

# **COCKBURN SOUND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

## **Summary of Meeting on 7 December 2018**

### **Update from the Chair**

The Chair provided an update on the Westport Reference Group meeting held on 22 October 2018. The Chair noted that Cockburn Sound Management Council's reports and data had been provided to Westport and would be a source of critical information to the Westport process.

### **Update on Perth Seawater Desalination Plant Stage 2 Project**

The Water Corporation provided members with an update on the proposed Stage 2 of the Perth Seawater Desalination Plant.

### **Little Penguins Presentation**

Dr Belinda Cannell from the University of Western Australia provided members with a presentation entitled, Are the Local Little Penguins Resilient to Climate Change and Coastal Development?

### **Research Priorities Working Group Update**

The Chair provided a summary of the outcomes of the Cockburn Sound Management Council's Research Priorities Working Group meeting on 8 October 2018. The primary objective of the meeting was to prioritise the gaps identified in the Cockburn Sound Drivers-Pressures-State-Impacts-Responses Assessment Final Report and provide recommendations for addressing these gaps.

### **Cockburn Sound Water Quality Monitoring Programs**

Members discussed the next steps towards implementing the recommendations from the Expert Advisory Panel's Review of the Cockburn Sound Water Quality Monitoring Programs.