**Barndioota Consultative Committee**



**Meeting Notes**

Tuesday 20th February 2018



Agenda

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Lead** |
| 6:00-6:05pm | Project Update and Introduction of AECOM representative | DIIS - Bruce Wilson |
| 6:05-7:30pm | AECOM presentation and overview of site characterisation study | AECOM – James Rusk |

Attendees:

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| Dianne Ashton | Susie Anderson | Ronald Daniel |
| Philip Fels | John Hennessy | Aaron Stuart |
| Steve Taylor |   |   |

Apologies:

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| Denise Carpenter | Greg Flint | Jon Gill |
| Janice McInnis | David Michael | John Rowe |
| Paul Thomas | Rachel Vella | Cecilia Woolford |

Other Attendees:

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| **Name** | **Organisation** |
| Bruce Wilson | DIIS: NRWMF Project Team – Principal Adviser |
| Ian Carter | DIIS: NRWMF Project Team –Community Consultation |
| Stephen Clarke | DIIS: NRWMF Project Team - Community Consultation |
| Nicholas Clifford-Hordacre | DIIS: NRWMF Project Team - Community Consultation |
| Maree Barford | DIIS: NRWMF Project Team - Community Consultation |
| James Rusk | AECOM – Site Characterisation Study |

Action Items

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| **Item** |   | **Status** |
| 1.
 | Develop a confidentiality form for observers and presenters to sign | In Progress |
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 | Supply Proposed Site Maps | Completed |
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 | The department to provide members with AECOM presentation and potential job opportunities spreadsheet | Completed |
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 | Supply the Austender web link providing details of AECOM being awarded the site characterisation work | Completed |
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 | Supply contact details for David Bruce ORIMA | Completed |
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 | Supply the Committee Guidelines | Completed |

*Meeting opened 6:00pm*

Welcome

Bruce Wilson, Department of Industry welcomed the committee and payed his respects to the passing of a member of the community.

Project Update

Bruce Wilson, Department of Industry, gave an update on the project particularly around site characterisation work and introduced James Rusk AECOM who were awarded the contract of works. Mr Wilson informed the committee seismic work was planned to commence on Friday 23rd February 2018 and the site characterisation work to be complete by July 2018.

AECOM presentation

James Rusk (AECOM) provided an overview of the site characterisation work to be carried out at Wallerberdina Station.

* AECOM provided details of the activities such as seismic, hydrology, soil types, flora and fauna surveys etc.
* AECOM provided a spreadsheet outlining jobs that may be available through each stage
* The committee were informed heritage workers would be in attendance during the seismic survey.

The committee queried AECOM on topics on the type activities taking place and the level of impact to the environment. AECOM addressed the committees concerns.

Bruce Wilson, Department of Industry confirmed the Heritage Working Group approved this work.

**Action 1**: The department to provide members with AECOM presentation and potential job opportunities spreadsheet.

**Action 2**: Members to consider jobs outlined in the spreadsheet and provide contacts to AECOM and the department.

Other business

A member of the committee raised a question in relation to a statement made my Mr Bruce

McCleary, Department of Industry radio interview on the topic of the facility and effects on tourism for the region. The member believed that Mr McCleary had been unequivocal in stating there would be no impacts on regional tourism. Mr Wilson noted the members point but also noted that this was the department’s clear view given that it has not found any evidence for this concern in Australia or elsewhere from similar projects nor had any evidence been presented from those claiming there are risks.

*Meeting closed 7:30pm*