

Meeting agenda

Koala Advisory Council

Details

Subject	Koala Advisory Council
Chair	Mark Townend
Meeting Type	Council Meeting (follow up meeting to meeting #7)
Date and location	Wednesday 29 th April – Microsoft Teams Virtual meeting
Timing	2-2:30pm

Attendees

Name	Organisation
Mark Townend	Spinal Life Australia
Chris Aston	Planning Group, Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
Geoff Lundie-Jenkins	Conservation and Biodiversity Operations, Department of Environment and Science (Proxy for Kirstin Kenyon)
Cameron Costello	Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation
Jonathan Rhodes	University of Queensland - School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Science
Julie McLellan	Healthy Land and Water
Kirsty Chessher-Brown	Urban Development Institute of Australia
Kristy Gooding	Local Government Association of Queensland
Marina Vit	MOSAIC Property Group
Mick Stephens	Timber Queensland
Ramses Zietek	Program Delivery and Operations, Department of Transport and Main Roads
Rosie Booth	Australia Zoo

Speakers

Name	Organisation
Alex Graham	Department of Environment and Science
Zoe Kemp	Department of Environment and Science

Apologies

Name	Organisation
Bill Ellis	University of Queensland
Kirsten Kenyon	Department of Environment and Science
Omitted in error from invitation list:	
Revel Pointon	Environmental Defenders Office (proxy for Gemma Plesman, The Wilderness Society)
Al Mucci	University of Queensland

Departmental support

Name	Organisation
Landon Brady (minutes)	Department of Environment and Science
Catherine George	Department of Environment and Science
Zoe Kemp	Department of Environment and Science
Alex Graham	Department of Environment and Science
Audrey Pershouse	Department of Environment and Science

Items

Item #	Discussion		
1	<p>Welcome from Chair and other business <i>Mark Townend</i></p>		
2	<p>Revision of the rehabilitation target <i>Alex Graham and Zoe Kemp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DES presented a revised target for koala habitat rehabilitation.• The revised target has been developed in consultation with Council members, and has been established to be a clear, realistic, measurable and time bound target.• The revised target assumes contribution from carbon framing and delivery in partnership (including in-kind contribution)• Some Council members indicated that the target ambitious, but the target is generally supported• The table below outlines the resolutions on the revised target <table border="1"><tr><td>That KAC</td></tr><tr><td>1 Supported the revised target for koala habitat rehabilitation</td></tr></table>	That KAC	1 Supported the revised target for koala habitat rehabilitation
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3	<p>Revision of the threat target <i>Alex Graham and Zoe Kemp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DES presented a revised target for koala habitat rehabilitation.• The revised target has been developed in consultation with Council members, and has been established to be a clear, realistic, measurable and time bound target.• The target allows for inclusion of any threat (including disease).• Additionally, programs are proposed to be coordinated actions at sites across wider areas (eg settlements) as agreed with key partners,• Some Council members indicated that the target ambitious, but the target is generally supported• The table below outlines the resolutions on the revised target <table border="1"><tr><td>That KAC</td></tr><tr><td>1 Supported the revised koala threat target</td></tr></table>	That KAC	1 Supported the revised koala threat target
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4	<p>Role of implementation plans <i>Alex Graham and Zoe Kemp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on the role of the implementation plans.• DES clarified that the final South East Queensland Koala Conservation Strategy will include a statement clarifying that implementation plans will be established, including statements on partners.• DES will progress work on implementation plans are report back to the Chair of the Council with proposed timeframes.		

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- The table below outlines the resolutions on the role of the KAC during implementation

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8 Endorse a Koala Advisory Council meeting to discuss implementation plans before they are released. Meeting to be held before October 2020

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Closing remarks
Mark Townend

Action

Item #	Action	Responsible	Status	Due Date
1	Define timeframes for completing implementation plans	DES	In progress	30 September 2020
2	Reconvene a Koala Advisory Council meeting to discuss implementation plans	DES		1 October 2020

Next meeting

Date	October 2020
Time	TBA
Location	TBA