

We value community involvement and will work with community in achieving our vision together.

Advisory

We will add value to Council's decisions by working in partnership with the City to achieve aligned goals.

Partnerships

We will communicate and work in partnerships with the community and the City.

FOCUS AREA: NATURAL AREA MANAGEMENT

Goal	Objectives	Item	Strategies	Actions	Tasks
That the City of Joondalup achieve worlds best practice in the protection and management of their natural areas, measured against appropriate benchmarks	To have more of the City of Joondalup's highest biodiversity value natural areas managed and protected for the long term	A1	To ensure that all natural areas controlled by the City of Joondalup are identified and prioritised for protection and management	Recommend that the bio-diversity assessment process for the City's natural areas be completed, and that the natural areas identified be prioritised for protection and management using Perth Bio-diversity Project templates and guidelines	Administration: Complete the assessment and ranking process. Produce a listing of natural areas prioritised according to the results of assessment
			Ensure that the natural areas identified as having high biodiversity value receive planning /statutory protection.	Recommend that those natural areas having high biodiversity value be added to Schedule 5 (Clause 5.3.1) of the City of Joondalup's District Planning Scheme No 2.	CAC: Recommend the inclusion of a number of these natural areas in Schedule 5 of DPS 2.
	To ensure that City of Joondalup natural areas management meets worlds best practice	A2	Define and document worlds best practice for management of natural areas, with particular relevance to the City of Joondalup.	Obtain, or provide input to the production of, natural areas management best practice document for use in the City of Joondalup	All: Gather relevant information or examples. Liaise with NRM groups and relevant departments to gather information and ideas. Provide input.
			To encourage and support the City of Joondalup in building their capacity to manage natural areas	Recommend establishment of Key Performance Indicators for natural areas management	Administration: Continue cooperation with NRM groups in development of KPIs for use in Swan Region.
				Recommend the establishment of a natural areas management team within the City of Joondalup, supplemented by skilled contractors, working to worlds best practice	CAC: Move that the City investigate the formation of a natural areas team Administration: Produce business case to build up a full time natural areas team.

FOCUS AREA: EDUCATION

Goal	Objectives	Item	Strategies	Actions	Tasks
Raise community awareness and respect for the values of natural areas (Key words: value, respect, treasure, community awareness).	To encourage the development of school education programmes that promote the understanding of Joondalup's natural environment	B1	Develop ways to encourage schools to become involved in the City's conservation projects	Support and assist the City's partnership building with local schools	CAC: Become involved with school walks, talks and bushcare projects.
				Investigate conservation projects available for adoption by schools.	ALL: Suggest long term conservation projects for adoption by schools.
				Encourage environmental education as a subject in education system curriculum	CAC: Individual members and Friends Groups to lobby State Government.
	Encourage and increase community awareness and education regarding Joondalup's natural environment.	B2	Encourage the City to support and attend major environmental forums and events	Develop a calendar of events that the City could give consideration to attending	CAC: Gather and chart information regarding forums and events
			Provide material that can be used in displays and brochures to promote the natural environment of the City of Joondalup	Identify opportunities and themes for displays to showcase the City's natural environment and achievements	CAC: Identify possible display venues. Develop relevant conservation/ environmental themes.
				Source and gather relevant information and materials for displays and brochures	CAC: Assist in providing information and materials for use in displays.
			Showcase the City's environment and natural areas on the City of Joondalup internet site.	Encourage the development of a conservation section on the City of Joondalup's internet site.	Administration: Continue to develop conservation web pages.
			Consider the development of environmental excellence awards for business and community achievements.	Investigate environmental awards programmes in other LGAs.	ALL: Gather information on other LGA's awards.
				Recommend that the City of Joondalup initiate an environmental excellence awards programme based on best of those in other LGAs	CAC: Recommend the inauguration of City of Joondalup environmental excellence awards

FOCUS AREA: EDUCATION

Goal	Objectives	Item	Strategies	Actions	Tasks
	Increase the community's capacity to assist with the management of natural areas	B3	Raise environmental awareness and level of expertise within the community	<p>Propose sponsorship for community members to attend APACE Introduction to Bush Regeneration Course.</p> <p>Encourage the City of Joondalup to develop natural areas management plans through, or in partnership with, educational institutions.</p> <p>Encourage the City of Joondalup to support, and work with, relevant environmental education streams eg. ECU and TAFE, to ensure that graduates receive the necessary skills and expertise.</p> <p>Encourage the City of Joondalup to consider mentoring programmes for students in relevant environmental education streams</p>	<p>CAC: Propose sponsorship</p> <p>Administration: Investigate possibility of budget allocation.</p>

FOCUS AREA: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Goal	Objectives	Item	Strategies	Actions	Tasks
Encourage community interest and participation in protecting the City of Joondalup's natural areas for the enjoyment of future generations.	Develop a sense of community ownership and pride in the City of Joondalup's natural areas.	C1	Engage with the community in partnerships to manage, monitor and interpret natural areas.	Encourage the formation and utilisation of Friends Groups and local community groups.	CAC: Encourage through networking, talks, community bushland activities etc
				Promote Neighbourhood Watch style approach to protecting natural areas (ie Fire Watch etc)	Administration: Investigate formation and promotion of a Bushwatch Scheme.
	Ensure the continued viability of the Conservation Advisory Committee	C2	Encourage active membership of the Conservation Advisory Committee by environmental Friends Groups and experts.	Encourage the formation of new environmental Friends Groups.	Administration: Encourage through website, displays etc
				Promote committee work as an important role within groups.	CAC: Members to progress this through Friends Groups
	Encourage ecotourism use of the City's natural areas	C3	Provide input and advice on the implementation of City of Joondalup's Tourism Development Plan in order to advance ecotourism opportunities.	Identify potential ecotourism opportunities within the City of Joondalup's natural areas.	CAC: Provide input and advice to the City of Joondalup regarding ecotourism opportunities.

2005 - 2006 PRIORITY ACTIONS (IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PRIORITY)

Objectives	Strategies
A1 To have more of the City of Joondalup's highest biodiversity value natural areas managed and protected for the long term	Recommend completion of the assessment and prioritisation of the City of Joondalup's natural areas. Provide advice to Council on the development of priority management actions required to manage highest biodiversity value natural areas, through the development of an implementation plan. Recommend that those natural areas having high biodiversity value be added to Schedule 5 (Clause 5.3.1) of the City of Joondalup's District Planning Scheme No 2.
A2 To ensure that City of Joondalup natural areas management meets worlds best practice.	Obtain, or provide input to produce, documentation defining worlds best practice for management of natural areas, with particular reference to the City of Joondalup. Recommend continued cooperation between the City and NRM groups to develop and implement Key Performance Indicators for natural areas management.
A2 To encourage and support the City of Joondalup in building their capacity to manage natural areas	Recommend the establishment of a natural areas management team within the City of Joondalup, supplemented by skilled contractors, working towards best practice. Recommend the establishment of a natural areas protection and management department within the City of Joondalup.
B2 Encourage and increase community awareness and education regarding Joondalup's natural environment	Provide input and advice on the development of a conservation web site.
C1 Develop a sense of community ownership and pride in the City of Joondalup's natural areas.	Encourage the formation and utilisation of Friends Groups and local community groups. Promote Neighbourhood Watch style approach to protecting natural areas (ie Fire Watch, Dumping Watch etc) Consider the development of environmental excellence awards for business and community achievements.
B3 Raise environmental awareness and level of expertise within the community to manage natural areas.	Encourage the City of Joondalup to develop natural areas management plans through, or in partnership with, education institutions. Encourage the City of Joondalup to support, and work with, relevant environmental education streams eg. ECU and TAFE, to ensure that graduates receive the necessary skills and expertise. Encourage the City of Joondalup to consider mentoring programmes for students in relevant environmental education streams.
C3 To encourage the use of ecotourism to showcase the City of Joondalup's natural areas.	Provide input and advice on the implementation of City of Joondalup's Tourism Development Plan in order to advance ecotourism opportunities.

KRA: Community Wellbeing

City Outcome	City Objective	City Strategy	Conservation Goals and Objectives	
			Goal	Objective
The City of Joondalup provides social opportunities that meet community needs.	To continue to provide services that meet changing needs of a diverse and growing community.	Provide support, information and resources.	Raise community awareness and respect for the values of natural areas (Key words: value, respect, treasure, community awareness).	Encourage and increase community awareness and education regarding Joondalup's natural environment.
				Increase the community's capacity to assist with the management of natural areas.
			Encourage community interest and participation in protecting the City of Joondalup's natural areas for the enjoyment of future generations.	Develop a sense of community ownership and pride in the City of Joondalup's natural areas.
				Ensure the continued viability of the Conservation Advisory Committee

KRA: Caring for the Environment

City Outcome	City Objective	City Strategy	Conservation Goals and Objectives	
			Goal	Objective
The City of Joondalup is environmentally responsive in its activities.	To plan and manage our natural resources to ensure environmental sustainability.	Maintain and protect natural assets to retain biodiversity	That the City of Joondalup achieve worlds best practice in the protection and management of their natural areas, measured against appropriate benchmarks	<p>To have more of the City of Joondalup's highest biodiversity value natural areas managed and protected for the long term.</p> <p>To ensure that City of Joondalup natural areas management meets worlds best practice</p>
		Develop a co-ordinated environmental framework, including community education.	Raise community awareness and respect for the values of natural areas (Key words: value, respect, treasure, community awareness).	<p>To encourage the development of school education programmes that promote the understanding of Joondalup's natural environment</p> <p>Encourage and increase community awareness and education regarding Joondalup's natural environment.</p> <p>Increase the community's capacity to assist with the management of natural areas.</p>

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City Outcome	City Objective	City Strategy	Conservation Goals and Objectives	
			Goal	Objective
The City of Joondalup is recognised as a great place to visit.	To develop and promote the City of Joondalup as a tourist attraction.	Develop an 'eco-tourism' strategy.	Encourage community interest and participation in protecting the City of Joondalup's natural areas for the enjoyment of future generations.	Encourage ecotourism use of the City's natural areas