

# PERTH AIR QUALITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

## Summary of Meeting on 4 November 2015

### Presentations

#### Perth Air Emissions Study 2011-12

The Committee received an update from the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) on the Perth Air Emissions Study 2011-12.

#### Report on Perth Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) Initiatives

##### Perth Air Quality Management Plan Haze Reduction Initiative

The Committee received an update from DER on the Haze Reduction Initiative for the last financial year. Activities included the launch of new BurnWise materials by DER's Director General at the Environmental Health Australia (WA) annual conference; delivery of workshops to environmental health officers; the deployment of the wood heater demonstration trailer at community and training events; and work on amendments to the *Environmental Protection (Domestic Solid Fuel Burning Appliances and Firewood Supply) Regulations 1998*.

##### Perth AQMP Report Card

The 2013-2015 Perth AQMP Report Card was published on the DER website.

### Other Business

#### AQCC members

New members Mr Keith Low (DPaW), Ms Julia Beijeman (WALGA), and Ms Sarah McEvoy (DER, Chair of AQCC) were appointed by the Minister for Environment.

#### Community information

The Committee noted that the Department of Health's *Bushfires and other vegetative fires - Protecting community health and well-being from smoke exposure* provides important information for the community for responding to bushfire smoke.