



Flinders Ranges

Pursuing World Heritage

Key messages for Community Reference Group members

Developed following the Community Reference Group meeting held at Hawker on 5 December 2022

1. The Flinders Ranges World Heritage Community Reference Group (CRG) met at Hawker Sports Centre on 5 December 2022. Terry Bailey, Lead Editor of the Nomination Dossier, joined the meeting virtually to present an update on the nomination process and the process of refining the included sites and defining the Outstanding Universal Value. Discussion focused on how the site attributes are being determined, and how this affects the overall nomination.
2. Refining the narrative and settling the 'book-ends' is currently a key focus for the dossier authors and CRG. This involves determining where in time we start and finish the World Heritage story, and which site attributes best contribute towards this narrative. An important point made throughout this discussion is that despite only a selection of sites being included in the nomination, all of the Flinders Ranges rich geological and pastoral history will be part of the broader dossier.
3. The properties proposed to be included in the nomination remain the same: Arkaroola Pastoral Lease, Nilpena Ediacara National Park, Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, Angorichina Station, Puttapa Station and Maynards Well Station.
4. The CRG discussed its Terms of Reference and meeting frequency. The group decided to increase the number of meetings to include regular (bi-monthly) online meetings as an opportunity to share updates and discuss the project.
5. The CRG agreed to increase the FRWH social media presence, as this is an important way to raise awareness. To do this, the Facebook page will have more regular, scheduled posts promoting the Flinders and sharing nomination developments. This will encourage more engagement with the public.
6. As part of the CRG's FRWH information pack, a short power point presentation will be included which captures the nomination process and the 'dawn of animal life' narrative. CRG members will be able to use this as a future resource when meeting with external groups. This provides a consistent, simple package of information that members can use as needed to discuss the FRWH project.