

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Answers to questions on notice
Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio
Budget Estimates, May 2012

Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: AGLC **Question No:** 001

Topic: Provision of funding from Caring for our Country to Tasmanian forestry initiatives

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

Senator Birmingham asked:

Senator BIRMINGHAM: Previously has Caring for our Country funding been spent on Tasmanian forestry initiatives, or is this money that is just being reallocated from Caring for our Country to Tasmanian forestry as a totally separate activity?

Mr Sullivan: There are two questions there. The second question is yes, this is money that has been taken. The answer to your first question as to whether Caring for our Country has provided funding for Tasmanian forest activities over the first four years to date, I will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

There are no Caring for our Country Outcomes or Targets that focus on Tasmanian forestry initiatives. While Caring for our Country does not direct investment towards Tasmanian forestry initiatives, a list of Caring for our Country projects that may generate some benefit to Tasmanian forestry initiatives is provided below. Reporting on these projects is orientated around Caring for our Country Outcomes or Targets, and therefore the nature of any benefit to Tasmanian forestry initiatives is not quantified.

| Caring for our Country Funding Round | Project Title | Approved Budget (GST exclusive) |
|---|---|--|
| 2009-10 - Community Action Grants | Building resilience and connectivity into the Great Western Tiers (GWT) reserve system, that includes high conservation value ecosystems and species and maintaining the karstic ground water system. | \$20,000.00 |
| | Protecting the Black Gum Forest Reserve | \$5,600.00 |
| National Reserve System | Protected Areas on Private Land Program (Tasmania) Stage 6 | \$1,003,291.00 |
| | Protected Areas on Private Lands - Tasmania (Stage 1) | \$415,236.23 |
| | Protected Areas on Private Lands - Tasmania (Stage 2) | \$379,000.00 |
| | Skullbone Plains | \$1,064,209.00 |

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Topic: Consultation process for Indigenous Protected Areas

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

Senator Siewert asked:

Senator SIEWERT: I have already asked next door to make sure that MPs are included in the consultation process. Would you also be able to take on notice to provide us with the list of stakeholders you intend inviting to these consultations?

Mr Sullivan: Yes, I will take that on notice.

Answer:

The Australian Government is undertaking a period of consultation in the lead up to the second phase of Caring for our Country, which runs for five years from July 2013. The overarching priorities of Caring for our Country have been released in *Caring for our Country: An outline for the future*. Consultations will focus on specific areas of program implementation that are still to be developed, and will build on feedback from the Caring for our Country review consultations.

Web-based materials (advertised through print and electronic media) will provide the basis for consultation with the general public. Focused consultations will also be conducted.

Face-to-face meetings and forums with key stakeholder groups will include:

- State and Territory Government departments;
- Australian Government departments;
- regional natural resource management organisations;
- Indigenous stakeholders;
- non-government organisations (including peak environmental groups);
- Local Government organisations;
- peak agriculture industry groups; and
- community groups.

All groups will have the opportunity to make written submissions to the Australian Government on the design of the next phase of Caring for our Country.

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: AGLC **Question No:** 003

Topic: Funding for control of feral animals

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or Written Question: (23/5/12)

Senator Joyce asked:

Senator JOYCE: ...What is your role in assessing? What reports have you given back? What studies have you done into wild dogs?

Dr Dripps: I invite the relevant assistant secretary to come to the table.

Ms Murray: Primarily the responsibility for the control of feral animals is the states' responsibility. I understand the department does provide some funding through the Australian government land and coast division.

Senator JOYCE: How much funding have we sent in that direction?

Dr Dripps: We will probably have to take that question on notice, Senator. The officers with me at the moment are officers involved in environmental assessment. The officers overseeing investment programs were here yesterday afternoon.

Answer:

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry funded program, Australian Pest Animal Research Program (APARP), administered by Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES), has supported a number of studies into wild dogs. Since 2008-09 APARP has delivered \$1,325,180 in funding for projects that are both directly and indirectly related to wild dog management (See **Attachment A**). For example, this program provided \$364,600 in funding to support the ABARES research project "A triple bottom line analysis of returns on investment in wild dog management".

Additionally, the Australian Government has provided \$197,000 in funding between 2009-10 and 2011-12 for a National Wild Dog Facilitator. The facilitator works with a range of key stakeholders around the nation to establish regional best practice for wild dog management. From 1 July 2012, industry and the Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre (IA CRC) will jointly fund the facilitator.

In 2011, through the Cooperative Research Centres Program run by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, the government committed to deliver \$19.7 million in funding to the IA CRC to promote and build capacity in developing and implementing strategic management approaches to control wild dogs and other pest animals.

Over 2008–09 to 2012–13, the government has provided funding for strategic on-ground management of wild dogs under the Caring for our Country initiative. For example, wild dogs were a priority in the 2010–11 Business Plan. Funding for wild dogs under Caring for our Country has included (see **Attachment B**):

- \$104,600 in Community Action Grants for projects that have a significant component of wild dog management;
- \$100,000 in open call grants through the Business Plan; and
- A component of regional base-level funding to regional natural resource management bodies for regional investment related to managing the impact of wild dogs.

ATTACHMENT A

Table 1. Australian Pest Animal Research Program projects with a component of wild dog funding from 2008–09 to 2011–12

| Type of Grant | Project | Value \$ (GST Exclusive) | Indirect wild dog projects (\$) | Direct wild dog projects (\$) |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Open Call | Registering an antidote to methaemoglobin inducers; para-aminopropiophenone and sodium nitrite | 82,540.00 | 82,540.00 | |
| Open Call | Best practice guidelines for the use of guard dogs for the protection of livestock in Australia | 65,100.00 | | 65,100.00 |
| Open Call | Trapping introduced predators for the protection of biodiversity and livestock: an instructional DVD | 58,000.00 | | 58,000.00 |
| Open Call | Registering an orally deliverable antidote to methaemoglobin inducers | 61,000.00 | 61,000.00 | |
| Open Call | FeralScan: Web-based community reporting, education and extension tool for landholders and community groups | 151,500.00 | 151,500.00 | |
| Open Call | Facilitating the strategic management of wild dogs throughout Australia | 193,000.00 | | 193,000.00 |
| Open Call | Livestock Guardian Dog/Wild Dog Interaction Study | 60,000.00 | | 60,000.00 |
| Open Call | PestSmart: Development and promotion of farmer, Landcare and regional end user pest animal capacity building and management packages | 114,500.00 | 114,500.00 | |
| Open Call | Development of Australian Best Practice Trapping Guidelines for improved animal welfare and pest animal management outcomes. | 62,900.00 | | 62,900.00 |
| Open Call | How do foxes affect, and are they affected by, cooperative aerial baiting for wild dogs? | 49,145.00 | | 49,145.00 |
| Open Call | Determining the availability of individual, aerially deployed baits to wild dogs | 62,895.00 | | 62,895.00 |
| Open Call | INTERNAL ABARES PROJECT - A triple bottom line analysis of returns on investment in wild dog management | 364,600.00 | | 364,600.00 |
| | TOTAL | 1,325,180.00 | 409,540.00 | 915,640.00 |

ATTACHMENT B

Table 2. Community Action Grants (CAGs), Open Call funding and Regional Base-Level (RBL) funding projects with a component targeting wild dogs from 2008–09 to 2011–12

| Type of Grant | Title / Regional Organisation | Project Focus | Funding \$ (ex GST) |
|----------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| CAGs | Exploring and trialling options for pest management of wild dogs, foxes, cats and pigs in the Nebine catchment | Dogs, cats, pigs and foxes | 19,900.00 |
| CAGs | Feral animal management in the Murweh Shire South-west syndicate | Dogs, cats, pigs and foxes | 20,000.00 |
| CAGs | Integrated wild dog control - Liston, New England area | Wild dogs | 16,800.00 |
| CAGs | Supporting sea turtle survival at Queens Beach, Bowen | Dogs and pigs | 13,500.00 |
| CAGs | Wild dog and fox control using best practice baiting techniques | Dogs and foxes | 20,000.00 |
| CAGs | Wild dog control in the Balonne area to enhance biodiversity | Dogs | 14,400.00 |
| Open Call | Large scale control of feral pigs and wild dogs to save Cape York's sea turtles | Pigs and wild dogs | 100,000.00 |
| RBL | Burnett Mary Regional Group for Natural Resource Management Ltd | Control of Weeds of National Significance (hymenachne, prickly acacia, lantana, mesquite, rubber vine, salvinia, parthenium, parkinsonia), rabbits, feral pigs and wild dogs; landholder workshops and development of property pest management plans. | 1,010,000.00 |
| RBL | North Queensland Dry Tropics | Control of Weeds of National Significance (including in a Ramsar wetland) and rabbits, feral pigs and wild dogs; provision of training, advice and financial incentives to landholders. | 1,563,472.00 |
| RBL | Fitzroy Basin Association | Control of Weeds of National Significance (hymenachne, lantana and rubber vine), feral pigs, wild dogs and foxes. | 341,000.00 |

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| RBL | Condamine Alliance | Rabbit population suppression on endangered species habitat; wild dogs control investments for land managers; control of Weeds of National Significance (chilean needle grass, blackberry, parthenium) using devolved grants to partner with landholder investments. | 1,393,715.00 |
| RBL | Queensland Murray-Darling Committee | Control of Weeds of National Significance (parthenium, chilean needle grass, serrated tussock, blackberry, hymenachne, salvinia), wild dogs, feral pigs and cane toads. | 2,394,091.00 |
| RBL | South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. | Control Weeds of National Significance (blackberry, bridal creeper, gorse, lantana and willow) and control feral pests (pigs, rabbits, dogs, cats and foxes) over the South Coast Natural Resource Management region. | 3,531,495.00 |

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Topic: Caring for our Country – regional
base level funding

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. Please detail the regional base-level funding provided under Caring for our Country for 2011-12 and for 2012-13, by regional organisation and amount of funding. What, if any, reporting and evaluation requirements are associated with this funding? What, if any, say do state and territory governments have in the level of funding provided?

Answer:

1. Details of regional base-level funding provided under Caring for our Country in 2011-12 and 2012-13 are shown at **Attachment A**.

The State and Territory governments are required to provide Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement reports collected from regional natural resource management organisations on a six monthly basis. These reports supply data and information: to support outcome reporting on Caring for our Country targets, outcomes and priorities; that provides for evaluation of Caring for our Country investments for impact, appropriateness, effectiveness, efficiency and legacy; and on trends in resource condition where relevant.

The Natural Heritage Ministerial Board, comprising the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and the then Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, agreed on the allocation of regional base-level funding at the start of Caring for our Country. The State and Territory governments were not involved in the decision-making process surrounding the allocation of funds.

ATTACHMENT A

Details of regional base-level funding provided under Caring for our Country in 2011-12 and 2012-13

| State | NRM Region | Regional Natural Resource Management Organisation | 2011-12 \$, GST exclusive | 2012-13 \$, GST exclusive |
|--------------|--|---|--|--|
| ACT | Australian Capital Territory | ACT Natural Resource Management Board | 1,359,000 | 1,359,000 |
| NSW | Border Rivers - Gwydir | Border Rivers - Gwydir Catchment Management Authority | 2,120,000 | 2,120,000 |
| | Central West | Central West Catchment Management Authority | 2,943,000 | 2,943,000 |
| | Hawkesbury - Nepean | Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority | 2,917,000 | 2,917,000 |
| | Hunter - Central Rivers | Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority | 3,354,000 | 3,354,000 |
| | Lachlan | Lachlan Catchment Management Authority | 2,804,000 | 2,804,000 |
| | Lower Murray Darling | Lower Murray Darling Catchment Management Authority | 1,843,000 | 1,843,000 |
| | Murray | Murray Catchment Management Authority | 4,015,000 | 4,015,000 |
| | Murrumbidgee | Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority | 4,115,000 | 4,115,000 |
| | Namoi | Namoi Catchment Management Authority | 1,659,000 | 1,659,000 |
| | Northern Rivers | Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority | 3,410,000 | 3,410,000 |
| | Southern Rivers | Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority | 2,839,000 | 2,839,000 |
| | Sydney Metro | Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority | 764,000 | 764,000 |
| Western | Western Catchment Management Authority | 2,468,000 | 2,468,000 | |
| NT | Northern Territory | Natural Resource Management Board (NT) | 3,687,000 | 3,687,000 |
| QLD | Border Rivers Maranoa - Balonne | Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc | 2,489,000 | 2,489,000 |
| | Burdekin | NQ Dry Tropics | 1,843,000 | 1,843,000 |
| | Burnett Mary | Burnett Mary Regional Group for Natural Resource Management Inc | 2,028,000 | 2,028,000 |
| | Cape York | Cape York Regional Natural Resource Management Group | 1,530,000 | 1,530,000 |
| | Condamine | Condamine Alliance | 1,982,000 | 1,982,000 |
| | Desert Channels | Desert Channels Queensland Inc | 1,543,000 | 1,543,000 |

| State | NRM Region | Regional Natural Resource Management Organisation | 2011-12 \$, GST exclusive | 2012-13 \$, GST exclusive |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Fitzroy | Fitzroy Basin Association Inc | 2,304,000 | 2,304,000 |
| | Mackay Whitsunday | Reef Catchments Mackay Whitsunday Inc | 1,033,000 | 1,033,000 |
| | Northern Gulf | Northern Gulf Resource Management Group Ltd | 1,171,000 | 1,171,000 |
| | South East Queensland | SEQ Catchments Ltd | 2,304,000 | 2,304,000 |
| | South West Queensland | South West Natural Resource Management Group | 1,390,000 | 1,390,000 |
| | Southern Gulf | Southern Gulf Catchments Ltd | 1,122,000 | 1,122,000 |
| | Torres Strait | Torres Strait Regional Authority | 822,000 | 822,000 |
| | Wet Tropics | Terrain NRM | 1,459,000 | 1,459,000 |
| SA | Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges | Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board | 2,209,000 | 2,209,000 |
| | Alinytjara Wilurara | Alinytjara Wilurara NRM Board | 1,751,000 | 1,751,000 |
| | Eyre Peninsula | Eyre Peninsula National Resource Management Board (EPNRM) | 1,843,000 | 1,843,000 |
| | Kangaroo Island | Kangaroo Island Natural Resource Management Board | 1,187,000 | 1,187,000 |
| | Northern and Yorke | Northern and Yorke NRM Board | 1,567,000 | 1,567,000 |
| | South Australian Arid Lands | SA Arid Lands NRM Board | 1,659,000 | 1,659,000 |
| | South Australian Murray Darling Basin | South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board | 4,741,000 | 4,741,000 |
| | South East | South East Natural Resources Management Board | 2,389,000 | 2,389,000 |
| TAS | North | Northern Tasmanian Natural Resource Management Association Inc | 2,028,000 | 2,028,000 |
| | North West | Cradle Coast Authority | 1,843,000 | 1,843,000 |
| | South | Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority | 1,843,000 | 1,843,000 |
| VIC | Corangamite | Corangamite Catchment Management Authority | 2,765,000 | 2,765,000 |
| | East Gippsland | East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority | 2,335,000 | 2,335,000 |
| | Glenelg Hopkins | Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority | 2,541,000 | 2,541,000 |
| | Goulburn Broken | Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority | 3,993,000 | 3,993,000 |
| | Mallee | Mallee Catchment Management Authority | 2,724,000 | 2,724,000 |

| State | NRM Region | Regional Natural Resource Management Organisation | 2011-12 \$, GST exclusive | 2012-13 \$, GST exclusive |
|--------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | North Central | North Central Catchment Management Authority | 3,484,000 | 3,484,000 |
| | North East | North East Catchment Management Authority | 1,843,000 | 1,843,000 |
| | Port Phillip and Westernport | Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority | 2,996,000 | 2,996,000 |
| | West Gippsland | West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority | 2,535,000 | 2,535,000 |
| | Wimmera | Wimmera Catchment Management Authority | 2,304,000 | 2,304,000 |
| WA | Avon | Avon Catchment Council Inc | 3,926,000 | 3,926,000 |
| | Northern Agricultural | Northern Agricultural Catchments Council Inc | 3,915,000 | 3,915,000 |
| | Rangelands | Rangelands NRM Coordinating Group | 3,963,000 | 3,963,000 |
| | South Coast | South Coast NRM Inc | 4,713,000 | 4,713,000 |
| | South West | South West Catchments Council Inc | 5,282,000 | 5,282,000 |
| | Swan | Perth Region NRM Inc | 2,304,000 | 2,304,000 |
| Total | | | 138,000,000 | 138,000,000 |

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Topic: Caring for our Country – funding for Sustainable Focus

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. Can the Department indicate what, if any, federal funding – through Caring for our Country base-level funding or otherwise – went towards a series of community workshops conducted by Sustainable Focus, for the South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board, about project ideas that could be considered for funding under the community component of the Department’s Environmental Works and Measures Feasibility Program?

Answer:

1. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities understands that the South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resource Management Board has not directly contracted Sustainable Focus to undertake any work for the Board using funding provided through the Caring for our Country program.

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: AGLC **Question No:** 006

Topic: WA State barrier fence – Dingo management

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or Written Question:

Senator Siewert asked:

1. Is the Department aware of this project?
2. Has the Department undertaken any assessment of the impact of this project? Please provide details of that assessment including who undertook it, who contributed to it and what it recommended. If no, please explain why not.
3. Have any commitments been made by this Department from CfoC funding or any other funding allocation to support this project?
4. Is the Department aware of the impacts that the efforts to minimise dingo populations have on the ecosystem? If yes, please provide details of those impacts. If no, does the Department plan to investigate this issue and in what timeframe?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. No. The project is a Western Australian State Government initiative. It is the responsibility of the State to refer possible impacts on matters of national environmental significance to the Australian Government for assessment. A referral has not been received.
3. No.
4. At a broad level, the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) is aware of the important role large predators occupy in ecosystems. In relation to this project, the department has not been notified of possible ecosystem impacts by the State.

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Topic: Caring for our Country – Community Coastcare

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or Written Question:

Senator Edwards asked:

1. For the following listed projects, successfully funded under the Caring for our Country Community Coastcare 2008-2009 small projects (<\$50 000). Provide:
 - a. the original application for funding provided by the applicant organisation and/or the sponsor organisation.
 - b. any reporting the applicant/sponsor organisation have provided to the Department (for example, MERI).
 - c. any other documentation relating to these projects:
 - i. Habitat protection and visitor impact management at Davenport Creek, South Australia CC0783126.
 - ii. Inaugural nearshore marine survey - Chain of Bays, Eyre Peninsula SA CC083119.
 - iii. Glen Park samphire wetland restoration CC084747.
 - iv. Scoping the shoreline: The impact of coastal activities on Eyre Peninsula's resident shorebirds CC083814.
 - v. Improving biodiversity in the coastal environment of Point Westall/Smooth Pools as part of the South Australian "East Meets West NatureLinks" and within the proposed "Streaky Bay to Venus Bay CoastLinks" area CC082668.
 - vi. Surfleet Cove landscape reconstruction CC085227.
 - vii. Rehabilitation of the remnant coastal vegetation surrounding the nationally significant Coffin Bay wetlands system CC085238.
 - viii. Caring for the Chain of Bays - community awareness raising and knowledge sharing CC084717.
 - ix. Feral flora and fauna control at Back Beach, Streaky Bay CC085361
<http://www.nrm.gov.au/funding/community-coastcare/index.html>.

2. For the following listed projects, successfully funded through the open call process (awarded in November 2010) under the 2010-2011 business plan. Provide:
 - a. the original application for funding provided by the applicant organisation and/or sponsor organisation
 - b. any reporting applicant/sponsor organisations have provided to the Department (for example, MERI)
 - c. any other documentation relating to these projects:
 - i. Increasing Long Term Engagement of SA Rural Coastal Community Environment Groups OC11-00923
 - ii. Indigenous and Community Partnerships Restoring the Chain of Bays OC11-00938
 - iii. Landscape scale Reduction in Risk of Soil Erosion in the Flinders-Olary Bioregion OC11-01228
 - iv. Large-Scale Restoration to Increase Kangaroo Island Threatened Plant Habitat OC11-01412 <http://www.nrm.gov.au/funding/approved/2010-11/pubs/successful-projects-open-call-2010-11.pdf>
3. It is understood that the grant provided for Project OC1100938 was devolved. Please provide the amounts it was devolved into, for which years and to whom the devolved funding grants were awarded. Provide any reporting that was received for the devolved funding grants.

Answer:

Documents are attached.

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: AGLC **Question No:** 008

Topic: Caring for our Country – Organisation eligibility

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or Written Question:

Senator Edwards asked:

1. Provide the following information:
 - a. It has been established at the May 2011 Budget Estimates that eligibility for groups is tested by the Australian Government's Land and Coasts team based on information provided in completed applications. Does the Land and Coasts team only use the information provided, in the application completed by the applicant, or do they do additional research?
 - b. Did the Department seek additional information about this group? (i.e. information not provided in their application) If so what information was sought?
 - c. Did the Department speak with their regional staff with regards to this group? If so, what information was sought?
 - d. Provide the interim and final reports on project outcomes and financial expenditure for funding given to this project
2. For each of these projects:

Project funded through the 2010-11 business plan projects open call process:

 - a. OC11-00938
3. Projects funded through Community Coastcare 2008-09:
 - a. CC083119
 - b. CC084727
 - c. CC085361
 - d. CC085188

Answer:


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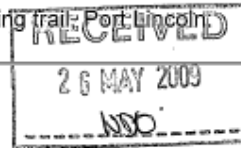
- a. Group eligibility checks are completed automatically based on information provided in applications (Australian Business Number and incorporation number). The Australian Government Land and Coasts staff also complete a random legal entity eligibility check where additional information is obtained from the internet including but not limited to the organisation's website; the Australian Business Register and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. Staff may also contact the organisation directly to obtain a copy of supporting information including certificates of incorporation. A check for outstanding reports for previous Australian Government natural resource management funding is also completed for all projects recommended for funding.
- b. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) has no record of additional information being sought for the projects identified at Questions 2 and 3.
- c. Assessment panels were composed of community assessors and departmental staff, which included the department's regional facilitators. All assessors assessed applications based on the information in the application and their knowledge of the natural resource management issues in the project area(s) and the identified organisation's previous history in delivery of natural resource management through Caring for our Country.
- d. Refer to the response to Question Number 007, Budget Estimates May 2012 for projects OC11-00938, CC083119, CC084727, and CC085361. Interim, final and financial expenditure reports for CC085188 can be found at **Attachment A**.

2. Refer to 1 b, c and d.

3. Refer to 1 b, c and d.

CC085188: Interim, final report and financial expenditure reports

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| Community Coastcare Transitional Year Progress Report for the Period Ending 30 April, 2009 Project Title: Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln Project ID N ^o : CC085188 |  |
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**Community Coastcare Project Description**

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| Proponent's Name: | <i>Friends of The Parnkalla Walking Trail</i> | |
| Has there been any change to the Proponent's contact details? e.g. name; address; phone; email, etc. Please provide details of any changes. | <i>No</i> <i>[If Yes, please provide details]</i> | |
| Sponsor's Name: | <i>City of Port Lincoln</i> | |
| Has there been any change to the Sponsor's contact details? e.g. name; address; phone; email, etc. Please provide details of any changes. | <i>Yes</i> <i>Janet Grocke, Manager Special Projects,</i> <i>City of Port Lincoln</i> <i>PO Box 1787, Port Lincoln SA 5606</i> <i>Phone: (08) 8621 2327 Fax (08) 8621 2399</i> <i>Email: projectmanager@plcc.sa.gov.au</i> | |
| Commencement Date: | <i>27/03/2009</i> | |
| Current Approved Activity End Date: | <i>27/09/2010</i> | |
| Location of Activity: | <i>Port Lincoln</i> | State: <i>SA</i> |

Activity Description

The project will preserve the biodiversity of native bush adjacent to Port Lincolns Parnkalla Walking Trail from Mundys Mooring to the Shelly Beach area in South Australia. These areas include intact stratum at all levels, with weed infestations restricted mainly to disturbed areas. There are more than 150 endemic flora species, some rare or threatened. These include 32 species of orchids and more than 50 plants used by Aborigines and early settlers for food and medicine. The vegetation forms part of an important wild-life corridor providing habitat and protection for fauna. This project will remove and control weed infestations and replant with locally indigenous species. Fencing of endangered plants will result in enhancement of the area as native vegetation takes a stronger hold and suppresses the establishment of pest plants. Threatened flora and fauna species will be further protected. The City of Port Lincoln recognises the importance of native vegetation and the educational opportunities the area provides and has committed significant resources to it.

Activity Objectives/Outcomes

The object of the Activity is to contribute to the Caring for our Country national priorities of protecting and rehabilitating coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats and enhancing community skills, knowledge and engagement with Indigenous Australians, volunteers and coastal communities.

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| Nominated Caring for Our Country National Priority Area Outcome(s) and Target(s) |
| Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats |
| Increase the community's participation in protecting and rehabilitating coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats. |
| Increasing coastal community engagement. |

MILESTONES REPORT

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| Achievement against the Milestones in the Funding Agreement and/or attached Schedule of Activities |
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| Milestones Description (from the Funding Agreement or Activity Schedule) | Start Date | Current Approved End Date | Milestone Achieved Y / N | Milestone Percentage Achievement | If a milestone has not been achieved or not fully achieved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide reasons for the under-achievement or delay - Explain the relevant issues - Explain the impact on or risks to, the milestone or the activity including the activity's budget. - Explain how is it to be managed, - Note if a variation is required (if 'yes' complete variation section below) | Other Comments Please provide a brief description of how you achieved each output and the date it was achieved. Please send any supporting material (newsletters, articles, meeting agendas / minutes, photos, etc.) to the Department with the completed progress report |
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| Milestone 1 Agreement signed and returned. | 27/03/09 | | Y | 100% | | |
| Milestone 2 1 st progress report providing overview of project | | 15/05/09 | Y | 100% | <p>Site inspections have been undertaken, fencing erected, woody wee removal has begun with the assistance of the Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail (FPWT), Port Lincoln City Council (PLCC) and the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)</p> <p>Fencing to protect rare native plants at trail's edge from damage by walkers.</p> | <p>18 Feb – FPTW group inspection of woody weeds at Shelley beach and Snapper Rock</p> <p>12 March – Site inspection of Shelley Beach with FPWT and PLCC with decisions made for woody weed removal to begin and before/after photo point</p> <p>25 March – Site inspection Shelley Beach, FPWT supervisor's instruction to contractor</p> <p>30 March – Site inspection Snapper Rock – FPWT, PLCC, YCC re woody weed removal</p> <p>30 March Site inspection Snooks Landing FPWT, PLCC re position and erection of fence</p> <p>31 March/1 April – 150m post and wire erected by PLCC and YCC and general trail maintenance</p> <p>March – Inspection and photos of above work</p> |

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| | | | | | | <p>April – inspection and photos of completed fencing with consultation of blocking south end of fence 7/8 April – Inspection at Shelley Beach. YCC to be involved with initial works and Contractor to do final cut and swab.</p> |
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Summary of Overall Achievement for the Reporting Period

Describe how the Activity has contributed to the Government's National Priorities, Outcomes and Targets

Work has begun on the three main sites proposed in the project – Shelley Beach, Snook's Landing and Snapper Rock. Fencing of some of the area will protect some rare and threatened species of flora as well as enable the planted and existing native plants to take hold and flourish. This area is also an important wild life corridor so the replanting of native flora and the protection offered by fencing will help to protect this further.

The establishment of photo points for before and after images will provide a lasting record of the changes made and the area's continued improvement.

The Parnkalla trail is well known and well used by the community and visitors alike. The work being done will be promoted through the local media highlighting the work being done and the reasons why whereby educating the community in the protection and rehabilitation of coastal environments.

The YCC is keen to be involved in the project and consultation with the contractor (being used for some of the heavier work) will enable them to be more involved with the initial work with the contractor doing final cut and swab. Apart from providing a better outcome, the YCC will benefit from their greater involvement in the ground works.

Please Note: Your application may have referred to one or more of the six national priorities only as the outcomes and targets were released in September and November respectively. If you are able to or wish to report against the outcomes and targets they are available at: www.nrm.gov.au.

National Priority: Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats

Outcome: Increase the community's participation in protecting and rehabilitating coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats.

Target: Increasing coastal community engagement.

Target achieved in Reporting Period: Yes

National Priority:

Outcome:

Target:

Target achieved in Reporting Period: Yes/No

Are there any other issues affecting the satisfactory and timely delivery of the activity that have not been included elsewhere?

[If Yes, please provide details]

No

Were there any unexpected or unintended **positive** results during the period and the actions or proposed actions that followed?

[If Yes, please provide details]

No

Were there any unexpected or unintended **negative** results and the actions or proposed actions that followed?

[If Yes, please provide details]

No

What do you anticipate achieving in the next reporting period?

Continued weed removal and replanting of native species should be undertaken within the next reporting period.

(Note: Satisfactory completion of one or more fields is mandatory for activities ending within the current reporting period).

VARIATIONS

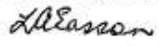

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| Were there any approved variations to the activity during the reporting period? <i>[If Yes, please provide details]</i> | <u>No</u> |
| Will you be seeking a future variation to the Activity? <i>[If Yes, please provide details]</i> | <u>No</u> |

(*** Please note that this does not represent a formal request for a Funding Agreement variation. Variation requests should be submitted immediately they are known and on the appropriate form).

Other Issues Relevant to the Activity

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ATTACHMENT A – Financial Report

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| <p>Proponent Certification:</p> <p>Friends of The Parnkalla Walking Trail</p> <p>I (PRINT NAME) Lesley Easson, representing the proponent, certify that the information in this Progress and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated/...../2009, and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>.....</p> <p>I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Proponent's Signature: </p> <p>Name (print): Lesley Easson</p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: Secretary, Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail Inc</p> <p>Date: 21.5.09</p> | <p>Sponsor Certification</p> <p>City of Port Lincoln</p> <p>I (PRINT NAME) Janet Grocke, representing the Sponsor, certify that the information in this Progress and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated/...../2009, and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent/sponsor.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>.....</p> <p>I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Sponsor's Signature: </p> <p>Name (print): Janet Grocke</p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: Manager, Special Projects</p> <p>Date: 21/5/09</p> |
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Note: This certification must be signed by the authorised person(s) before report is submitted.

**Community Coastcare Caring for Our Country Financial Report
for the Period Ending: 30 April 2009**

Attachment A

****All Figures are GST Exclusive****

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| Caring for Our Country Project Title: | Wetland revegetation and protection, Parkville walking way, Port Lincoln | Total Project Cost | \$26,745.46 | 1st Progress Report completed & received | 1st Progress Report accepted Yes / No |
| Project No: | CC065188 | Commonwealth Contribution to Total Project Cost | 0.00 | Yes / No | Financial Report completed Yes / No |

| | Commonwealth Use Only | | | Available funds upon signing of the funding deed | Forecast Balance as at 30 June 2009 | Forecast Balance as at 31 December 2009 | Totals | Notes on Variances (Number) |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| | Approved Project Funding \$ | Variations to Approved Funding (+ / -) | Total | | | | | |
| Available Funds / Opening Balance at beginning of reporting period | | | | \$15,231.82 + \$11,513.64 = \$26,745.46 | \$13,500 + \$8,604.55 = \$20,104.55 | \$0.00 | | |
| Commonwealth Funding | | | | | | | | |
| Payment 1 | \$15,231.82 | 0.00 | \$15,231.82 | \$15,231.82 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Payment 2 | \$0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Final Payment | \$0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Interest to date | \$0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Total Commonwealth funding | \$15,231.82 | 0.00 | \$15,231.82 | \$15,231.82 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Other contributions | | | | | | | | |
| Recipient Contributions | \$2,909.09 | \$0.00 | \$2,909.09 | \$2,909.09 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Other contributions | \$8,604.55 | \$0.00 | \$8,604.55 | \$8,604.55 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Interest to date | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Total Other Contributions | \$11,513.64 | \$0.00 | \$11,513.64 | \$11,513.64 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Total budget - all sources | \$26,745.46 | \$0.00 | \$26,745.46 | | | | | |

| Activity Budget <small>(To include attribution of Resources Received Free of Charge if applicable)</small> | Commonwealth Use Only | | | Activity Expenditure | | | Notes on Variances (Number) |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | Approved Project Funding \$ | Variations to Approved Funding (+ / -) | Total | Expenditure at 30/4/09 | Forecast expenditure at 30 June 2009 | Forecast expenditure at 31 December 2009 | |
| Stationery, postage for approx 100 letters | \$27.27 | | \$27.27 | 0.00 | 27.27 | 0.00 | |
| Materials Posthole borer & installer | \$1,704.55 | | \$1,704.55 | 0.00 | 1704.55 | 0.00 | |
| Bobcat & truck with operators | \$3,272.73 | | \$3,272.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3272.73 | |
| Volunteer labour | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Volunteer Labour | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Volunteer labour | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Tubestock/seedlings | \$727.27 | | \$727.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 727.27 | |
| Contract Labour - 2 on-site with tools | \$8,181.82 | | \$8,181.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8181.82 | |
| Tree guards | \$454.54 | | \$454.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 454.54 | |
| Site inspections, train operations in plant ID etc | \$590.91 | | \$590.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 590.91 | |
| Establish/maintain photo pts. | \$272.73 | | \$272.73 | | 0.00 | 272.73 | |
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$15,231.82 | \$0.00 | \$15,231.82 | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | | | 0.00 | 1731.82 | 13800.00 | |
| Balance of Funds | | | | \$15,231.82 | 13800.00 | 0.00 | |

| Liabilities | The costs of this project have been attributed to the following Caring for our Country Initiative(s): | | | | | |
|---|---|--|----|------|--|------|
| Employee Expenses | | R\$ (please tick) | \$ | | | \$ |
| Operational | 0.00 | The National Reserve System | | 0.00 | Sustainable farm practices | 0.00 |
| Capital | 0.00 | Biodiversity and natural icons | | 0.00 | Community skills, knowledge and engagement | 0.00 |
| Liabilities accrued at the end of current reporting period (that will be paid in the next period) | 0.00 | Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats | | 0.00 | Natural resource management in northern and remote Australia | 0.00 |

Explanation of Variances:
 Note 1
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Community Coastcare

Progress Report for the period 1 May 2009 to 30 September 2009

Project ID: CC085188

Name of Proponent: *Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail*

Project Name: *Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln*

Has your project progressed in line with the approved purposes during this reporting period?
YES

1 Overview of Progress

Please provide an overview of your progress to date.

Progress Report 30 September 2009

[Omission from last report: 23/3 Site Inspection Shelley Beach & Snapper Rock – 2 FPWT members, Ross Allen, DEH Pt Lincoln, & Chris Halstead, Planning Officer DEH Adelaide.]

22 May: Meeting CC Grant Supervisor & Secretary FPWT re further work required at Shelley Beach, hand-removal & herbicide application on Freezias (trial plots) between Snooks Landing & Mundy's Mooring and weeding & revegetation in fire-affected area between PL Tourist Park & Slipway Road.

28 May: Meeting CCGrant supervisor, Sec. FPWT, City Port Lincoln Manager Community Infrastructure & Supervisor Parks & Gardens – survey contract work done at Shelley Beach, decide on approach to removing small *Rhamnus alaternus* & involving school children in revegetation.

1 June: Inspection of damage to new protective fence & temporary adjustment – 2 FPWT members

5 June: Workshop to make Tongs-of-death – 3 FPWT members

10 June: Handpulling of Freezias in Experimental Plot 1(Photographic record)– 2 FPWT members

15 June: Meeting 5 FPWT members – decisions made re advertising & next 2 Working bees

18/19 June: Newsletter to members(109) re working bees, responsible disposal of garden waste and 'Weedswap' at August 2 Expo.

26 June: Identification & taping of woody weeds ready for working bee – 3 FPWT members

27 June: FPWT Working bee – 12 participants

- Removal herbaceous weeds e.g. *Scabiosa* near Slipway Road car park
- Removal woody weeds e.g. *Acacia cyclops* from PL Tourist Park to south of Snooks Landing and from Hindmarsh Street to Jukes' Retreat
- Trimming overhanging *Acacia paradoxa* (safety)
- Planting tube-stock e.g. *Acacia sophorae* v. *longifolia* & *Leucopogon parviflorus* between PL Tourist Park & Slipway Road car park.

28 June: Removal plant rubbish from working bee – 2 FPWT members

8 July: FPWT Working bee – 6 members, Shelley Beach to Snapper Rock. Members identified & cut small *Rhamnus alaternus* which were then swabbed with poison by 2 Council workers

15 July: Preparation continuous photographic display for August 2 Expo – 2 FPWT members

20 July: Meeting 7 FPWT members – decisions made re static display and Presentation to be given involving Grant work at Aug.2 Expo

21-31 July: Preparation for Aug.2 Expo – 2 FPWT members

28 July: Article re Grant project in Port Lincoln Times

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| <p>2 August: National Tree Planting Day and Environmental Expo. FPWT advertised grant through static display with members present to answer enquiries, continuous photographic display and a Presentation with powerpoint display.</p> <p>3 August: Poisoning (Tongs-of-death) & handpulling of Freezias in Experimental Plots 2 & 3 and checking of Plot 1(Photographic records) – 2 FPWT members</p> <p>16 August: Counting houses for delivery of notes to householders re proper disposal of garden waste & unlawful lopping of native vegetation (Educating the community) – 2 FPWT members</p> <p>23/24 August: Delivery of notes as above to 65 houses; some householders also received the booklet "grow me instead" produced by the Nursery & Garden Industry SA. – 2 FPWT members on each day.</p> <p>10 September: Removal of woody weeds e.g. Rhamnus alaternus & Polygala near the Marine Science Centre by contractor <u>over three & a half days</u></p> <p>14 September: Inspection of Experimental Plots 1-3 (Photographic records) -2 FPWT members</p> <p>21 September: Meeting EPNRM Pest & Weed Management Supervisor & FPWT Secretary re Boneseed (Proclaimed weed) eradication</p> <p>21 September: Meeting 7 FPWT members – discussion re Boneseed and possible help from Conservation Volunteers Australia to remove Polygala</p> <p>23 September: Removal of Boneseed from near Snooks Landing Road – 2 FPWT members</p> |
| <p>2 Immediate outcomes</p> <p>Removal of weed infestations Planting of indigenous species Controlled experimental weed spaying</p> |
| <p>3 Intermediate outcomes Please complete if applicable</p> <p>Community education (Weed Swap/ Tree Day/ presentations/school children involvement) Development of relationship with Volunteers Australia Development of "tongs of death"</p> |
| <p>4 Lessons learned Report any unanticipated outcomes and key lessons learnt from the project so far.</p> |
| <p>5 Improvement Describe any unexpected results during the reporting period.</p> |

| Caring for our Country Community Coastcare Project milestone report | | | | |
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| Community Coastcare Project Number | CC085188 | | | |
| Proponent | Friends of The Parnkalla Walking Trail | | | |
| Reporting period | 1 May 2009 to 30 September 2009 | | | |
| Project name | Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln | | | |
| Milestones description | Achieved by | Percentage achieved | Evaluation | Notes/comments |
| | | | | <i>Identify actions to sustain achievements</i> |
| Milestone 1 <i>Signing of funding agreement</i> | 27/03/2009 | 100% | Achievement <i>Deed signed and schedules agreed</i> | |
| | | | Issues | |
| Milestone 2 <i>1st Progress Report</i> | 01/05/2009 | 100% | Achievement <i>As previously provided</i> | |
| | | | Issues N/A | |
| Milestone 3 <i>2nd progress report</i> | 30/09/2009 | 80% | Achievement – <i>As provided</i> | Project was expected to be finalised by the end of December 2009. However, uncharacteristic weather has delayed some planting and weed removal. Anticipated finish by 31 March 2010 |
| | | | Issues | |

| Caring for our Country Community Coastcare Target/Activity achievement report | | | | |
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| Caring for our Country Project Number | CC085188 | | | |
| National Priority Area | Coastal environments and critical aquatic habits and Community skills, knowledge and engagement | | | |
| Target/Activity | Outcome for period | Outcome to date for project | Project objective | Comment |
| | Actual units achieved | Cumulative total | Total to be delivered for the whole project as per funding agreement | |
| Target/Activity 1 | Involvement of schoolchildren and volunteers in project - School children involved with revegetation. Conservation Volunteers Australia involved | | | |
| Target/Activity 2 | Community Education: - Newsletter Weed Swap National Tree Day Media articles | | | |

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| <p>Proponent/Applicant Certification:</p> <p>Friends of The Parnkulla Walking Trail</p> <p>I (PRINT NAME) <u>LESLEY EASSON</u>..... representing the proponent, certify that the information in this Progress and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated/...../200.....and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's final financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>.....</p> <p>I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Proponent's Signature: _____</p> <p>Name (print): <u>LESLEY EASSON</u></p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: <u>LEASSON</u></p> <p>Date: <u>7/11/09</u></p> | <p>Sponsor Certification:</p> <p>City of Port Lincoln</p> <p>I (PRINT NAME) <u>JANET GLOCKE</u>..... representing the Sponsor, certify that the information in this Progress and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated/...../200.... and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's final financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent/sponsor.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>.....</p> <p>I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Sponsor's Signature: <u>J. Glocke</u></p> <p>Name (print): <u>JANET GLOCKE</u></p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: <u>MANAGER, SPECIAL PROJECTS</u></p> <p>Date: <u>18/12/2009</u></p> |
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Caring for our Country Financial Report for the Period: **to 30 September 2009**

Funding Round: **Community Coastcare**

Project ID: **CC085188**

Project Title: **Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln.**

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Please complete only the white cells as there are formulae in other cells

| Funding Source | Commonwealth to Pre-Fill | | Previous Period Summary | | Current Period | | | | | End of Financial Year | If an amount appears in these cells, please ensure that a request to retain funds accompanies this report. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Approval | Approval | Total Funding Received (to beginning of current period) | Total Expensed (to beginning of current period) | Adjustments to Prior Period Reported Expenditure | Opening Balance | Funding Received this Period | Funding Expended this Period | Closing Balance | Liabilities carried forward | |
| | Total Original Approved Budget \$ | Total Current Approved Budget \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Caring for our Country | 15231.82 | 15231.82 | 15231.82 | 0.00 | | 15,231.82 | | 10,182.18 | 5,049.64 | 0.00 | 5,049.64 |
| Activity Generated Income* | | | | | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| Subtotal Commonwealth | 15,231.82 | 15,231.82 | 15,231.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15,231.82 | 0.00 | 10,182.18 | 5,049.64 | 0.00 | 5,049.64 |
| Other Contribution (cash) | 3,113.40 | 3,113.40 | | | | 0.00 | | 3,113.40 | -3,113.40 | 0.00 | |
| Subtotal Other Contribution | 3,113.40 | 3,113.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,113.40 | -3,113.40 | 0.00 | |
| Total | 18,345.22 | 18,345.22 | 15,231.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15,231.82 | 0.00 | 13,295.58 | 1,936.24 | 0.00 | 5,049.64 |

| Commonwealth to Pre-Fill | Figures for the whole of the approved project | | | \$ | |
|--|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Brief description of Activities | Expenses | Budget | Expense | Liabilities | Cwth |
| Coastal Environments and Critical Aquatic Habitats, including: | Activity 1 | 14,613.64 | 9,564.00 | | |
| Materials and equipment | | | | | |
| Plants | | | | | |
| Establish and maintain photo points | | | | | |
| Community Skills, Knowledge and Engagement, including: | Activity 2 | 618.18 | 618.18 | | |
| Stationery and postage | | | | | |
| Site inspections | | | | | |
| | Other Contribution | 3,113.40 | 3,113.40 | | |
| | Total | 18,345.22 | 13,295.58 | | |

Adjustment explanation: e.g. Interest not brought to account in previous period

Please provide details of liabilities carried forward:
 Activity 1 - Payment for hire of meeting rooms and facilitators not yet paid
 Activity 2 - Invoice for consultants work on report outstanding
 Activity 3 - Invoice for Hire of heavy earth moving equipment and staff outstanding

Other Comments: Any issues regarding this project should be addressed in the progress report against the appropriate activity



Community Coastcare

Progress Report for the period 1 October 2009 to 30 March 2010

Project ID: CC085188

Name of Proponent: *Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail*

Project Name: *Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln*

Has your project progressed in line with the approved purposes during this reporting period?

YES

1 Overview of Progress

Please provide an overview of your progress to date.

2 October 2009: Working Bee – 10 Conservation Volunteers Australia & 1 Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail member

- Education of CVA team by FPWT Secretary re (1) orchids then flowering & fruiting, bush-tucker & bush-medicine plants and some rare endemic species; (2) invasive non-endemic species (from WA) and introduced weeds
- Removal of Polygala, Diosma & some Gazanias from PWT up to Adelphi Terrace and Bentham Place
- Removal of Prickly Pear, Castor Oil Plant, African Daisy, Rice Millet, Thistles and Gazanias adjacent to Hindmarsh Street near Slipway Road

21 November: Working Bee – 7 FPWT members

- Removal woody weeds e.g. Acacia cyclops from along trail between Snook's Landing Road and Mundy's Mooring and up to Bentham Place/ Adelphi Terrace and Rhamnus alaternus near Snook's Landing Road
- Removal herbaceous weeds, especially Scabiosa, from along trail between Snook's Landing Road and drain SW of Matthew Place

4 December: Display re grant work at Rowan Ramsey's 'Volunteer Morning Tea' at Ravendale Sports Club – 2 FPWT members

20 January 2010: Meeting HETA managers & 3 FPWT members re work for GreenJobs Corps at Shelly Beach

17 March: HETA launch & meeting with GreenJobs participants – 1 FPWT member

24 March: Meeting re finance remaining, plus contract & volunteer work required to complete project – City of Port Lincoln Manager Community Infrastructure & Project Manager, CC Grant Supervisor and 2 FPWT members

24 March: Inspection of sites to determine (1) where to best use contract workers (2) follow-up work needed by volunteers and Council workers.

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| <p>2 Immediate outcomes</p> <p>Removal of weed infestations Controlled weed spaying</p> |
| <p>3 Intermediate outcomes Please complete if applicable</p> <p>Education of CVA team by FPWT Secretary re orchids - flowering & fruiting, bush-tucker, bush-medicine plants and some rare endemic species; plus invasive non-endemic species (from WA) and introduced weeds</p> <p>Community education - Display re grant work at Rowan Ramsey's 'Volunteer Morning Tea' at Ravendale Sports Club)</p> <p>Development of relationship with GreenJobs Corp and Conservation Volunteers Australia</p> |
| <p>4 Lessons learned Report any unanticipated outcomes and key lessons learnt from the project so far.</p> |
| <p>5 Improvements Describe any unexpected results during the reporting period.</p> |

| Caring for our Country Community Coastcare Project milestone report | | | | |
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| Community Coastcare Project Number | CC085188 | | | |
| Proponent | Friends of The Parnkalla Walking Trail | | | |
| Reporting period | 1 October 2009 to 30 March 2010 | | | |
| Project name | Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln | | | |
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| | | | | <i>Identify actions to sustain achievements</i> |
| Milestone 1 <i>Signing of funding agreement</i> | 27/03/2009 | 100% | Achievement <i>Deed signed and schedules agreed</i> | |
| | | | Issues | |
| Milestone 2 <i>1st Progress Report – reporting to 30/04/2009</i> | 26/05/2009 | 100% | Achievement <i>As previously provided</i> | |
| | | | Issues <i>N/A</i> | |
| Milestone 3 <i>2nd Progress Report – reporting to 30/09/2009</i> | 22/01/2010 | 80% <i>100%</i> | Achievement <i>As previously provided</i> | |
| | | | Issues <i>N/A</i> | |
| Milestone 4 <i>3rd Progress Report – reporting to 30/03/2010</i> | 30/04/2010 | 80% <i>100%</i> | Achievement - Have agreed activities been completed and if so are the results in line with expectations? (If no activities are specified, what has been achieved during the reporting period?) <i>As provided</i> | Project was expected to be finalised by the end of December 2009. However, uncharacteristic weather delayed some planting and weed removal. Many FPWT and contractors have been involved in the bushfire clear up. Anticipated finish by 30 June 2010 |
| | | | Issues | |

| Caring for our Country Community Coastcare Target/Activity achievement report | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|----------------|
| Caring for our Country Project Number | CC085188 | | | |
| National Priority Area | Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats and Community skills, knowledge and engagement | | | |
| Target/Activity | Outcome for period | Outcome to date for project | Project objective | Comment |
| | Actual units achieved | Cumulative total | Total to be delivered for the whole project as per funding agreement | |
| Target/Activity 1 | Removal of woody weeds Controlled weed spraying | Removal of woody weeds Controlled weed spraying | Removal of woody weeds Controlled weed spraying Revegetation - native species | |
| Target/Activity 2 | Education of Conservation Volunteers Australia team re orchids - flowering & fruiting, bush-tucker, bush-medicine plants and some rare endemic species; Display re grant work at 'Volunteer Morning Tea' Development of relationship with Green Jobs Corp and CVA | Community Education – newsletter Volunteer Day exhibition Community Education: - Newsletter Weed Swap National Tree Day Media articles | Community Education Volunteer involvement Volunteer Education School involvement | |

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| <p>Proponent/Applicant Certification:</p> <p>Friends of The Parnkalla Walking, Trail</p> <p><i>MARGARET TILNER</i> I (PRINT NAME)</p> <p>representing the proponent, certify that the information in this Progress and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated 27/03/2009 and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's final financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>.....</p> <p>I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Proponent's Signature: <i>M. Tilner</i></p> <p>Name (print):</p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: <i>President</i></p> <p>Date: <i>6.5.2010</i></p> | <p>Sponsor Certification:</p> <p>City of Port Lincoln</p> <p>I (PRINT NAME) Janet Grocke, representing the Sponsor, certify that the information in this Progress and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated 27/03/2009 and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's final financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent/sponsor.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>.....</p> <p>I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Sponsor's Signature: <i>J. Grocke</i></p> <p>Name (print): Janet Grocke</p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: Manager Special Projects</p> <p>Date: <i>6/5/2010</i></p> |
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Caring for our Country Financial Report for the Period:

1 October 2009 to 30 March 2010

Funding Round: Community Coastcare

Project ID: CC085188

Project Title: Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln.

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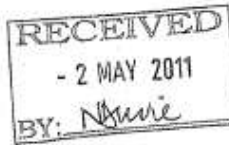
| Funding Source | Commonwealth to Pre-Fill | | Previous Period Summary | | | Current Period | | | | | End of Financial Year | | If an amount appears in these cells, please ensure that a request to retain funds accompanies this report. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | Total Original Approved Budget \$ | Total Current Approved Budget \$ | Total Funding Received (to beginning of current period) \$ | Total Expensed (to beginning of current period) \$ | Adjustments to Prior Period Reported Expenditure \$ | Opening Balance \$ | Funding Received this Period \$ | Funding Expended this Period \$ | Closing Balance \$ | Liabilities carried forward \$ | Net Uncommitted funds held \$ | | |
| Caring for our Country | 15231.82 | 15231.82 | 15231.82 | 10182.18 | | 5,049.64 | | 561.98 | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 4,487.66 | | |
| Activity Generated income* | | | | | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | |
| Subtotal Commonwealth | 15,231.82 | 15,231.82 | 15,231.82 | 10,182.18 | 0.00 | 5,049.64 | 0.00 | 561.98 | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 4,487.66 | | |
| Other Contribution (cash) | 3,113.64 | 3,113.64 | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Subtotal Other Contribution | 3,113.64 | 3,113.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Total | 18,345.46 | 18,345.46 | 15,231.82 | 10,182.18 | 0.00 | 5,049.64 | 0.00 | 561.98 | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 4,487.66 | | |

| Commonwealth to Pre-Fill | Figures for the whole of the approved project \$ | | | Liabilities Cw/ith | |
|--|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Expenses | Budget | Expense | Activity 1 | Activity 2 |
| Brief description of Activities | | | | | |
| Coastal Environments and Critical Aquatic Habitats, including: | Activity 1 | 14,613.64 | 10,125.98 | | |
| Materials and equipment | | | | | |
| Plants | | | | | |
| Establish and maintain photo points | | | | | |
| Community Skills, Knowledge and Engagement, including: | Activity 2 | 618.18 | 618.18 | | |
| Stationery and postage | | | | | |
| Site inspections | | | | | |
| | Other Contribution | 3,113.64 | | | |
| Total | | 18,345.46 | 10,744.16 | | |

Adjustment explanation: e.g. Interest not brought to account in previous period

Please provide details of liabilities carried forward: Activity 1 - Payment for hire of meeting rooms and facilitators not yet paid
Activity 2 - Invoice for consultants work on report outstanding
Activity 3 - Invoice for Hire of heavy earth moving equipment and staff outstanding

Other Comments: Any issues regarding this project should be addressed in the progress report against the appropriate activity



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Community Coastcare

Final Report

Project ID: CC085188
Name of Proponent: *Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail*
Project Name: *Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln*
Project Start Date: 27/03/2009
Scheduled Project Finish Date: 27/09/2010
Actual Project Finish Date: 20/09/2010

Has your project delivered the outcomes in accordance with the approved funding agreement?
YES

1 Overview of Project

The project will preserve the biodiversity of native bush adjacent to Port Lincoln's Parnkalla Walking Trail from Mundys Mooring to the Shelly Beach area in South Australia. These areas include intact stratum at all levels, with weed infestations restricted mainly to disturbed areas.

There are more than 150 endemic flora species, some rare or threatened. These include 32 species of orchids and more than 50 plants used by Aborigines and early settlers for food and medicine. The vegetation forms part of an important wild-life corridor providing habitat and protection for fauna.

This project will remove and control weed infestations and replant with locally indigenous species. Fencing of endangered plants will result in enhancement of the area as native vegetation takes a stronger hold and suppresses the establishment of pest plants. Threatened flora and fauna species will be further protected. The City of Port Lincoln recognises the importance of native vegetation and the educational opportunities the area provides and has committed significant resources to it.

Progress Report 2 September 2010

1 May 2010: Meeting – FPWT President & Secretary; to list work required of Council and contractor at Shelly Beach.

4 May: Inspection at Shelly Beach of *Rhamnus alaternus* regrowth and area to be sprayed before replanting in

June – FPWT President, City of Port Lincoln Manager Community Infrastructure and Contractor.

5 May: Weeds sprayed Shelly Beach – Council workers.

8 May: Meeting re involvement of Scouts in planting – FPWT secretary and Scout leader.

25 May: Meeting 5 FPWT members; included discussion re work to be completed for grant project.

8 June: Removal of huge *Acacia cyclops* from Shelly Beach area – Council workers.

12 June: Choosing plants at local nursery for June/July plantings – 2 FPWT members

14 June: Inspection and 'Before' photos Shelly Beach – 2 FPWT members

18 June: Working Bee Shelly Beach – lopping poisoned woody weeds, removal poisoned couch grass, also herbaceous weeds and large daisy bushes – 4 FPWT members.

18 June: Follow-up work to Rhamnus filling & drilling, plus spot spraying Shelly Beach – Contractor and partner.

19 June: Collection of plants from local nursery – 1 FPWT member.

20 June: Working Bee Shelly Beach – dig holes, plant natives, spread mulch, insert tree guards & divert water runoff from drain to minimize weed-spreading – 11 FPWT members and 14 helpers from Port Lincoln Scout Group.

22 June: Complete spreading of mulch Shelly Beach – Council workers.

25 June: 'After' photos Shelly Beach – 1 FPWT member.

26 June: Working Bee Slipway Road area – remove herbaceous weeds, dig holes, plant natives – 7 FPWT members and 4 helpers from general public. Photos taken.

28 June: Working bee adjacent Hindmarsh Street – plant natives – 3 FPWT members

2 July: Working Bee Snapper Rock area – plant 3 types of Acacia – 2 FPWT members

6 July: Working Bee Bentham Place area – plant Acacia – 3 FPWT members

8 July: Meeting Axel Stenross Museum re Expo – 2 FPWT members

12 July: Inspection Grant Project work near Shelly Beach – Caring for Country Community Coastcare representatives from Canberra, NRM Staff from Adelaide & Port Lincoln and 4 FPWT members.

10 July: Meeting for newspaper article re project work – Port Lincoln Times reporter and FPWT secretary

19 July: Meeting 6 FPWT members, included discussion of plans for Expo.31

July: Preparation of Expo Display (included photos of CCCC Project) – 2 FPWT members¹

August: National Tree Day Environmental Expo at Axel Stenross Maritime Museum – 5 FPWT members. While manning our stall, they answered visitors' questions about the CCCC Project. VOLUNTEER HOURS

Youth Conservation Corps – 84 hours.

FPWT members, plus helpers

General public, in response to advertisements in Port Lincoln Times

Conservation Volunteers Australia, Scouts, Leaders & parents from the Port Lincoln Scout Group = 344 hours.

2 Immediate outcomes

Removal of weed infestations
 Controlled weed spraying
 Revegetation
 Fencing
 Photographs taken (before and after)
 Community Education – National Tree Day Expo

3 Intermediate outcomes

Please complete if applicable

Education of CVA team by FPWT Secretary re orchids - flowering & fruiting, bush-tucker, bush-medicine plants and some rare endemic species; plus invasive non-endemic species (from WA) and introduced weeds

Community education - National Tree Day Environmental Expo at Axel Stenross Maritime Museum, Newsletter

Development of relationship with GreenJobs Corp and Conservation Volunteers Australia and Port Lincoln Scout Group

4 Lessons learned

Report any unanticipated outcomes and key lessons learnt from the project.

5 Improvements

How did you adopt and use lessons learned?

| Caring for our Country Community Coastcare Project milestone report | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Community Coastcare Project Number | CC085188 | | | |
| Proponent | Friends of The Parnkalla Walking Trail | | | |
| Reporting period | 27/03/2009 to 20/09/2010 | | | |
| Project name | Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln | | | |
| Milestones description | Achieved by | Percentage achieved | Evaluation | Notes/comments <i>Identify actions to sustain achievements</i> |
| Milestone 1 <i>Signing of funding agreement</i> | 27/03/2009 | 100% | Achievement <i>Deed signed and schedules agreed</i> Issues <i>N/A</i> | |
| Milestone 2 <i>1st Progress Report – reporting to 30/04/2009</i> | 26/05/2009 | 100% | Achievement <i>As previously provided</i> Issues <i>N/A</i> | |
| Milestone 3 <i>2nd Progress Report – reporting to 30/09/2009</i> | 22/01/2010 | 100% | Achievement <i>As previously provided</i> Issues <i>N/A</i> | |
| Milestone 4 <i>3rd Progress Report – reporting to 30/03/2010</i> | 30/04/2010 | 100% | Achievement <i>As previously provided</i> Issues <i>N/A</i> | |
| Milestone 5 <i>Completion of project Final Report, Final Financial Report and Audited Financial Statement</i> | 20/09/2010 | 100% | Achievement – Have agreed activities been completed and are the results in line with expectations? Issues | Project was expected to be finalised by the end of December 2009. However, uncharacteristic weather delayed some planting and weed removal. Many FPWT and contractors were involved in the bushfire clear up. The anticipated finish date of 30 June 2010 was extended due to uncharacteristic weather and the potential for additional volunteer assistance which was realised. |

| Caring for our Country Community Coastcare Target/Activity achievement report | | | | |
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| Caring for our Country Project Number | CC085188 | | | |
| National Priority Area | Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats and Community skills, knowledge and engagement | | | |
| Target/Activity | Outcome for reporting period (30/03/2010 – 20/09/2010) | Overall Outcome for project | Project objective | Comment |
| | Actual units achieved | Total units achieved | Total to be delivered for the whole project as per funding agreement | |
| Target/Activity 1 | Removal of woody weeds Controlled weed spraying Revegetation | Removal of woody weeds Controlled weed spraying Revegetation – native species Site inspections have been undertaken Fencing erected to protect rare native plants at trail's edge from damage by walkers. Several photo points have been established | Removal of woody weeds Controlled weed spraying Revegetation – native species Site inspections have been undertaken Fencing erected to protect rare native plants at trail's edge from damage by walkers. Several photo points have been established | |
| Target/Activity 2 | Education of Conservation Volunteers Australia team re orchids - flowering & fruiting, bush-tucker, bush-medicine plants and some rare endemic species; Display re grant work at National Tree Day expo Development of relationship with Green Jobs Corp, CVA and local scout group. | Community Education – newsletter Volunteer Day exhibition Community Education: - Weed Swap National Tree Day Media articles | Community Education Volunteer involvement Volunteer Education School/community involvement | |

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| <p>Proponent/Applicant Certification:</p> <p><i>Friends of The Parnkalla Walking Trail</i></p> <p>I LESLEY EASSON, representing the proponent, certify that the information in this Final Report and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated 27/03/2009 and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's final financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>Photographic evidence.....</p> <p>I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Proponent's Signature: <i>Lesley Easson</i></p> <p>Name (print): Lesley Easson</p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: Secretary</p> <p>Date: 14 April 2011</p> | <p>Sponsor Certification:</p> <p><i>City of Port Lincoln</i></p> <p>I JANET GROCKE, representing the Sponsor, certify that the information in this Final Report and Financial Report is in accordance with the Caring for our Country Funding Agreement dated 27/03/2009 and/or the attached Schedule of Activities and represents a true and fair view of the activity's final financial position and achievements against the milestones / aims. Relevant documentation in support of the claims and information contained in this Progress Report has been retained by the proponent/sponsor.</p> <p>I certify that the activity has been carried out to an acceptable standard, based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal inspection • Inspection by a person acting on my behalf; or • Other evidence (please describe) <p>Photographic evidence I understand that the activities covered by this report and any supporting documentation or records may be independently audited by the Commonwealth or its representative.</p> <p>Sponsor's Signature: <i>Janet Grocke</i></p> <p>Name (print): Janet Grocke</p> <p>Title of Authorised Signatory: Manager Special Projects</p> <p>Date: : 14 April 2011</p> |
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Example of Working Bee Participation

FRIENDS of the PARNKALLA WALKING TRAIL INC WORKING BEE (CCCC Project)

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DATE: 20 JUNE 2010

LOCATION: SHELLY BEACH

TASKS: Dig holes; plant native shrubs, small trees, groundcovers e.g. Templetonia retusa, Acacia cupularis, Acacia anceps (prostate), Threlkeldia diffusa; and spread mulch, plus insert some tree guards. Divert water run-off from drain

MANAGER: LESLEY EASSON

| NAME | PHONE NO. | TIME | | Manager informed re allergies + medical conditions | EMERGENCY CONTACT Name + Phone no. | SIGNATURE |
|--------------------|------------|--------|-------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| | | Arr. | Dep. | | | |
| Lesley Easson | [REDACTED] | 9:00am | 12:15 | ✓ | Doug } Roger Hopkins | Lesley Easson |
| Doug Easson | " | 9:00am | 12:15 | ✓ | Lesley } | [REDACTED] |
| Abbi Jordan | [REDACTED] | 9:00am | 11am | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Makayla Eylward | [REDACTED] | 9:00am | 11am | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Maia Eylward | [REDACTED] | 9:00am | 11am | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Eliza Patrick | [REDACTED] | 9:00am | 11:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Katrina Curtis | [REDACTED] | 9:00am | 11am | ✓ | [REDACTED] Brian | [REDACTED] |
| Alex Patrick | [REDACTED] | 9:30am | 11:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Jan Harvey | [REDACTED] | 9:30am | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] Brenton | [REDACTED] |
| Joan Harris | [REDACTED] | 9:30 | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | Joan Harris |
| Nikita Holt | [REDACTED] | 9:30 | 11:00 | ✓ | Leslie Holt [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| TRISTY HOWELL | [REDACTED] | 9:30 | 12:15 | ✓ | Chris [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Tina Schramm | [REDACTED] | 9:30 | 12:15 | ✓ | T Schramm [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Cerene Moorey | [REDACTED] | 9:30 | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Saras Suresh Kumar | [REDACTED] | 9:50 | 11:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Suresh Kumar | [REDACTED] | 9:50 | 11:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Bishman Kumar | [REDACTED] | 9:50 | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Rohan Kumar | [REDACTED] | 9:50 | 11:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Bron Saint | [REDACTED] | 10:00 | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Elly Jessor | [REDACTED] | 9:15 | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Bronte Charton | [REDACTED] | 9:15 | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| J W R N C B | [REDACTED] | 9:00 | 12:15 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Sharon Brambridge | [REDACTED] | 10:16 | 11:10 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Nyn Brambridge | [REDACTED] | 10:16 | 11:10 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Jan Harvey | [REDACTED] | | | | | [REDACTED] |

FRIENDS of the PARNKALLA WALKING TRAIL INC. WORKING BEE

(2)

DATE: 20 JUNE 2010

LOCATION: SHELLEY BEACH

TASKS: as per page ①

MANAGER:

| NAME | PHONE No. | TIME | | Manager informed re allergies + medical conditions | EMERGENCY CONTACT Name + Phone no. | SIGNATURE |
|--|------------|--------------|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | Arr. | Dep. | | | |
| M. TILSON | [REDACTED] | 9.30 | 12.45 | ✓ | [REDACTED] | M. Tilson |
| | | 55 1/2 hours | | | | |
| Removal of equipment, plant trays/tubes/pots + cleaning backs of 2 cars. | | | | | 2 x 45 mins. | |
| Cleaning of gloves + vests and knee pads (all mid-raked) | | | | 1 x 45 mins. | 2 hrs | |
| | | | | TOTAL HRS = 57 3/4 | | |

Parks & Reserves Port Lincoln



"Communities Helping Communities"

Planet Ark National Tree Planting Day and Environmental Expo
at Axel Stenross Maritime Museum

Sunday 2nd August 2009 - 10am to 3pm

Hosted By Parks & Reserves Port Lincoln

Sponsored by the City Of Port Lincoln



- Help landscape the Museum grounds by planting a local native plant.
- Weed Swap by the Lower Eyre Pest Management Group. Bring along an environmental weed from your property for ID and swap it with a local native plant.
- For a gold coin donation visit the iconic maritime museum and displays by local environmental groups and business. BBQ, sausage sizzle and healthy alternatives by Port Lincoln Lions
- Childrens activities - Colouring competition available prior to the day at the library and various venues closes at 1.30pm. Winners will be announced at 2pm.

Participating Groups: Eyre Bio-regional Permaculture Group, Friends of Parnkalla Walking Trail, Southern Eyre Birds, Friends of Sceale Bay, Friends of Southern Eyre Parks, Southern Eyre Group of the Australian Plants Society, Parks & Reserves Port Lincoln, Eyre Native Seeds, Youth Conservation Corps, Lower Eyre Pest Management Group, DIG Eyre, Directions in Gardening.

Presentations

- 11.00am - Peter Davis - Environmental Vision for Boston Island
- 11.25am - Travis Rogers - Adventures in Permaculture
- 11.50am - Colin Gill - Birds of Eyre Peninsula
- 12.15pm - David Letch - Friends of Sceale Bay The Chain of Bays Project
- 12.40pm - Leslie Easson - The Parnkalla Walking Trail
- 12.55pm - Merrick Savage - The Secret World of Native Plant Seeds

Education

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER: From Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail Inc.

In 2008 Port Lincoln City Council had a weed assessment done along the Parnkalla Walking Trail between Mundy's Mooring and Kirton Point.

To contribute to the weed management plan, Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail Inc. applied for funding from the Federal Government. More than \$15000 was granted for an 18 month project to a) remove weeds such as Buckthorn, Cotoneaster, Polygala, Scabiosa & Freesias, b)replant with local native species c)fence a small area where endangered plants grow very close to the edge of the trail. This work is being done by contract & Council workers and by volunteers from Youth Conservation Corps & Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail.

Weeds alongside the trail and in adjacent reserves are often garden escapees that crowd out local native flora. Some infestations are the result of dumping of garden material, particularly near roadsides. **Please help us by disposing of garden waste in a responsible manner and by reporting any incidents of dumping to Council (86212323).**

Council workers and FPWT members are always on the lookout for illegal dumping. Unfortunately this has increased recently. Residents are reminded that fines can be enforced by Council. There are also hefty penalties for cutting down native vegetation, accompanied by orders for replanting to be done by the person/s responsible.

We encourage residents to learn about better choices of plants for gardens and to visit the Port Lincoln Library during October to see the Weedbuster Display by the Port Lincoln Permaculture Group.

Overseas volunteers help out across Eyre Peninsula

NINE volunteers from California, the United Kingdom and Taiwan have left their mark on Eyre Peninsula by working on coastal areas around the region.

During this time, they worked along Port Lincoln's North Shore, the Parnkalla Trail and Billy Light's Point, in the Kellidie Bay Conservation Park, along the Oyster Walk in Coffin Bay, at Nyroca Scout Camp, and on foreshore areas at Port Neill, Arno Bay and Elliston.

They carried out tasks designated by local organisations including the Port Lincoln City Council, Parks and Reserves, Port Lincoln, the Friends of Parnkalla Trail, Lower Eyre Coast Care, the Scout



VOLUNTEERS: Members of the Conservation Volunteers team at work removing weeds on Port Lincoln's North Shore. From left Jonathon Martin from the United Kingdom and Gabriella Rubaleava, Michael Feinberg, Javier Rodriguez and Alec Holliday, all of California.

Association, Elliston District Council, and the progress associations of Port Neill and Arno Bay.

Their work included controlling pest plants, installing and maintaining infrastructure such as signs, pathways, fences and boardwalks, laying mulch

and planting native species.

Team leader Ben Herbert of the Conservation Corps said the visit to 10-day visit to Eyre Peninsula was a highlight of the group's visit to Australia.

"This is incredible

here," he said.

"This part of Australia is a definite highlight.

Going into The Coffin Bay National Park was amazing. Long Beach is so open and we walked for a couple of kilometres without seeing anyone else."

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Page 8 PORT LINCOLN TIMES, Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Volunteers work hard

Eyre Peninsula Natural Resource Management arranged for a group from Conservation Volunteers Australia to do a variety of jobs near the Parnkalla Walking Trail last week.

There were ten lively and enthusiastic young people from Taiwan, England and the USA and their Australian leader, Martin.

I had the pleasure of working with them one morning. They were very interested in the native flora, and particularly in the bush-tucker and medicinal plants. And they worked hard!

Thank you EPNRM and CVA.

LESLEY EASSON
Port Lincoln

Our Community Volunteers at work on trail

VOLUNTEERS have been hard at work on the Parnkalla Trail over the past few months after the Friends of the Parnkalla Walking Trail received a \$15,000 Caring for Country Community Coastcare grant from the Federal Government.

The money was to remove woody and herbaceous weeds next to the trail between the Shelly Beach area and Mundy's Mooring, and replant the area with endemic species.

A small area has also been fenced off to protect orchids and rare plants growing very close to the edge of the trail.

The project is a combined effort between the friends group, the Port Lincoln City Council, Youth Conservation Corps and local contractors.

Lesley Eason from the friends group said members had contributed more than \$1170 worth of volunteer labour in the last month alone.

Their work has included pulling out freenias where they were crowding out orchids, removing herbaceous weeds near the Slipway Road car park, removing acacia cyclops and replanting a local species, acacia longifolia-sophorae, planting of other endemic species, lopping acacia paradoxa where it restricted walkers and clipping rhamnus alaternus while the council poisoned them.

A new interpretive sign was put up between the Port Lincoln Tourist Park and Slipway Road in June using grant funding from the Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board.

Five of the photos for the board were supplied by member Sally Williams.

Along with the hands on work on the trail the friends group has recently undertaken a grant writing workshop with Volunteers SA and training with Conservation Volunteers Australia on government regulations for voluntary workers.

This training was complemented by a \$1000 grant from Volunteers SA to buy safety equipment and tools.

Members are disappointed about a noticeable increase in illegal dumping in scrub near the trail and are particularly worried about green waste spraying and crowding-out native plants.

The group plans to do a letter drop about the illegal dumping to residents living near the trail next month.

Members are also encouraging local residents to go to the environmental expo on National Tree Day on Sunday, August 2 at Axel Stenros Maritime Museum to learn about better choices of plants for gardens.

People will also be able to swap a weed from their garden for a native to plant.



NEW SIGN: Friends of the Parnkalla Trail member Sally Williams with the new interpretive sign including five of her photographs.



WORKING BEE: Friends of the Parnkalla Trail Doug and Lesley Eason, Andy Halchane, Lorraine Youma, Bron Salt, and Joan Harris with council worker Dave Welsh during a recent working bee to clip and swab Rhamnus alaternus (buckthorn).

Caring for our Country Financial Report for the Period:

30 March 2010 to 20 September 2010

Funding Round: Community Coastcare
 Project Title: Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla Walking Trail, Port Lincoln
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Project ID: CC085188
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| Funding Source | Commonwealth to Pre-Fill | | Previous Period Summary | | Current Period | | | | | End of Financial Year | | If an amount appears in these cells, please ensure that a request to retain funds accompanies this report. |
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| | Total Original Approved Budget \$ | Total Current Approved Budget \$ | Total Funding Received (to beginning of current period) \$ | Total Expensed (to beginning of current period) \$ | Adjustments to Prior Period Reported Expenditure \$ | Opening Balance \$ | Funding Received this Period \$ | Funding Expended this Period \$ | Closing Balance \$ | Liabilities carried forward \$ | Net Uncommitted funds held \$ | |
| Caring for our Country | 15231.82 | 15231.82 | 15231.82 | 10744.16 | | 4,487.66 | | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Activity Generated Income* | | | | | | 0.00 | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Subtotal Commonwealth | 15,231.82 | 15,231.82 | 15,231.82 | 10,744.16 | 0.00 | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Other Contribution (cash) | 2,909.09 | 2,909.09 | 2,909.09 | 2,909.09 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Subtotal Other Contribution | 2,909.09 | 2,909.09 | 2,909.09 | 2,909.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total | 18,140.91 | 18,140.91 | 18,140.91 | 13,653.25 | 0.00 | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 4,487.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |

| Commonwealth to Pre-Fill | Figures for the whole of the approved project \$ | | | \$ | |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Expenses | Budget | Expense | Liabilities | Cwith |
| Brief description of Activities | | | | | |
| Coastal Environments and Critical Aquatic Habitats, including: | | | | | |
| Materials and equipment | Activity 1 | 14,613.64 | 14,613.64 | Activity 1 | |
| Plants | | | | | |
| Establish and maintain photo points | | | | | |
| Community Skills, Knowledge and Engagement, including: | Activity 2 | 618.18 | 618.18 | Activity 2 | |
| Stationery and postage | | | | | |
| Site inspections | | | | | |
| | Other Contribution | 8,604.55 | 2,909.09 | Other Contribution | |
| | Total | 23,836.37 | 18,140.91 | Total | - |

Adjustment explanation: e.g. Interest not brought to account in previous period

Please provide details of liabilities carried forward: Activity 1 - Payment for hire of meeting rooms and facilitators not yet paid
 Activity 2 - Invoice for consultants work on report outstanding
 Activity 3 - Invoice for Hire of heavy earth moving equipment and staff outstanding

Other Comments: Any issues regarding this project should be addressed in the progress report against the appropriate activity

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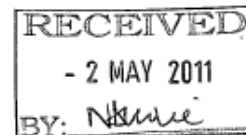
Project Title **Weed control, revegetation and protection, Parnkalla walking trail, Port Lincoln**

Project ID CC085188

Project Start Date 27/03/2009

Project Finish Date 27/09/2010

Actual Project Finish Date: 20/09/2010



| | (Exclusive of GST) | (Inclusive of GST) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| (Community Coastcare Project Funding) | INCOME | INCOME |
| | \$15,231.82 | \$16,755.00 |
| | EXPENDITURE | EXPENDITURE |
| | \$15,231.82 | \$16,755.00 |
| (Please refer to attached reports for breakdown of total expenditure on project – including Council's contribution) | | |
| SURPLUS (unspent funds) (if any) | \$NIL | \$NIL |

I have audited the above Statement of Income and Expenditure for this Community Coastcare project. In my opinion the Financial Statement presents a true and fair overview of the project.

I hereby certify that all funds paid under the Funding Agreement have been expended or incurred by way of expenditure solely upon the project and in accordance with the Terms of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Calliss BBus (Acc)
MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES

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JOB DETAIL SELECTIVE REPORT FOR 10/11

Selected jobs : 16350

Element Item :

Job : 16350 PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJECT

| Cost Centre | Mth Element Type | Element Item | Invoice Description | Date | Quantity | Cost | Overhead | Deprectn |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 16350 | PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJECT | | | | | | | |
| 100 | COST CENTRE - GENERAL | | | | | | | |
| 02 | CONTRACTORS | M & M TREE AND EARTH REMOVALS | TREE REMOVAL FROM PA | 19.08.10 | 0.00 | 4220.00 | | |
| 03 | CRS MATERIALS | POONINDIE QUARRIES | 13T QUARRY RUBBLE | 23.09.10 | 0.00 | 224.55 | | |
| 05 | CONTRACTORS | M & M TREE AND EARTH REMOVALS | REMOVAL OF WOODY WEE | 03.11.10 | 0.00 | 1420.00 | | |
| 06 | LEVEL 2.1 OUTDOOR | | IOW | 06.12.10 | 2.50 | 59.23 | 35.54 | 0.00 |
| | | | IOW | 06.12.10 | 9.00 | 213.21 | 127.93 | 0.00 |
| 06 | LEVEL 2.1 OUTDOOR | | IOW | 06.12.10 | 6.50 | 153.99 | 92.39 | 0.00 |
| 09 | 2009 MITSUBISHI FUSO GAR | 2009 Mitsubishi Fuso Garden T | Plant Hire | 25.02.11 | 50.00K | 70.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 100 | Description | Labour | Plant | Plant OH | Plant Dp | Material | Other | Total |
| 100 | COST CENTRE - GENERAL | 682.29 | 70.00 | | | | 5864.55 | 6616.84 |
| 500 | DESIGN/CONSULTANTS | | | | | | | |
| 07 | CONSULTANTS | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1950.00 | |
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| 500 | DESIGN/CONSULTANTS | | | | | | 1950.00 | 1950.00 |
| 16350 | PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJE | 682.29 | 70.00 | | | | 7814.55 | 8566.84 |

***** Overall Cost Centre Totals *****

| C.C | Description | Labour | Plant | Plant OH | Plant Dp | Material | Other | Total |
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| Total | | 682.29 | 70.00 | | | | 7814.55 | 8566.84 |
| | | | | | | Total Budget | 20000 | |

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JOB DETAIL SELECTIVE REPORT FOR 09/10

Selected jobs : 16350
Element Item :

Job : 16350 PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJECT

| Cost Centre | Mth | Element Type | Element Item | Invoice Description | Date | Quantity | Cost | Overhead | Depractn |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 16350 | | PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJECT | | | | | | | |
| 100 | | COST CENTRE - GENERAL | | | | | | | |
| 02 | CONTRACTORS | | GLENBARR WEED & PEST CONTROL | WEED SPRAYING FOR NO | 20.08.09 | | 2677.00 | | |
| 02 | CRS MATERIALS | | GLENBARR WEED & PEST CONTROL | WEED SPRAYING FOR NO | 20.08.09 | 0.00 | 300.00 | | |
| 04 | CONTRACTORS | | M & M TREE AND EARTH REMOVALS | WOODY WEED REMOVAL - | 13.10.09 | 0.00 | 3610.00 | | |
| 12 | CONTRACTORS | | M & M TREE AND EARTH REMOVALS | REMOVAL OF ALEPPO PI | 08.07.10 | 0.00 | 3000.00 | | |
| 12 | CONTRACTORS | | YACCA LAND MANAGEMENT | WOODY WEED REMOVAL | 30.06.10 | | 3086.95 | | |
| 12 | CRS MATERIALS | | REPLAS | BENCH SEATS | 30.06.10 | | 1237.00 | | |
| 12 | CRS MATERIALS | | YACCA LAND MANAGEMENT | CHEMICALS FOR WOODY | 30.06.10 | 0.00 | 295.58 | | |
| 12 | FREIGHT COSTS | | REPLAS | FREIGHT | 30.06.10 | 0.00 | 105.00 | | |

| Description | Labour | Plant | Plant OH | Plant Dp | Material | Other | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 100 COST CENTRE - GENERAL | | | | | | 14311.53 | 14311.53 |
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| 16350 PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJE | | | | | | 14311.53 | 14311.53 |
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***** Overall Cost Centre Totals *****

| C.C Description | Labour | Plant | Plant OH | Plant Dp | Material | Other | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 100 COST CENTRE - GENERAL | | | | | | 14311.53 | 14311.53 |
| Total | | | | | | 14311.53 | 14311.53 |
| | | | | | Total Budget | | 20320 |

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JOB DETAIL SELECTIVE REPORT FOR 08/09

Selected jobs : 16350

Element Item :

Job : 16350 PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJECT

| Cost Centre | Mth Element Type | Element Item | Invoice Description | Date | Quantity | Cost | Overhead | Deprctn |
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| 16350 | | PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJECT | | | | | | |
| 100 | | COST CENTRE - GENERAL | | | | | | |
| 10 | CONTRACTORS | EP MINI DIGGERS | POST HOLE BORER | 08.04.09 | 0.00 | 407.27 | | |
| 10 | CRS MATERIALS | HOME TIMBER AND HARDWARE | POSTS / PREMIX CONCR | 17.04.09 | 0.00 | 975.43 | | |
| 12 | CONTRACTORS | M & M TREE AND EARTH REMOVALS | REMOVAL OF WEED SPEC | 23.06.09 | 0.00 | 2660.00 | | |
| 12 | CRS MATERIALS | LINCOLN RURAL SUPPLIES | ADJUSTMENT OF BALANC | 04.06.09 | | -37.13 | | |
| | | | PARNKALLA WALKING TR | 04.06.09 | 0.00 | 151.59 | | |

| 100 | Description | Labour | Plant | Plant OH | Plant Dp | Material | Other | Total |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| | COST CENTRE - GENERAL | | | | | | 4157.16 | 4157.16 |
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| 16350 | PARNKALLA COASTCARE PROJE | | | | | | 4157.16 | 4157.16 |
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***** Overall Cost Centre Totals *****

| C.C | Description | Labour | Plant | Plant OH | Plant Dp | Material | Other | Total |
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| 100 | COST CENTRE - GENERAL | | | | | | 4157.16 | 4157.16 |
| Total | | | | | | | 4157.16 | 4157.16 |
| | | | | | | Total Budget | | 20500 |

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: AGLC **Question No:** 009

Topic: Caring for our Country – Conflicts of interest

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or Written Question:

Senator Edwards asked:

1. Do organisations have a requirement to report conflicts of interest - Is there a requirement for associations to report to you if grant funds are going to be paid to committee members of said associations in remuneration for work done by the member for or on behalf of the association?
2. If this is the case, please provide all circumstances where this has occurred for South Australian based projects that have been awarded funding since and including the 2008-2009 financial year.

Answer:

1. Under the Caring for our Country 2012–13 Business Plan, applicants were required to declare that to the best of their knowledge, there are no real or likely to be perceived conflicts of interest contained in or associated with a project.

Individuals involved in assessing applications under the 2012–13 Business Plan are also required to declare any conflicts of interest. Individuals who declare a conflict of interest for a specific organisation are excluded from assessing applications submitted by that organisation.

Where the Commonwealth becomes aware that conflicts of interest may exist in a project, special conditions can be incorporated into funding deeds. Special conditions can deal with grantee and third party conflicts of interest, and can oblige grantees to seek approval from the Commonwealth before engaging specified personnel.

2. No circumstances have been recorded.

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: AGLC **Question No:** 010

Topic: Infestation of Yellow Crazy Ants in
Little Mulgrave National Park

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or Written Question:

Senator Macdonald asked:

1. What measures are being put in place by the Department to combat this new threat to agricultural interests and food safety?
2. Has the Government provided the \$286,000 sought by the Wet tropics management authority to investigate infestation of Yellow Crazy Ant in the World Heritage Area at Mt Peter in Little Mulgrave National Park?
3. What measures are being implemented to ensure Biosecurity Queensland is able to conduct effective surveillance for Yellow Crazy Ant colonies – one of the world's most invasive species?
4. Biosecurity Queensland have identified illegal dumping of green waste as the likely cause of the infestation at Little Mulgrave. Will the Government be providing Biosecurity Queensland the resources it requires to combat illegal dumping in order to curtail the spread of this destructive species?

Answer:

1. Yellow crazy ants were first detected in the Northern Territory in the late 1970s and in Queensland in 2001. The management of tramp ants, including yellow crazy ants, is primarily the responsibility of individual states and territories. However, the Australian Government has:
 - invested over \$1.5 million since 2004–05 to control and eradicate yellow crazy ants in the Northern Territory, which has contributed to the eradication of yellow crazy ants at localised sites in north east Arnhem Land;
 - allocated \$713,250 (GST inclusive) in 2011–12 to the Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation under Caring for our Country to support its activities to manage yellow crazy ants in the Dhimurru and Yirralka Indigenous Protected Areas of north east Arnhem Land;
 - provided \$3.2 million from Caring for our Country (2011–12 Budget) for the continuation of the Yellow Crazy Ants on Christmas Island measure; and
 - published a threat abatement plan, through the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, which provides a national framework to guide and coordinate efforts to reduce the impact of yellow crazy ants and other types of tramp ants.
2. The Australian Government is yet to finalise all 2012–13 Caring for our Country Business Plan funding decisions and there will be further announcements in the near future.

3. Biosecurity Queensland operates a Yellow Crazy Ant Eradication Program throughout Queensland, which includes surveillance and treatment. As part of a cost-share arrangement with the Queensland Government, the Australian Government has contributed to the development of remote-sensing technology to locate any remaining fire ants in Queensland, to better target campaigns to destroy the pest. Additionally the Australian Government has contributed to the development of improved surveillance techniques by funding projects through the Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis.
4. This is a State responsibility.

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: MD **Question No:** 011

Topic: Management of marine reserves

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

Senator Edwards asked:

Mr Oxley: It is not something that we go to tender on. We go to them, because they are the agencies that have the in situ expertise around the management of marine reserves. We go through a negotiation with them about the nature of the services that we are looking for. They will be generally focused around compliance and enforcement activity and public awareness and education. We then agree a price for the nature of the service and then we enter into a business agreement with them for the delivery of those services over the course of a 12-month period. Over the past 12 months we have been going through a dialogue with them where, rather than renegotiating in detail the business agreements on an annual basis, we are trying to move to a three-year cycle with an annual review at the end of that cycle.

Senator EDWARDS: Is it done on a cost recovery basis or are they looking to profit?

Mr Oxley: I would have to come back to you with some clarification on that. We would generally be looking for value for money in terms of the service that we receive from the state, and we find a price that seems a reasonable price from a Commonwealth perspective.

Answer:

Service arrangements with states are done on a cost recovery basis. State agencies may gain efficiencies by undertaking State compliance functions for example, recreational fishing compliance, simultaneously with Commonwealth patrol services.

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: MD **Question No:** 012

Topic: Deaths of Australian Sea Lions and Dolphins attributed to gillnetting

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

Senator Siewert asked:

Senator SIEWERT: Earlier in the day I was talking to AFMA. They told me to come here to ask about figures on gillnetting. They said that you keep national data on deaths to Australian sea lions from, for example, gillnetting. Is that correct and, if it is, can I have it?

Mr Oxley: That would be broadly correct, but I do not have that at hand at the moment. Where we have sea lion interactions with Commonwealth fisheries there is a reporting requirement for those interactions, so we would have the data. I would just need to check whether we have the same arrangements in relation to state fisheries or not. I will come back to you with an answer, unless Mr Routh can add more at this time.

Mr Routh: We could certainly take that on notice and check what data we have been supplied from WA. We are in discussion with them on the fishery that you mentioned earlier.

Senator SIEWERT: I am interested in that fishery in Western Australia that I mentioned earlier, but I am actually interested in any other data from around Australia on the impact of gillnets. I am interested particularly in Australian sea lions but also in any data that you have on dolphins, because I am aware that the South Australian fishery has issues around dolphins as well.

Mr Oxley: Generally there are reporting requirements in relation to interactions with threatened species or protected species under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act. I am not sure whether our information will go down to the nature of the actual fisheries that have interacted, but if that is available we will provide that.

Answer:

The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) keeps records on all fishery interactions with threatened species reported by fisheries management agencies. Many agencies, including the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) and fisheries management agencies in South Australia and Western Australia, also report this information publically, either on a quarterly or annual basis.

National data on reported fatal interactions of Australian sea lions and dolphins with gillnets for the last three years are presented in **Attachment A** below. All reports of dolphin mortalities in waters offshore of South Australia in recent years have been from the Shark Hook and Shark Gillnet Sector of the Commonwealth Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (SESSF), managed by AFMA.

ATTACHMENT A

Reported fatal interactions of Australian sea lions and dolphins in temperate gillnet fisheries since 2009.

| Year | Fishery | Australian sea lions | Dolphins |
|-------------|--|---|---|
| 2009 | SESSF | 0 Reported at http://www.afma.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/protected-species/ | 2 Reported at http://www.afma.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/protected-species/ |
| | Western Australian temperate shark fisheries | 0 Reported at http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Publications/Pages/State-of-the-Fisheries-report.aspx | 0 Reported at http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Publications/Pages/State-of-the-Fisheries-report.aspx |
| | South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery | 0 Reported at http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/167240/Interactions_with_Threatened_Endangered_or_Protected_Species_in_South_Australian_Managed_Fisheries_-_2008_09,_2009_10,_and_2010_11pdf.pdf | 0 Reported at http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/167240/Interactions_with_Threatened_Endangered_or_Protected_Species_in_South_Australian_Managed_Fisheries_-_2008_09,_2009_10,_and_2010_11pdf.pdf |
| 2010 | SESSF | 2 Reported at http://www.afma.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/protected-species/ | 7 Reported at http://www.afma.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/protected-species/ |
| | Western Australian temperate shark fisheries | 0 Reported at http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Publications/Pages/State-of-the-Fisheries-report.aspx | 0 Reported at http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Publications/Pages/State-of-the-Fisheries-report.aspx |

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| | South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery | 0 Reported at http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/167240/Interactions_with_Threatened, Endangered or Protected Species in South Australian Managed Fisheries - 2008 09, 2009 10, and 2010 11pdf.pdf | 0 Reported at http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/167240/Interactions_with_Threatened, Endangered or Protected Species in South Australian Managed Fisheries - 2008 09, 2009 10, and 2010 11pdf.pdf |
| 2011 | SESSF | 2 Reported at http://www.afma.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/protected-species/ | 54 Reported at http://www.afma.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/protected-species/ |
| | Western Australian temperate shark fisheries | 0 Reported at http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Publications/Pages/State-of-the-Fisheries-report.aspx | 0 Reported at http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Publications/Pages/State-of-the-Fisheries-report.aspx |
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AFMA have advised the department of six fatal interactions of Australian sea lions with gillnets in the SESSF between 1 January 2012 and 31 May 2012.

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| Program: Division or Agency: | 1.1: MD | Question No: | 013 UPDATED |
| Topic: | Marine bioregional planning - ABARES socioeconomic assessment | | |
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or Written Question:

Senator Boswell asked:

Senator BOSWELL: I had a question on notice, No. 1563, which you probably answered. I asked: 'Has the government assessed the number of boats that trawl or fish in highly protected green zones, multiple purpose zones, general purpose zones and special purpose zones?' The answer I received was yes. Can you tell me how many boats?

Mr Oxley: I cannot tell you today precisely how many boats, but we will take that on notice.

Answer:

Given the confidentiality rules that apply to the disclosure of fisheries data (the so-called "five boat rule" under which fisheries catch is not disclosed within fisheries reporting grids if fewer than five vessels have operated in that grid), the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) does not have access to individual vessel data. However, the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) has been able to aggregate data across fisheries and regions to calculate the average value of catch displaced by fishery by region. In total, the proposed new reserves have been estimated to displace less than one per cent of Australia's wildcatch fisheries production. ABARES has not provided the department with reserve by reserve data in all fisheries in all regions because in some reserves this data could be used to identify individual fisher's catch history in contravention of the confidentiality rules. However, through the work of ABARES in the socioeconomic assessment, and in particular the surveys of commercial fishers, 186 fishing businesses have reported they would be impacted to some extent by the proposed marine reserves networks.

Supplementary question (27/7/12)

Senator Boswell asked:

Senator BOSWELL: how many boats will be impacted by the proposed marine reserves. In a previous question on notice no 1563 advice was given that the Government had assessed the number of boats that would be impacted however no number was provided.

The answer above identifies 186 fishing businesses that have been reported will be impacted. Please advise if these businesses are fishing boats or seafood processors etc.

Answer:

While a precise number of boats operating in the proposed new reserves in any year or period of years is not available to DSEWPaC, the department believes that the 186 fishing businesses with vessels that self-identified as likely to experience some level of impact from the draft reserve networks represents a reasonable estimate of the number of actual boats involved. ABARES has noted that while it is aware that some fishing business may have multiple vessels, it believes the estimate to be reasonably accurate.

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: MD **Question No:** 013

Topic: Marine bioregional planning -
ABARES socioeconomic assessment

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

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Program: Division or Agency: 1.1: MD

Question No: 014

Topic: Meetings between the Minister and
PEW group

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

Senator Macdonald asked:

Senator IAN MACDONALD: Could the minister take on notice if we could find out if the actual minister, the environment minister, would be prepared to tell us how many times he has met with representatives of the Pew group and who arranged those meetings? Was it a member of parliament or was it just done?

Senator Conroy: I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

Proposed marine reserve networks have been the subject of extensive consultation over a number of years with all stakeholders including marine and tourism business representatives, environmental organisations and members of the public.

The Minister has met with environmental organisations, including the PEW Environmental Group throughout the development and consultation process on the marine reserves.

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Topic: Coral Sea sustainable tuna fishery

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

Senator Macdonald asked:

Senator IAN MACDONALD: ...I mention the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission, which suggests to me it is a very sustainable tuna fishery in the Coral Sea. Has their view been sought or the view of others been sought on the sustainability or otherwise of the Coral Sea as a fishery?

Mr Oxley: That one I will take on notice. Certainly we have an ongoing dialogue with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry about the marine reserves development process, and they feed their views into government in that regard.

Answer:

Commonwealth marine reserves are not being established to manage fisheries. The final Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network proposal has been designed to minimise social and economic impacts whilst creating a system of marine protected areas that represent Australia's diversity of marine ecosystems and habitats and the life they support.

The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) make assessments on the status of fish stocks and fisheries managed by the Australian Government. The latest ABARES Fishery Status Reports 2010 have assessed tuna species caught under the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery as not overfished or subject to overfishing.

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Topic: Australia's percentage of world
marine protected estate

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or Written Question: (22/5/12)

Senator Boswell asked:

Senator BOSWELL: Australia at present has approximately 35 per cent of the world's marine protected estate. What will Australia's total percentage of the world's marine protected estate be once all the marine parks are declared?

Mr Oxley: I do not know, because many other nations around the world are also in the process of establishing marine parks. At any particular day the number is going to be different.

Senator BOSWELL: As of today—

Mr Oxley: I will take that on notice.

Senator BOSWELL: I have been told it is 70 per cent, but can you confirm that?

Mr Oxley: I can take it on notice. I do not have that number in front of me or in my head.

Answer:

The total area of marine reserves (marine protected areas) has grown markedly in recent years and therefore any estimates of Australia's proportion of that area have also changed significantly.

As of February 2012, based on the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA), the total world marine area protected was 8,106,430 square kilometres (IUCN and UNEP-WCMC, 2012). This figure represents the total marine areas protected up to and including 2011. Only national protected areas that are designated and have a known year of establishment have been included in this figure.

Based on this figure, Australia currently has 11 per cent of the world's marine protected estate. This would increase to 31 per cent once all the new marine parks are declared. These percentages are based on national marine protected area statistics which includes Commonwealth and State/Territory waters. These percentages would be subject to no other nations around the world establishing marine parks over the same time period. This is not likely to occur. For example, the Maldives has announced it intends to declare its entire exclusive economic zone as a marine protected area. This is an area comparable in size to the proposed Coral Sea Commonwealth Marine Reserve.

Source: IUCN and UNEP-WCMC (2012), The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA): February 2012. Cambridge, UK: UNEP-WCMC.

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Question No: 017

Topic: Fisheries Adjustment Policy

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or Written Question:

Senator Colbeck asked:

1. A Fisheries Adjustment Policy and associated package is being developed, does DSEWPaC have carriage of the policy and associated package?
2. Has any money been allocated in the current budget papers for the Fisheries Adjustment Policy and associated package? If so, how much is allocated and where is this documented in the current budget papers?
3. Does DSEWPaC make any payment to AFMA for the environmental monitoring AFMA does on behalf of DSEWPaC? If so, how much is allocated for 2012-13 and where is this documented in the current budget papers?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. The Australian Government has made provision in the budget for fishing industry adjustment assistance.
3. Yes. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities pays the Australian Fisheries Management Authority for access to vessel monitoring system data to support Commonwealth marine reserve management compliance and enforcement activities. \$50,000 from departmental expenses is allocated for 2012-13 and included in the departmental funding in the DSEWPaC Budget Statements under Outcome 1, Table 2.1.1 *Budgeted Expenses for Outcome 1*.

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Question No: 018

Topic: Gulf of Carpentaria Marine Reserve

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or Written Question:

Senator Macdonald asked:

1. Have final Marine Reserve boundaries and zoning been determined?
2. Has the ABARES socio-economic assessment into the impacts of the marine Reserve been concluded and has it reported?
3. Has stakeholder feedback assessment been completed? Has a policy been determined?
4. Have commercial fishing interests been engaged through the process of developing the Marine Reserve proposal?
5. What has been the cost to date across all relevant agencies for developing the proposal?
6. What costs are estimated for the next financial year to further develop and deploy the proposal?
7. Have the details of the adjustment assistance program for the commercial fishing industry been finalised? Is further consultation necessary?

Answer:

1. The Australian Government's proposed final Gulf of Carpentaria Commonwealth Marine Reserve, including zoning, was announced on 14 June 2012. The boundaries and zoning will only be final once statutory public consultation has concluded and they have been proclaimed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.
2. The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) has completed a socio-economic assessment of the regional marine reserves network proposals for each marine region. The principal findings of the assessments are reported in the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) that was considered by the government in decisions on the marine reserves network that would be released for statutory consultation. The RIS is available on the Department of Finance and Deregulation web site. Regional reports on the socio-economic assessments will also be made publicly available by ABARES.
3. Assessment of stakeholder feedback received during formal consultations undertaken for the North Marine Region between August and November 2011 has been completed. This assessment is presented in a report available on the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities website. The government released its Fisheries Adjustment Policy in May 2011.

4. Yes. Commercial fishing industry representatives, operators and managers have been extensively involved throughout the process of developing marine reserves network proposals.
5. It is not possible to identify the costs incurred to date on the development of the proposed Gulf of Carpentaria marine reserve in isolation from the North marine reserves network proposals as a whole. The costs of formal consultation on the marine reserves network proposal for the North Marine Region for the 2011-2012 financial year including funding provided to industry to conduct consultation is approximately \$100,000.
6. It is not possible to estimate the costs for the finalisation and proclamation of the Gulf of Carpentaria marine reserve in isolation from the marine reserves network proposal for the North Marine Region or other regions.
7. The government's Fisheries Adjustment Policy will guide the design of the assistance package. Further consultation with the commercial fishing industry and fisheries management agencies on the development of the fisheries adjustment assistance package will be undertaken.

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Question No: 019

Topic: Coral Sea Marine Reserve

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or Written Question:

Senator Madigan asked:

1. Has the department undertaken a cost benefit study of the effects of the proposals to declare large marine protected areas – such as in the Coral Sea? If yes – is it now, or will it soon be, available for public scrutiny? If No – why haven't you undertaken one given that, the compensation costs for the Great Barrier Reef areas far exceeded the original estimates?
2. What demonstrated specific threats to specific Coral Sea fish species warrant further closures of marine areas?
3. Given that existing marine protected areas have not been able to protect coral reefs from bleaching, nor have they been able to protect them from the effects of climate change, ocean acidification or ocean temperature changes – What demonstrated specific threats to biodiversity in the Coral Sea would closures there offer protection from?
4. Has any consideration been given or study been conducted into what effect these closures will have on the Australian Fishing & Seafood Industry?
5. Has consideration been given or studies been conducted into what if any adverse effects there will be on global fish stocks by closing large fish areas of Australian waters to fishing?

Answer:

1. The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) has carried out a socio-economic assessment of each of the final regional marine reserves network proposals. The principal findings of the assessments are reported in the Regulation Impact Statement that was considered by the Australian Government in finalising the marine reserves network. The Federal Office of Best Practice Regulation publishes information about regulatory decisions announced by the government.
2. The Commonwealth marine reserves are not being implemented to mitigate specific threats to fish species. The Commonwealth marine reserves are being established to represent examples of all the different marine ecosystems and habitats found in Australia's diverse marine waters.

3. There is increasing body of evidence and expert scientific advice that marine reserves have an important role to play in sustaining the marine environment and the life it supports. Marine reserves can increase the abundance and diversity of many organisms; they can lead to reductions in the loss of threatened and vulnerable species and they can help ecosystems recover from natural and human impacts. However, marine reserves are only one tool for conserving biodiversity. Marine reserves help sustain the health, resilience and productivity of our marine environment. Equally important is the way we manage the various industries that use the marine environment.
4. The ABARES has carried out a socio-economic assessment of each of the final regional marine reserves network proposals.
5. Commonwealth marine reserves are not being established to manage fisheries. Fisheries are managed under fisheries legislation by fisheries management agencies. The proposed reserves are estimated by ABARES to displace approximately one per cent of annual wild catch fisheries production in Australian waters. It is not evident whether this will result in actual reductions in catch. The scale of displacement is a very small proportion of global fisheries production.