



TOWN OF  
VICTORIA PARK



Urban Forest Implementation  
Working Group  
Agenda – 21 November 2022



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## **1 Opening**

Meeting opened:

### **Acknowledgement of country**

*Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort keny kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaadijin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.*

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today.

## 2 Attendance

### UFS Implementation Group Members

Ben Whitehouse  
Heather Johnstone  
Rowena Skinner  
Emma Monk  
Ngaire Howard  
Nadia D'Hart

### Councillors

Cr Luana Lisandro  
Cr Bronwyn Ife  
Cr Peter Devereux

### ToVP Representatives

Natalie Martin-Goode (Chief Community Planner)  
David Doy (Manager Place Planning)  
Gregor Wilson (Manager Infrastructure Operations)  
Penny Fletcher (Parks Technical Officer)  
Stephen Szydlowski (Urban Ecosystems Supervisor)  
Deniqua Boston (Urban Forest Place Leader)

### Meeting secretary

Shelly Woods (Executive Assistant, Chief Community Planner)

### Presenters

Jack Hobbs - METRONET  
Stephen Szydlowski – Summer Watering

### Observers

### Apologies

### 3 Presentations

#### 3.1 METRONET – Status Update

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Jack Hobbs
<b>Attachments</b>	220817_Urban Forest Strategy A Lowres

##### **Purpose of the item**

Provide an update to the UFS IWG of the METRONET works and associated impacts for our urban forest

##### **Outcome**

UFS IWG is informed of the planned works and the impact on the town green infrastructure

#### 3.2 Urban Ecosystem - Summer Watering Schedule

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Deniqua Boston + Stephen Syzdlowski
<b>Attachments</b>	Urban Ecosystems Review – Tube Stock Replacement

##### **Purpose of the item**

Inform IWG of the cost associated with watering of 1<sup>st</sup> year planted tube stock and provide opportunity to discuss alternate options.

##### **Outcome**

Establish an approach for the 22/23 watering season.

##### **Discussion points**

- Review watering quote for the UE sites (2022 planting season).
- Options for cost saving and alternative long-term approach to reduce watering and increase planting infill in subsequent planting seasons

## 4 Items for discussion

### 4.1 Urban Ecosystem – Care Strategy

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Deniqua Boston
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

#### Purpose of the item

Reflecting on the watering strategy, discuss the care portion of UF projects to ensure they are developed with design integrity and maintained as an asset to the town.

#### Outcome

Identify concerns and items for consideration as to how this impacts/ guides our planting seasons moving forward.

#### Discussion points

- Supplementary planting allocation
- Allocation of funds and resources for ongoing maintenance and care
- Planting strategy and methodology

### 4.2 Urban Forest - Program Planning 2023

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Deniqua Boston
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

#### Purpose of the item

1. Review the project proposals list and select areas for UF focus 2023
  - a. 76 Planet St – Sump
  - b. Bone Street Verge – Skinny Streets Program
  - c. Rotary Park - UE
  - d. Kent St, Hayman Rd verge - UE

Project Proposal	Notes	Proposed By
<b>Micro Parks and Sumps</b>		
Corner Asteroid Way and Mercury		Chris Buckley
10 Axon Way	Low POS amenity area	Mike Middleton
J A Lee Drainage Basin		
205 Washington. Cnr Rathay		
27 Odea St	Low POS amenity area	
<b>Sumps Only</b>		
76 Planet St		
11 Esperance		
3 Merton St		
20 Huntingdon St		

<b>Leafy Streets</b>		
Austral Ave		
Teddington St	(Twickenham Rd, Asquith St completed)	
Forward St, East Vic Park	Infill planting. 4 empty spots along footpath	Hugo Jorge
69 Cornwall st	Query timing of Orrong Rd lowering, whether planting is wise where trees will be removed in the short term	Donna French
<b>Urban Centre Greening</b>		
25 Gallipoli St	Trees to street parking	
259 Berwick St		
<b>Bus Stop Thank you</b>		
79 Oat St	Janice Bryant	
140 Kent St		
<b>Urban Eco System</b>		
117 Swansea St	Monique O'Donnell	
Beaconsfield Verge		

## Outcome

Identify areas of UF focus 2023

### 4.3 Kent Street Sand Pit Status

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Deniqua Boston
<b>Attachments</b>	Kent St Sand Pit Detailed Design Review – Overview – UFSWG

### Purpose of the item

Present UFS IWG with the detailed design of the Kent Street Sand Pit for review prior to moving into detailed design.

### Outcome

Inform the working group of the design stage of the works and validate the project intentions have been reflected and articulated in the design.

## 5 General business

UFS IWG - Re-Election of Presiding Position

To re-elect a presiding member to take over from Heather who is currently in the role.

- Call for nominations
- Vote on nominated members

## 6 Actions from previous meetings

Action	Responsible Officer	Status / Comments	Closed Date
Next stage of Rutland Avenue. Detailed design underway.	DB		Open
PQ to investigate volunteer grove as recognition of service and volunteering associated with the UFS.	PQ	Proposed delay until after planting season 2022. September	Open
Update on Sand Pit Concept Plan	DB		
Ensure LSP2 document includes the significant tree register.	DB	In progress	
IWG Terms of Reference Review		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposing 2-year term, maximum of 3 consecutive terms.</li> <li>Elected members to be re-elected in alternate years to community members to sustain knowledge in the group</li> </ul>	

## 7 Close