



MINUTES

Wild Dog Management Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 28 July 2021

**MINUTES OF WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL
WILD DOG MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE WINTON SHIRE HALL SUPPER ROOM
ON WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY 2021 AT 10.50AM**

1 COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The Chair, Mr John Banning welcomed everyone present, thanked them for attending and declared the meeting open.

2 PRESENT

John Banning (Chair), Ben Ogg (Deputy Chair), Cr Gavin Baskett (Mayor), Cr Cathy White, Cr Anne Seymour, Ricki Bruhn (Chief Executive Officer), Mr Suneil Adhikari (Director of Works), Geoff Cox (Rural Lands Manager), Ray Foxwell, Leah Mitchell, Rob Banning, Shane Axford, David Baker, Bill O'Brady (QPWS), Shane Hume (QPWS), Shannon Van Bael (Minute Secretary).

IN ATTENDANCE:

Robert Ellis, Michael Kaminski (OTB).

3 APOLOGIES

Bret Elliott, Harry Elliott, Adele Pentland, Rob Fawkner, Andrew Richardson, Frank McKerrow.

21.07.01

Moved: Ben Ogg

Seconded: Shane Axford

THAT the apologies be accepted.

CARRIED

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

21.07.02

Moved: Shane Axford

Seconded: Ben Ogg

THAT the minutes of the Wild Dog Management Committee Meeting held on 5 May 2021 be confirmed.

CARRIED

5 CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming – Email from Brett Carlson regarding wild dogs hanging in trees.

Outgoing – Letter sent to National Dog Co-ordinator regarding slander on social media.

6 BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil

7 DIVISION LEADERS REPORTS

John Banning

- Verdun has been quiet;
- Tobarra has had some movement of wild dogs.

Ben Ogg

- Ayshire x 2;
- McKenzie has been ground baited;
- Dogs moving in division.

Rob Banning

- Dogs moving at Kalkadoon, Cork and Jarvisfield;
- 3 trapped at Wyrella.

Shane Axford

- 1 x 20 Mile inside the fence cluster;
- 1 attacking Grove sheep at the moment;
- Tracks in Collingwood Reserve;
- 3 x dogs sighted at Collingwood.

Dave Baker

- Sightings at Llanrhedol;
- Tracks on Woodstock boundary.

8 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Delivered at Public Meeting

9 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

9.1 MAYORS UPDATE

Delivered at Public Meeting

9.2 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS UPDATE

- Budget;
- Appointed a new Biosecurity Officer who has not yet arrived due to COVID – 19 restrictions;
- Aerial Baiting Tender has been evaluated with the successful applicant being Southwest Air for the amount of \$109,507 for 2 baiting + incidentals.

9.3 RURAL LANDS MANAGER REPORT

- 9 Dogs for the 2021 – 2022 Financial Year;
- 56 Pig snouts;
- 40kg of ground bait distributed;

- 2500kg meat in coldroom;
- RLM attended a meeting in Brisbane regarding poisons;
- Funding has been applied for.

10 DATA GATHERING

Delivered at Public Meeting by Michael Kaminski.

11 ACTION LIST

DATE	ACTION	MEMBER	UPDATE
28 July	Develop a EOI for landowners to work with OTB and that a Draft be submitted to the September meeting	Ricki Bruhn (CEO)	
	Mayor Gavin Baskett to contact Ben Klaasen for next meeting date	Mayor Gavin Baskett	
	Approach BNP to put cameras on boundary	Ricki Bruhn (CEO)	

12 GENERAL BUSINESS

Cr Gavin Baskett

- How effective are baits? Is it worth putting camera's near baits to see what the wild dogs are doing around baits?

DEPARTURE: Suneil Adhikari left the meeting at 11.27am.

21.07.03

Moved: Shane Axford

Seconded: Ben Ogg

THAT the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Ricki Bruhn develop an Expression of Interest for graziers agreeing to assist OTB with camera locations and the draft Expression of Interest be submitted at the September Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee Meeting.

CARRIED

21.07.04

Moved: Ben Ogg

Seconded: Shane Axford

THAT a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 Committee Members from the Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee participate in future tender processes.

CARRIED

Leah Mitchell

Talking tent at the Winton Show distributed 70 flyers and impact data sheets.

Robert Ellis

Noted the increase in wild dog pups this year.

Shane Hume

- Asked if he could have a copy of the flight path for baiting;
- Noted the increase of illegal feral pig hunting on the park.

Cr Cathy White

- Asked if the Committee could also have a copy of the flight paths;
- Noted, being asked by a member of the public to consider 1 aerial bait per year.

13 CLOSURE AND NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting date to be determined.

The Meeting closed at 12.03pm.

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

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CHAIRPERSON

MOTION LIST			
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	21.07.04	Moved: Ben Ogg Seconded: Shane Axford THAT a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 Committee Members from the Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee participate in future tender processes.	