



COVID-19 Response Working Group Notes – 18 June 2020



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## 1 Opening

# **Acknowledgement of country**

Ngany kaaditi Noongar moort keny kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditi nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditi Noongar kaadijtin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today.

### 2 Attendance

Mayor Karen Vernon

**Deputy Mayor** Deputy Mayor Bronwyn Ife

CouncillorCr Luana LisandroChief Community Planner/Local RecoveryNatalie Martin Goode

Coordinator

Chief Executive OfficerAnthony VuletaChief Operations Officer (Acting)Jack BidwellChief Financial OfficerMichael Cole

Senior Communications and Engagement Advisor Rebecca Waghorne

Coordinator Community DevelopmentSuzanne CarenMinute SecretaryChristy Neems

**Presenters** David Doy

**Observers** Alex Louise

**Apologies** Cr Claire Anderson

Ben Killigrew Alison Braun

## 3 Actions from previous meetings

Action	Responsible officer	Status / comments	Closed date
Schedule the next CRWG	Christy Neems	Closed	22 May 2020
Schedule a short CRWG meeting prior the June OCM to adopt ToR	Christy Neems	Closed	22 May 2020
Circulate draft ToR with edits for CRWG review	All CRWG	Closed	10 June 2020

## 4 Social Recovery Taskforce update

Nil.

### 5 Economic Recovery Taskforce update

COVID-19 Action Plan – Working Plan	David Doy – Manager Place Planning
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CRWG members received a presentation on the COVID-19 Action Plan – Working Plan which included a status update on recovery planning, existing business support measures, data sets being used to track the local economy and the development of the COVID-19 Action Plan.

The following discussion took place:

- Quotes for an Impact and Opportunity Assessment have been sourced from various businesses including local businesses and larger organisations. The successful vendor will be asked to provide an assessment on the damage and opportunities that COVID has brought to the local economy.
- The Economic Recovery Taskforce have been monitoring local economy datasets including parking
  occupancy rates and pedestrian footfall numbers. Pedestrian counters are located in Victoria Park and East
  Victoria Park and pick up people walking underneath. Cyclists and vehicles are not included in the counts.

## 6 Communications update

A communications update was provided to CRWG members.

The following discussion took place:

- The Community Impact Survey has been launched and shared on social media
- The Business Advisory Group will be launched week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020
- Restart Vic Park Arts Grants to be launched over the next few weeks

## 7 Recovery Action Plan update

CRWG Members were given an update on the COVID-19 Action Plan Assessment Sheet.

The following discussion took place:

- The COVID-19 Action Plan Assessment Sheet includes economic and social recovery projects.
- Projects presented to the CRWG will be properly scoped, scored and budgeted prior to being presented for endorsement. Projects endorsed by the CRWG will be presented to Council for approval and then implemented.

#### 8 Presentations

Nil.

#### 9 Items for discussion

Nil.

### 10 General business

Upcoming agenda items - CRWG meeting

- Presentation on draft reporting format
- Community consultation outcomes
- Snapshot on local economy: pedestrian count, parking update, consumer spending

#### 11 Close