

MINUTES TREE RE-ESTABLISHMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 6 September 2018

2.00pm

Meeting Room 1, City of Darwin Civic Centre

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Dr Greg Leach	Chair
Ms Yvette Brady	Greening Australia
Mr Simon Smith	Nursery and Garden Industry NT
Cr Peter Pangquee	City of Darwin Elected Member
Mr Jamie Lewis	City of Darwin – Technical Officer
Mr Tony Cox	Community member
Ms Josie Matthiesson	City of Darwin – Research & Project Co-ordinator
Ms Sheree Jeeves	City of Darwin – Manager Engagement & Participation
Ms Jordan Byrne	City of Darwin – Communications Trainee
Mr Jamie Moseley	City of Darwin – Trainee Arborist

Secretarial

Ms Janine Honner City of Darwin

Apologies

Ms Fiona Eddleston	Australian Institute Landscape Architects
Mr Richard Kenyon	NT Arboriculture Association
Mr Adam Grainger	Community member
Mr Edan Fisher	Co-opted member (by teleconference)

2. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY.

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 1

The previous minutes of the previous TRAC meeting held on Thursday 16/8/2018 be received and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

The Terms of Reference have been amended and are subject to Council endorsement.

4. MATTERS ARISING – ACTION LIST.

Nil.

5. COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - Josie Matthiesson and Sheree Jeeves (Including stakeholders identified to the committee)

Tony Cox agreed to formulate a one page document on the benefits of planting trees to be completed by the next meeting 13/9/2018.

The feedback sought from the community is primarily on the cyclone resilience and susceptibility of trees.

The columns on the tree list to be published are:

- botanical name
- common name
- provenance – as NT native, Australian native or exotic
- Cyclone resilience – high/medium/low/unknown

The list will be presented as recommended and not recommended including notes such as nuisance fruit, flowers etc and to be sent directly to NTG stakeholders and other community groups identified.

The date this committee will get information to the media team is 25/9/18.

The community consultation period will be from 28/9/18 to 14/10/18.

Community responses will be collated and reviewed by Jamie Lewis and Chris Bailey and presented to this committee 18/10/18.

Sector representatives will be requested to forward media contacts from their organisations.

**Sheree Jeeves, Josie Matthiesson and Jordan Byrne left the meeting at 2.50pm.*

6. TREE LIST – SPECIES AND ATTRIBUTES

The tree list has been updated and will be distributed to each committee member who are requested to update the Provenance and Cyclone Resilience columns of the sheet.

7. BEST PRACTICE DOCUMENT – TABLE OF CONTENTS

Table accepted as amended.

8. WORKPLAN – TIMELINES FOR STAGES OF PREPARING REPORT TO CITY OF DARWIN, WHO IS DOING WHAT BY WHEN.

Not discussed

9. GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Committee agrees that revegetation of areas such as East Point is outside the remit of this committee.

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Members to reconvene at 2.00pm, 13 September 2018 in Meeting Room 1 Civic Centre.