

COCKBURN SOUND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Summary of Meeting on 17 May 2019

Update from the Chair

The Chair provided an update on the Westport Reference Group meeting held on 13 December 2019 and the Westport community information session in Fremantle on 15 May 2019.

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 March 2019. The objective of the meeting was to consider the role of the Council in the bid for the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Productive Coasts and Industries (formerly known as the CRC for Coastal Health and Wealth). The Chair provided a summary of the CRC's Cockburn Sound industry forum on 31 January 2019 and national forum in Adelaide on 27 February 2019. The Council resolved to support in principle the CRC for Productive Coasts and Industries.

Members Updates

Updates were provided on the Chief Health Officer's Inquiry into the impacts of climate change on health in Western Australia; the Final Report of the Sustainable Health Review; NHMRC's Draft Guidance on PFAS in Recreational Water; the Perth Seawater Desalination Stage 2 Project; and the 'Let's not draw the short straw—reducing single-use plastic' issues paper. Members discussed and noted the information.