

Imagine Greater Wellington National Park Stakeholder and Community Engagement

as at November, 2017

Key Stakeholders

Parks and Wildlife, Bob Hagan (Bunbury) (x2), Drew Griffith (Collie), Simon Martin (Collie), Jim Sharp (Director-General)

Forest Products Commission, Gavin Butcher (Director, Policy and Strategy), Peter Beatty (Community engagement)

Friends of the Wellington Discovery Forest, Don Spriggins, John Daniel Clarke

Environment

Leschenault Catchment Council, Judy Fisher, Julie Palmer

South West Catchment Council, Community Forum Collie, 2016; SWCC Celebration, Collie, 2017

South West Science Council Forum, Bunbury, May -2016

Heritage

CEO - *National Trusts of Australia*, Tom Perrigo

Tourism

Ferguson Valley Marketing Group, Presentation

Tourism WA, Derryn Belford (Exec Dir Destination Development), Renata Lowe, Campbell Fletcher

Australia's South West, Dee Smith, Chair & Catrin Allsop, CEO

WAITOC, Angelique Franssen

International ecotourism forum hosted by South West Development Commission, Bunbury 2016

Bunbury-Geographe Tourism Strategy, Anissa Williams (tour and briefing)

Dolphin Discovery Centre, David Kerr, Managing Director (tour and briefing)

Wellington Forest Cottages, Wendy Perdon (and member of Ferguson Valley Marketing Group)

Kim Wesley, *Peppermint Lodge* (member of Ferguson Valley Marketing Group, Dardanup Art Spectacular)

Government

WA State Government - 2016

Albert Jacobs- Minister for the Environment and Senior Policy Advisor for Mia Davies

Senior Policy Advisor for Mia Davies – MP Forestry – Liberal (past)

Steve Thomas MP

Dr Sally Talbot MLC

Mick Murray MP – Collie/ Preston

Chris Tallentire MP (Shadow Environment Minister)

Mr Phil Gory – Director General for Environment, Dept Mines and Petroleum

WA State Government - 2017

Mick Murray, MLA Collie Preston and Minister, Sport and Recreation

Steven Dawson, Minister for the Environment

Paul Papalia, Minister for Tourism

Don Punch, MP Bunbury

Chris Tallentire MP – Parliamentary Secretary (tour and briefing)

Mark Chmielewski, Senior Policy Advisor to David Kelly, Minister for Forestry (tour and briefing)
Diane Evers, Greens
Alanah McTiernan – handed strategic plan at SWCC Celebration

Pending

Alanah McTiernan, Minister for Regional Development

Local Government Elections

Contacted and met with candidates for Donnybrook Shire Council, 2017

State Government

Contacted and met with candidates for March 2017 WA State Election (lower and upper house)

Government Departments

South West Development Commission, Mark Exeter (x2)

Department of Sport and Recreation, Troy Jones

Shire Councils

Presentations to

- Donnybrook/Balingup
 - Dardanup/Eaton
 - Collie
 - City of Bunbury
- Note. Request to Shire of Boyup Brook was declined

Chamber of Commerce

Collie Chamber of Commerce

Community Consultations.

Noongar Community

Les Wallam, Roelands Village

Joe Northover, Elder, Collie

South West Land and Sea Council (SWLASC), Presentation to full board

Natalie, Community representative, Donnybrook

Conversation with Charmaine and Denise at the Noongar Boodjar Language Cultural Centre

Community engagement

Market/community stalls – Donnybrook, Balingup, Collie, Boyanup, Gnomesville. 1200 petition signatures collected over 10 week period and given to parliament. 450 (mostly) local residents sent a letter to Mia Davies asking for a moratorium on logging on Arcadia which is vital for the development of eco-tourism industry.

Noggerup community

Regular emails to Yabberup Grapevine

Newsletters, promotions etc via database (n = 400+)

Facebook (n = 369)

Instagram (n = 156)

Website

Online tourism survey sent to Yabberup Community via Grapevine and community meeting

Media

Regular articles (20+) in the Preston Press, Donnybrook Mail, Collie Mail, Bunbury Mail, South West Times

ABC Radio (x 4)

Donnybrook community radio

Community Events

Campaign Launch, August 2015 (55 people)

Fundraisers | Art Auction, April 2015 (over 100 people), Music at the Mill, Wellington Forest Cottages (over 80 people)

Strategic planning meeting – (potential tourism operators), Yabberup

'Spring Events Calendar'

Native Seed Plant Propagating, Nov, 2017

Wild Movement with Donnybrook Primary School, Nov, 2017

Write and Walk, Nov, 2017

Take a walk on the 'Wild Side', Oct, 2017

Let's go fly a kite, Carnaby Cockatoo talk and picnic, Oct, 2017

Windfall walk and eco dyes, Nov, 2016

What Wildflower is that? Oct, 2016

Bibbulmun Bushtucker Walk, Sept, 2016

The Birds and Plans of the Jarrah/Marri Forest, Sept, 2016

Partners in Spring Events Calendar

- Donnybrook-Balingup Shire Council
- Donna Mazza, Edith Cowan University
- Steve Aldridge, Wild Movement
- Neroli Forster, Seed Shed & Sarah Forrest, Forrest Nursery
- Carnaby Cockatoo Action Group
- Promote Preston members with knowledge of local flora and fauna

PROMOTE PRESTON is a subcommittee of the Yabberup Community Association

Scott Bartholomew | M EnvSc, Eco-logical Landscapes

Dave Doggett | Retired business owner

Julieanne Hilbers | Phd, BSc (Hons) Grad Dip (Ed) Psych (Reg), Celebrant

Stephen Newbey | farmer

Rob and Fiona Richardson | ex sheep/grain grower and nurse respectively. Owners of building business.

Sherry and Barrie Thomas | Cycletrek bike shop & mountain bike park; cabin accommodation

Hilary Tripp | Podiatrist (retired)

David Tripp | B.Ed. PhD. Adjunct Associate Professor, Murdoch University

Christine Wessling | Accounts Manager, Studwise