MINUTES

Wild Dog Management Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 10 February 2021

MINUTES OF WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL
WILD DOG MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE TRAINING ROOM
ON WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 3.10PM

1   COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The Chair, Mr Ben Ogg welcomed everyone present and declared the meeting open at 3.10pm

2   PRESENT

Ben Ogg (Chair), John Banning (Deputy Chair), Cr Gavin Baskett (Mayor), Cr Cathy White, Cr Anne Seymour, Ray Foxwell (Rural Lands Officer), Rob Banning, Courtney Brown (Biosecurity Officer), Suneil Adhikari (Director of Works), Shane Axford, Gary Jorgensen, Shane Hume, Andrew Richardson and Shannon Van Bael (Minute Secretary)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Charles Dyer (Asset Manager), Michael Kaminski OTB Spacial.

3   APOLOGIES

21.02.01

Moved: Ben Ogg
Seconded: Shane Axford

THAT apologies be accepted for Errol Entriken, Rob Faukner, Harry Elliott, Adele Pentland, Leah Mitchell, Brett Elliott, Ricki Bruhn (Chief Executive Officer) and Geoff Cox (Rural Land Manager).

CARRIED

4   CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

21.02.02

Moved: Ben Ogg
Seconded: Shane Axford

THAT the minutes of the Wild Dog Management Committee Meeting held on 4 November 2020 be confirmed.

CARRIED

Special guests Michael Kaminski and Charles Dyer (Asset Manager) gave a presentation on wild dog data mapping.

Ben Ogg (Chair) thanked Michael Kaminski, Charles Dyer (Asset Manager) and Courtney Brown (Biosecurity Officer) for their time and information.

DEPARTURE: Charles Dyer and Michael Kaminski departed the meeting at 4.03pm.

5   WILD DOG MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee requested that Item 7 Quorum be changed from 50% plus one of the voting members to 6 voting members plus the chair or their delegate.

6   CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Ricki Bruhn requesting feedback on Draft Terms of Reference.

21.02.03

Moved: Ben Ogg
Seconded: Cr Cathy White

THAT correspondence Item 5.1 be received.

CARRIED

7   DIVISION LEADERS REPORTS

Shane Hume

- Wildlife cameras are being distributed around the Bladensburg National Park.

Ben Ogg

- Minimal activity;
- Tiviot 1 dog;
- Narangie 1 dog.

John Banning

- 4 dogs at Verdin, Sandilla recorded 8 for 2020, Middleton 30 – 40 for 2020.
- 6 Dogs at Franklin, 1 seen from the helicopter. 150 pigs for the year.

Rob Banning

- Starting to move since recent rain.

Shane Axford

- 1 in the last 3 weeks;
- 3 on the Wokingham bridge.

8   CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Other Shires are desperate for meat;

Shane Axford noted Thargomindah is also desperate for meat.

9.1   MAYORS REPORT

- The Central West Pest Management Group Meeting is upcoming.
  - Have recommended Shire boundary baiting in the past and have been told it is up to the Rural Land Managers to communicate on the issue;
  - Discussions on baiting poison;
  - Round 5 of the QFPI was 100% over-subscribed;
  - Michael Allpass is looking into poison training for landowners.

- Had a meeting with the Minister for Wildlife and other Ministers to discuss fencing and intensive internal baiting of Bladensburg National Park.

Ben Ogg

Asked if there was any discussion around collective dog bounties with other Shires.

Cr Gavin Baskett

Noted, that other shires are happy to stay with the $30 per dog.

9.2   BUDGET

Council Funding $280,000

Total Expenditure $135,032.60

Committed Funds $ 94,594.62

Remaining Funds $ 50,372.78

10   ACTION LIST

Action	Responsible	Update
2021 Meeting Dates	Chair	5 May 4 August 27 October

11   GENERAL BUSINESS

Ben Ogg

Pig snout bounty

  - The Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee does not have funds to support a pig snout bounty;

John Banning

  - Mapping suggestion is to keep it simple, suggestions to go to Courtney Brown (Biosecurity Officer);
  - Baiting Middleton country will mostly be done from Franklin in the future.

5   CLOSURE AND NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee Meeting to be held at the Neighbourhood Centre on 5 May 2021.

The Meeting closed at 4.51 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee Meeting held on _____.

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CHAIRPERSON