



Meeting summary

Meeting Greater Sydney Parklands (GSP) – Western Sydney Parklands community trustee board (CTB) meeting **Date** Tuesday 16 May 2023

Attendees: CTB members: Christine Deaner (Chair for May meeting), Douglas Belton, Ellie Robertson, Edward Saulig, Chris Quilkey, Sirisay Vukovic

GSP staff: Laura Stevens, Director Community, Engagement and Partnerships; Paula Tomkins, Senior Manager Open Space Planning; Joanna Savill, Creative Director. GSPT Chair Michael Rose attended prior to the meeting to greet CTB members.

Secretariat: Keiasha Naidoo

Apologies: Colin Locke, Rebecca Anderson

Topic	Summary	Action
Welcome and opening Christine Deaner, interim Chair Western Sydney Parklands CTB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting was opened by the Chair. The Acknowledgement of Country was given.	N/A
GSP planning context and regulation update Paula Tomkins, Senior Manager Open Space Planning Greater Sydney Parklands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GSP provided an overview of the Plan of Management and planning framework for Western Sydney Parklands.GSP and the CTB discussed the varied land ownership and management within Western Sydney Parklands. Some land is subject to long term leases, e.g. Nurragingy Reserve leased to Blacktown City Council.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">GSP to brief the CTB on program for Plan of Management review once project planning complete.

<p>Western Sydney Parklands program and project delivery</p> <p>Joanna Savill, Creative Director, GSP</p> <p>Mirror Dam</p> <p>Laura Stevens, Director Community, Engagement and Partnerships, GSP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP presented on the Mirror Dam Cycleway project that connects the M12 and M7 motorways via the Parklands • The CTB provided feedback which included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - questions on entry points and cycleway users - bridge design to consider user experience, views and accessibility. • GSP presented plans for the Gabrugal Yana (Western Ridges) Walk with information about First Nations heritage and art, accessibility and the potential to attract locals and visitors. • The CTB provided feedback which included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - positive feedback on the quality of the design and respect to the environment- potential programming opportunities such as citizenship ceremonies, refugee visits, weaving workshops and healing opportunities to be held on the site - providing signage and educational tours on topics such as native food - engaging with culturally and linguistically diverse communities, such as providing information in community languages - accessibility, e.g. considering a mesh surface for accessible access with minimal environmental impact (rather than concrete footpaths). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP to consider the feedback as part of the design and promotion of the walk. 2. GSP to work with the CTB to promote the walk to the wider community. 3. The CTB to provide GSP contacts for the different community groups and refugee organisations.
<p>Election of Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTB agreed to have a rotating Chair for each meeting. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. August meeting: Edward Saulig 2. November: Douglas Belton
<p>Request for agenda items for next meeting and next steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTB asked for more information on Prospect Reservoir as a recreational area. GSP noted this is owned and managed by Sydney Water, whom GSP regularly engages with. • Meeting date in August to be finalised due to availability of the CTB members. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSP and the CTB members to decide on a meeting date in August.