



MINUTES

East Point Reserve Advisory Committee Meeting

I hereby give notice that an East Point Reserve Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 28 October 2021

Time: 4:30pm

**Location: City of Darwin Civic Centre
Meeting Room 1
17 Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**Scott Waters
Chief Executive Officer**



**MINUTES
EAST POINT RESERVE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday 28 October 2021
4.30pm**

MEMBERS

Present

Organisation

Birdlife NT
City of Darwin
City of Darwin
Community Representative
Crown Lands, NTG
Darwin Triathlon Club
Larrakia Nation
MAGNT
Mindil Beach Life Savers NT
Pee Wees Restaurant
Top End Native Plants
Weeds Branch, NTG

Representative

Lou Martini
Alderman Mick Palmer (Chair)
Alderman Morgan Rickard (Alternate)
Lorraine Corowa
James Buckley
Gary Wall
Ben Smith
Marcus Schutenko
Teresa Hall
Simon Mathews
Lon Wallis
Chris Collins

CITY OF DARWIN OFFICERS

Emma Young	Acting General Manager Engineering and City Services
Jade Leask	Senior Climate Change and Environmental Officer
Jamie Lewis	Senior Coordinator Parks and Reserves
Janine Honner	Coordinator Operations Services (Secretariat)

GUESTS/ OBSERVERS

Jane Bland	Administration Officer CoD
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1. MEETING DECLARED OPEN

4.30pm

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We the members of the East Point Reserve Advisory Committee acknowledge that we are meeting on Larrakia Country. We recognise and pay our respects to all Larrakia people, Traditional Owners and Custodian Elders of the past and present.

We support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future.

We are committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

3. APOLOGIES

Helen Haritos	Friends of East Point
Inge Gardiner	Fannie Bay Equestrian Club
Kelly Benham	Crown Lands
Michael Wells	NT Heritage Branch
Norman Cramp	Darwin Military Museum
Serena Ragosta	Community Representative
Simon Mathews	Pee Wees Restaurant

4. COMMITTEE MATTERS

Welcome: Alderman Rickard Newly appointed Alderman alternate to EPRAC.

Proxy: Kelly-Marie Benham Crown Lands is on secondment until August 2022
James Buckley will proxy until position is back filled or Kelly returns.

Proxy: Sam Wells for Michael Wells

Proxy: Jurgen Dous for Fannie Bay Equestrian Club and Friends of East Point

Resignation: Ms Patricia Blackwell has retired from ANU and will no longer be in Darwin undertaking research and has resigned from the Committee. She was thanked for her interest in participating in the committee and acknowledged for her contributions to research in the reserve.

5. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Lorraine Corowa declared that her position is as a senior public servant, will not conflict with her being a community representative. The views expressed at this committee are personal views and nothing to do with her Government position.

6. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes were confirmed by Chris Collins and seconded by Alderman Palmer.

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Action	Responsible Persons	Raised	Outcome	Date closed
Biodiversity Survey	Jade Leask	3 March 2021	In Progress - Revegetation health survey to include weed management. Cane Toad management plan – further research to be done over wet season. Draft reports have been received. Final reports will be distributed to committee once received.	
Revegetation Plan	Committee	3 March 2021	Ongoing – waiting on Vegetation Health Survey outcomes.	
Crown Land acquisition	Jade Leask	3 March 2021	Ongoing	
Strategic Plan	Committee	3 March 2021	MOTION - Committee to develop a draft Strategic Plan. Committee members to email ideas to Jade. Moved: Lorraine Corowa Seconded: Chris Collins	
Fire Management Plan	Jade Leask & Jamie Lewis	27 May 2021	Fire management plan will be developed over the wet season for implementation by early 2022.	

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Committee correspondence received was discussed and follow up questions responded to.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

Lorraine Corowa gave thanks for the responses to queries received so far but asked if there were any plans to buttress the vegetation on the cliff face around the Rock Sitters Club and if there were coastal erosion plans apart from the offshore areas already described. This question was taken on notice.

ACTION – Jamie Lewis to report back next meeting as to Casuarina trees.

Ms Corowa asked if there was a zoning map.

ACTION – Jade Leask to distribute the map.

Lon Wallis confirmed if planning for the new Revegetation plan is forthcoming including community planting days – the committee to advise plans for next revegetation area. Query of the planting list for East Point full Species list to be provided.

ACTION – Jamie Lewis to send the species list to the committee and include information on how it is generated.

East Point Reserve Biodiversity Management Plan updates (Jade):

- Atlas moth reintroduction - 10 of 14 cocoons put in place Mar-Jun 2021 have hatched remaining cocoons in stasis. More atlas moth larvae to be put in place after wet season. Jade will provide Equestrian club as possible additional location for release to contractors.
- Cane toad surveys – will commence once first rains established.
- BoM weather monitoring structure – 16mx16m structure no taller than 4m to be installed near aeromodellers.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 24 February 2022.

11. CLOSURE OF MEETING

5.00pm