

COCKBURN SOUND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Summary of Meeting on 2 March 2018

Update from the Chair

The Chair provided members with an overview of her meetings with the Minister for Environment and with the Chair of the Westport Taskforce.

State of Cockburn Sound marine area report

Under the CSMC's Terms of Reference the Council is required to report to the Minister for Environment on the overall state of the Cockburn Sound marine area as well as trends in water quality and associated environmental values. The Council endorsed the progression of the publication of the report. The report will provide a concise, high level "snapshot" of the state of the Sound, including summary figures and tables to present the information.

Update on Priority Research/Investigative Studies

The Council received an update on progress with the implementation of the priority research projects:

- **Seagrass/benthic habitat mapping**
- **Drivers–Pressures–State–Impacts–Responses (DPSIR) Assessment for Cockburn Sound**
- **Review of the Cockburn Sound water quality monitoring program**

Cockburn Sound Drivers-Pressures-State-Impacts-Responses (DPSIR) Assessment

BMT Oceanica provided a presentation on the findings from the Cockburn Sound DPSIR Assessment Summary Report.

Future Water Supply Planning: Perth Seawater Desalination Plant Stage 2

The Water Corporation provided members with a briefing on future water supply planning, including proposed Stage 2 of the Perth Seawater Desalination Plant.

Maritime Operational Support Capability Facilities Project HMAS *Stirling*

The Department of Defence provided members with an update on the proposed Maritime Operational Support Capability facilities project HMAS *Stirling*.