

COCKBURN SOUND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Summary of Meeting on 7 September 2018

Update from the Chair

The Chair provided members with an overview of her meetings with the Minister for Environment and Minister for Water; Fisheries. The Chair also provided an update on the Westport Reference Group Meeting held on 1 August 2018.

Westport Taskforce Update

Nicole Lockwood, Chair of the Westport Taskforce, provided members with a presentation on the Westport process, including consultation and timeframes.

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.

Update on Priority Research/Investigative Studies

The Chair provided a brief overview of the Cockburn Sound Drivers-Pressures-State-Impacts-Responses (DPSIR) Assessment Final Report, the 2018 State of Cockburn Sound Marine Area report and the Review of the Cockburn Sound Water Quality Monitoring Programs Report by the expert advisory panel.

DPSIR Assessment—Next Steps

Members discussed the findings and recommendations of the DPSIR Assessment Final Report. The Cockburn Sound Management Council's Research Priorities Working Group will meet to prioritise next steps and report to members.