

Meeting notes for Meeting 5: Tuesday, 6th December 2016 5.00pm –8.00pm, Whitewood Hall, Howard Springs Reserve

Present – Donna Jackson, Mark Smith, Gerry Wood, Maria Kraatz, Kate Peake, Jan Hintze, Maree Bredhauer, Shane Papworth (Proxy for David George), Dave Liddle, Mardi Miles (DENR),

Apologies –Tristan Sloan, Bill Risk, Matthew Salter,

1. Welcome, Apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted, no changes.

3. Communications update

- Information was provided about the latest communication undertaken by the Department around the removal of the 15L/s exemption.
- Updates include, advertising and editorial content, radio and television advertising.
- The timing of information provided was questioned, with public meetings being held well after the announcement of the exemption removal was made. This allowed for misinformation to remain unchallenged.
- The mechanisms of communication were discussed, including committee information
- There is currently no information about this committee on the department's website

4. Risk assessment for Howard Groundwater System

- Summary of risks associated with the plan was developed – see attachment

5. Potential for field trip

The idea of the committee touring the planning area was canvassed. There is interest from committee members to look at areas of interest. Timing and itinerary to be confirmed.

6. Other Business - none

7. Next Meeting – 7th February.