

5.1 – Demonstration Catchment Project Update

DM has received an email from Gavin Blakey (BCC Water Resources) asking if Dr Graham Jenkins (Griffith University) would be putting in a submission regarding the eucalypt regeneration. There is now however a problem with the proposed development of the four house blocks at the end of Nicholson Street. Ralph Dowling (Botanist, QLD Herbarium) has contacted Martin Storey (BCC ecologist) regarding the significance of the site, which will now be monitored annually. DM has also contacted the local community action group about the proposed development.

5.2 - SITA Corporate Volunteering @ DCP Project (9:00am – 1:30pm Sunday 27th June)

DM: Everything is on track. 2000m³ (10 truck loads) of mulch and 10 rolls of sugarcane mulch have been delivered to the site. By Friday this should be spread and then the holes can be prepared. Paulina will be working on the catering side of things.

5.3 – Arnwood Place Junction Park State School bush habitat planting vandalised by Council work crew

DM: Too much time has now passed now and the initiative has been lost to successfully do anything more in following it up. Ken McClymot is now in charge of site after the first incident but the second problem occurred when he was away.

5.4 - DNRM Community Natural Resource Awareness Activity – date & agenda TBD

Will be put off until after 27th June (SITA planting)

5.5 – Bennetts Rd Bushland update.

Leonne was not at the meeting.

5.6 – Clean up of Norman Creek project update

DM: Tony has asked if some sort of sponsorship etc for materials would be possible from DPI Fisheries and would N4C be able to put in a submission for him. MM: insurance was an issue. DM then said that as Tony was now a member of N4C he would be covered by Landcare insurance.

6. BCC Waterways Update

PB: Mark Creyton will be running a mentor program for Habitat Brisbane leaders in a few months time.

MM: Has started to contact groups within the catchment to let us know what they're doing.

DM: N4C has taken over the Mott Creek bushcare site from Damien Draper.

PB: the new round of Envirofund applications closes on the 9/7/04

DM: there are new rules this time around such as the inability for groups to contact their own members for work such as weeding. Groups must also fund half the cost for items such as contracted weeding, spraying, etc. Envirofund was to be an avenue for money in the interim of NRMSEQ being established. Not sure now if it is worth applying for this time.

PB: The new round of BBC environment grants opens soon. The old one needs to be acquitted first. There will be local paper announcements this week for interested persons to register their interest in the formulation of the new WMP. There have been communication problems within council after the election that has delayed things a little. The process after the July/ August survey will be face-to-face discussions with the registered persons.

The consultant for the hydraulic analysis has been sourced and will be Cardno Davies.

DM: Asked if N4C would be able to obtain the terms of reference/ project brief for the report.

PB: The waterway health assessment is also well under way and is primarily using pre-existing data. PB then asked if the drainage at the front of the N4C CREEC had been sorted out yet. As this was a no he said he would follow it up.

7. Other News/Business & Bushcare Group Reports

7.1 – Envirofund Round One 2004 –2005; 5pm 9th July 2004

7.2 – SEQWN meeting 9am –12noon Monday 7th June @ Kumbartcho Sanctuary, Eatons Hill

7.3 – NRMSEQ Planning W/S Friday 18th June @ Brisbane Room, Brisbane City Hall

7.4 – Habitat Brisbane Restoration Celebration @ parkland off Granville St, Wilston 9:30am to 1:30pm, 1st August 2004 – RSVP 3407 0830 by 26th July 2004.

MM: Has been in contact with some local bushcare groups to find out this months activities which are as follows: -

- Burnett Swamp Ck FREECS 19/6/04 8-11am- construction of the base for the frog pond. The bush tucker garden work 10/7/04 8-11am-
- Mayne Reserve 27/6/04 9am planting with BCC Natural Area (Toohey Forest) team.
- Ekibin Ck Bushcare Group- last Sunday of each month 7:30-9:30am
- Norman Ck FREECS- first Saturday of each month 2-5pm at Mooren Flats
 - 12/6/04 clean up Norman Creek mangrove area at Moorhen Flats.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

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