

COCKBURN SOUND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Summary of Joint Executive and Research Priorities Working Group Meeting on 19 June 2017

Review of the Cockburn Sound water quality monitoring programs

An independent Expert Advisory Panel was convened to undertake a review of the Cockburn Sound water quality monitoring programs. The Executive and Research Priorities Working Group received a presentation from the Expert Advisory Panel on the findings and recommendations from the Panel's review.

The Executive and Research Priorities Working Group identified a number of key next steps to progress the review, including:

- Identifying the benefits of the recommended changes to the monitoring programs.
- Development of a schedule to identify the timeframes and sequencing of the recommended changes to the monitoring programs.
- Development of an indicative costing for implementing the recommended changes.

These will form the basis of future advice and recommendations to the Minister for Environment.

The Executive and Research Priorities Working Group recommended that the Cockburn Sound Management Council endorse the recommendations of the Expert Advisory Panel at the full Council meeting on 30 June 2017.