

# Securing the future of our coastline

## Meeting notes

### Community Reference Group

#### Meeting 7 - Tuesday 6 July 2021 / Grange SLSC, 6.00pm to 8.30pm

*We would like to acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional Lands for the Kurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the greater Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today.*

*The department acknowledges that the discussions and principles raised at each reference group meeting, and/or outcomes as recorded in the meeting notes, do not necessarily indicate agreement by all reference group members or the community groups they represent.*

#### Attendees

- Port Adelaide Residents Environment Protection Group - Tony Bazeley
- Save West Beach Sand- John Dundon
- Semaphore Largs Dunes Group – Sandra Dann ( proxy Maggie Gordon)
- Tennyson Dunes Group - Nick Crouch
- Henley Dunes Care Group - Bernadette Cranwell
- Western Adelaide Coastal Residents Association –Geoff Short & Bert Brown (proxy)
- Surf Life Saving SA – Julie Quimby
- Coastal Ecology Protection Group – Monique Webber
- City of Charles Sturt – Shane Broadbent
- Save our Shores Semaphore to Largs – Warwick Norman
- Wild Endangered Dunes Group (WEDGE) – Geoffrey Reed
- West Beach & Henley Beach South working group – Stephen Perry & Alan Young
- Taperoo Dunes Group – Ross McColl
- Grange Surf Life Saving Club – Joe Pedicini
- Department for Environment and Water, Cate Hart
- James Guy, Project Manager, DEW
- Linda Durham, Engagement Coordinator, DEW
- Steve Dangerfield (facilitator)

#### Guests

- Chris Gibson – EBS Ecology

#### Apologies

- Birdlife Australia – Aleisa Lamanna
- Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club – Paul Breden
- West Beach Surf Life Saving Club – Peter Zuill
- Henley Sailing Club –Brenton Scott
- Henley Surf Life Savings Club – Rae Lawson
- Friends of Gulf St Vincent – Mark Pierson
- City of Port Adelaide Enfield – Mark Buckerfield & Simon Trill

#### Absent

- Friends of North Haven Dunes Group - Jan Blake
- Adelaide Sailing Club – Peter Royle
- Conservation SA – Craig Wilkins

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Steve Dangerfield welcomed everyone to the meeting noting apologies and proxies.
- Steve reminded everyone about the meeting protocols.
- Steve highlighted the meeting purpose, agenda items and confirmed the actions from the previous meeting noting the previous meeting summary notes were finalised and will be published on the department's website.
- Steve discussed email protocols and it was agreed that CRG members email addresses would be included on the Terms of Reference and this document would be redistributed to the group. It was agreed that only business related to the CRG would be discussed with members across emails and all other matters would be discussed separately between groups – *refer to email protocols slide 4*
- Steve noted that the Phase 2 impact assessment will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting to allow more time for members to read it.
- Steve introduced Chris Gibson from EBS Ecology.

## 2. Project update

- James Guy provided a recap on the Securing the future of our coastline project objectives – *refer to slide 8.*
- James provided an update on the Interim Replenishment works – *refer to slide 9.*
- James provided a photographic presentation of the recent storm surge event that occurred on 24<sup>th</sup> June demonstrating how sand movement works assist in absorbing storm energy and protecting the foreshore – *refer to slides 10 to 25.*
- James provided an update on external sand noting that delivery into West Beach is due late July / early August – *refer to slide 26.*

## 3. Draft Pipeline design

### Flora and Fauna Assessment

- Chris Gibson gave a brief overview of the methodology, some key findings and recommendations covered in the recent flora and fauna assessment undertaken by EBS Ecology, noting that the report is in early draft development – *refer to EBS presentation attached.*
- Steve Dangerfield noted that the final EBS report will accompany the pipeline development application (DA).
- Steve noted that the pipeline alignment is still in a conceptual design phase and the flora and fauna assessment along with CRG members' input and other assessments such as the recent ground assessments and upcoming cultural heritage surveys will all inform the final pipeline alignment and infrastructure placement.
- Steve noted that the EBS Ecology assessment was conducted for a corridor along the conceptual pipeline alignment, not the full width of the foreshore.

### Draft phase 2 Impact Assessment

- James reiterated the purpose of the independent Phase 2 Impact Assessment was to review the long term impacts of recycling sand using a pipeline, noting the purpose was not to determine if the pipeline project should go ahead or not.
- James addressed all questions within the impact assessment scope that were raised by the CRG members following Doug Lord's initial briefing presentation at the meeting held May 18<sup>th</sup> – *refer to slide 29 and scoping document as previously emailed to the group..*
- James addressed all questions that were not within the impact assessment scope that were raised by the CRG members following Doug Lord's initial briefing presentation at the meeting held May 18<sup>th</sup> – *refer to slides 30 and 31.*
- James provided an overview of some of the key recommendations of the draft report – *refer to slides 32 to 34.*

- Steve noted that the Phase 2 Impact Assessment draft report will be discussed in more detail at the next CRG meeting.

#### **Pipeline design update**

- James provided an update on pipeline design – *refer to slide 35*
- James addressed all questions regarding draft pipeline design submitted by CRG members following the meeting held May 18<sup>th</sup> – *refer to slides 36 to 39.*
- James provided an overview of the next steps for the sand pumping system.
- A question was asked regarding the operating costs for the new sand pumping system. James will follow up and provide an update to the CRG with the meeting notes.

#### **4. Community Engagement**

- Steve provided a summary of community engagement activities – *refer to slide 42 and 43.*

#### **5. Wrap up and close**

- Steve wrapped up the meeting noting the tentative date for the next meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

#### **Action list (updated July 2021)**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Meeting date</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due date</b>	<b>Status</b>
Continue to seek CRG youth representation		Linda	On-going	
Share the beach in-fauna studies conducted by Birdlife Australia with the CRG group		Alesia Lamanna	On-going	
CRG to be provided with information on sand pumping operating costs.	6 July 2021	James	Before next meeting (11-8-21)	