



Kojonup Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

3.00pm

20 October 2026

KOJONUP NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Established under *Section 5.8 of the Local Government Act 1995* to advise Council on NRM matters and projects related to improving the Natural Resource assets that the Shire owns or is custodian.

The NRM Trust Fund Reserve to be no less than \$20,000.00 at any one time. The reserve is to be used for either leveraging or directly funding projects and operating costs directly related to NRM.

Council allocates an agreed annual amount towards NRM projects as approved by and prioritised with the Kojonup NRM Advisory Committee. Meetings to be held at least half yearly with a quorum of 50% required.

The Committee is not responsible for the executive management of these functions. The Committee will engage with management in a constructive and professional manner in discharging its advisory responsibilities and formulating its advice to Council.

Terms of Reference

The Committee is to recommend and advise Council on appropriate partnership arrangements to more effectively align NRM and Community values for Natural resource assets.

The Committee's role is to guide the Council on the areas where research will enhance the economic, environmental, cultural and social outcomes within the Shire.

Aims and Objectives

To work collaboratively with the community under the following five (5) main areas:

1. Economy, Community and Environment

Develop an NRM strategy for the Shire of Kojonup based on natural asset condition and management driven by the triple bottom line approach.

2. Stewardship and Partnerships

Undertake or ensure environmental planning, policies to protect and preserve environmental assets, reserves and ecology within Kojonup's natural and agricultural ecosystems.

3. Collaboration and Capacity Building

Actively participate and promote sustainable NRM including education, research and policy development programs, on ground projects, and funding opportunities.

4. Innovation and Education

Increase awareness of constraints in the climate and develop management actions for the Shire, primary producers and local businesses to create opportunities, particularly focussing on Drought Resilience and future water management.

5. Leadership and Responsibility

Advisory capacity to support the Council in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Shire activities to improve the environmental performance of the organisation.

Specific Identified Projects

- Develop and implement a sustainable Bridal Creeper and Tagasaste Eradication program.

**AGENDA FOR A KOJONUP NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD 20 OCTOBER 2026**

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1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Member shall declare the meeting open at ____ and alert the meeting to the procedures for emergencies including evacuation, designated exits and muster points.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

2.1 ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS

Cr Kerry Mickle	Presiding Member
Cr Cheryl Michael	Councillor
Kath Mathwin	Community Representative
Chris Lewis	Community Representative
Sheridan Kowald	Southern Dirt

SHIRE OFFICERS (OBSERVERS)

Grant Thompson	Chief Executive Officer
Dwayne Lottering	Manager Property Services/NRM
Eloise Brown	Property Services Team Leader
Judy Stewart	Governance Officer

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (OBSERVERS)

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2.2 APOLOGIES

Pauline Michael	Community Representative
Jessica Sutherland	Southern Dirt
Eilish Richards	Southern Dirt

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 KOJONUP NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 03 FEBRUARY 2026

Attachment 3.1.1 – Minutes of a Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee Meeting held 03 February 2026 – Unconfirmed

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of a Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee Meeting held 03 February 2026 be confirmed as a true record.

MOTION #:	
MOVED:	
SECONDED:	
VOTE:	
FOR:	
AGAINST:	

3.2 BUSINESS ARISING**4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Item	Response/Action	Comment	Notes
1.	Julian Hanna – Reserve Habitat Protection and Community Custodianship Proposal		Attachment 4.1.1
2.	Kath Mathwin – Roadside Weeds/NRM Officer		Attachment 4.1.2
3.	Illegal wood cutting – Myrtle Benn/Showgrounds		Presentation
4.	Myrtle Benn survey update		
5.	Non-potable water update		
6.	Kojonup Creek – clean up		
7.	Farrah Reserve – roadside/verge management plan		

5. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR FURTHER RESEARCH**6. FINANCIAL REPORT**

CEO to present update

7. STATUS REPORT

Issue / Action #	Submitted By	Issue Description	Action(s)	Submitted Date	Actions Assigned Owner	Department	Due By Date	Category	Priority	Urgency	Action Approved	Risk	Comments/Variance Reporting on progress	Status	Estimated Completion Date	Closed Date	% ACTION COMPLETE
1	Adele Scarfone	Look into the spraying of verges, both in town and out of town.	Review Weed Plan for the Town	14/11/2024	TLPS - Eloise Brown	Property Services	1/04/2025	Environmental	MEDIUM	Must Have - 6 months	YES	LOW	Plan in place underway, progress is good resources improved,	Closed			100%
3	Adele Scarfone	The Blackwood Biosecurity Group – could help with developing plans	Develop relationships	14/11/2024	TLPS - Eloise Brown	Property Services	28/02/2025	Environmental	LOW	Required before 12 months	NO	LOW		On Hold			0%
5	Kath Mathwin	Kojonup Weed Strategy (attached) needs to be updated.	Review Weed Plan	14/11/2024	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	Property Services	1/04/2025	Environmental	HIGH	Must Have - 6 months	YES	MEDIUM	Plan is formed, Newer technology, rates of chemicals more precision, more effective, Program starting in Autumn	In Process			80%
6	Kath Mathwin	Start creating awareness in the community	Communication Plan to be developed	14/11/2024	CEO - Grant Thompson	Office of the CEO	1/06/2025	Community	MEDIUM	Required before 12 months	YES	LOW	CEO to create messages and stakeholder plan	In Process			30%
11	Prue Batchelor	Education Programs with the schools	Busy Bee days to get the community involved in volunteering	20/02/2025	TLPS - Eloise Brown	Property Services	1/05/2025	Community	LOW	Required before 12 months	YES	LOW		On Hold			0%
12	Cr Egerton-Warburton	Rubbish on roadsides - Kojonup-Frankland Rd	Check Main Roads policies. Clean up Australia Day on a Shire level?	20/02/2025	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	Property Services	1/05/2025	Assets & Infrastructure	MEDIUM	Must Have - 6 months	YES	MEDIUM	Manager Works and Infrastructure is monitoring	Closed			100%
13	Kath Mathwin	Seminar on climate change	Invite other Shires to be involved in the seminar, through the climate alliance meeting	20/02/2025	CEO - Grant Thompson	Office of the CEO	1/05/2025	Community	LOW	Nice to have 24 Months	NO	LOW	Resource constraint	On Hold			0%
14	NRM Committee	Committee Members to send in recommendations for budget allocations in the 25/26 budget, as per the Strategic Initiatives	Committee members to identify any budget requirements for next committee.	20/02/2025	CEO - Grant Thompson	Office of the CEO	1/05/2025	Financial	HIGH	Urgent - 2 months	YES	LOW	In Progress. Motion made at 15/05/25 Meeting - annual process/ongoing - review in March 2027 budget review	In Process	15/05/2025		50%
15	NRM Committee	Grants to fund the NRM Role	Find grants to support an NRM Role	15/05/2025	CEO - Grant Thompson	Office of the CEO	1/07/2025	Operations & Processes	MEDIUM	Must Have - 6 months		MEDIUM	Monitoring grants as they're released	In Process			20%
16	Jess Sunderland	Landcare Equipment	Shire of Kojonup to look for Landcare equipment, if possible.	15/05/2025	PMRS - Estelle Lottering	PM & Regulatory Services	21/08/2025	Community	MEDIUM	Urgent - 2 months		LOW		Closed			100%
17	MPS NRM/PS TL	Weed Control/Chemical Resistance	Investigate alternative chemical groups for future weed control	3/02/2026	MPS NRM/PS TL	PM & Regulatory Services		Environmental	MEDIUM	Must Have - 6 months	YES	LOW	Using alternative chemicals - season has been constraining	In Process	Ongoing		80%
18	CEO	GS VROC - Climate Strategies	Create a Drought Implementation Plan - funding provided	3/02/2026	CEO - Grant Thompson	Office of the CEO		Environmental	MEDIUM	Required before 12 months	YES	LOW	Ongoing	In Process	Ongoing		70%
19	MPS NRM/PS TL	Water Tanks - DWER funded	13 tanks allocated to the Shire	3/02/2026	MPS NRM/PS TL	PM & Regulatory Services		Assets & Infrastructure	MEDIUM	Must Have - 6 months	YES	LOW		Closed			100%
20	SOUTHERN DIRT	Community garden rear of CWA Building	Information and practical session advertised	3/02/2026		Office of the CEO		Community	MEDIUM	Nice to have 24 Months	YES	LOW	Southern Dirt to follow up with Men's Shed. Water tank next to Men's Shed can assist with watering.	In Process			5%
21	Cr Michael	Yarning Circle	Brainstorming of special place where Aboriginal people can gather to tell stories/yarning	3/02/2026		Office of the CEO		Community	MEDIUM	Nice to have 24 Months	YES	LOW	Cr Michael to investigate ideas	In Process			5%

8. MOTION OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

9. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee will be held at a date to be determined, as per formal committee meeting dates scheduled by Council for the 2027 calendar year.

10. CLOSURE

There being no further business to discuss, the Presiding Member thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at ____ pm.

Attachments:

- 3.1.1 Minutes of a Kojonup Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee Meeting held 03 February 2026 – unconfirmed
- 5.1.1 Julian Hanna (07 October 2026) – Reserve Habitat Protection and Community Custodianship Proposal
- 5.2.1 Kath Mathwin (12 October 2026) – Roadside Weeds/NRM Officer

SHIRE OF KOJONUP



Kojonup Natural Resource Management (NRM) Advisory Committee

NRMAC

MINUTES

3 February 2026

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MINUTES

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF GUESTS

The meeting was declared open at 5.01pm.

2 ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

MEMBERS

Kerryn Mickle
Cherilyne Michael
Kath Mathwin

Councillor/Chairperson
Councillor
Community Representative

STAFF (OBSERVERS)

Grant Thompson
Dwayne Lottering

Chief Executive Officer
Manager - Property Services and Natural Resource
Management
Property Services Team Leader
Manager Regulatory services

Eloise Brown

Estelle Lottering

OBSERVERS

Nil

APOLOGIES

Pauline Michael
Jessica Sunderland

Wagyl Kaip
Southern Dirt

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

KOJONUP NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 15 May 2025. [Attachment 3.1](#)

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/COMMITTEE DECISION

NRM1/26 Moved C Mathwin

Seconded C Michael

That the minutes of the Kojonup Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee meeting held 15 May 2025 be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED 3/0

For: Cr Mickle, Cr Michael, K Mathwin

4 GENERAL BUSINESS

Item	Response/Action	Comment	Notes
1. Weed Control	Eloise Brown Dwayne Lottering	A significant amount of weed control has been undertaken on town verges. Many of the weeds are now showing resistance to the products currently being sprayed. This resistance is likely due to incorrect chemical selection and application rates used in previous years. Rye grass is showing strong resistance. Patersons curse is increasing on vacant lots and blocks, and prickly lettuce is becoming more prevalent along the creek line. Kath Mathwin requested that the Committee review the Shire's historical weed register. This will include investigating the difference between weeds registered by the Shire and those listed as State declared weeds.	There is a need to investigate alternative chemical groups for future weed control to address resistance issues. We have had some success using Fusilade; however, it is a high cost product and may not be sustainable for broad scale use without further assessment.
1. Great Southern VROC - Climate Strategies	Update from CEO.	Outcomes from any recent GS VROC meetings. Discuss Climate current Initiatives.	To create a Drought Implementation Plan from funding provided. Plan to be completed by October 2025. Southern Dirt have just completed a similar plan and have

			all the data, can assist with this plan.
2. Water Tanks - DWER Update	MPS to provide update Presentation attached	Nearly all the tanks and gutters are done, looking at the Depot next.	Thirteen tanks were allocated to the Shire of Kojonup, roughly \$500 000.00 DWER has spent.
3. Kojonup Landcare	Community garden at the back of the CWA building.	Information and practical session advertised to community to come out and enjoy the day and assist.	Water tank next to men shed can assist with watering.
4. Yarning Circle	Cr Michael brainstorming the idea of a special place when Aboriginal people can come together to tell stories and would be safe place for yarning.	Cr Michael can get a few grass trees to be donated to the new area that will be decided upon.	Further ideas will be investigated at places which would be suitable.

5 OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR FUTHER RESEARCH

6 FINANCIAL REPORT

Nil

7 STATUS REPORTS

Actions Issues and Strategic Initiatives to be discussed by Committee.

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8	Adele Scarfone	WALGA Resources – Local Government Integrated Weed Management Working Group	Contact WALGA	14/11/2024	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	Property Services	28/02/2025	Community	MEDIUM	Required before 12 months	YES	LOW	Dwayne to contact	Closed			100%
9	Kath Mathwin	Steve Hopper from Albany (suggested by Kath Mathwin)	Contact Steve Hopper	14/11/2024	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	Property Services	28/02/2025	Community	MEDIUM	Required before 12 months	YES	LOW	Dwayne to Contact	Closed			100%
10	Prue Batchelor	No mow verges	mostly Victoria and some suburbs in Perth, have no mow verges.	20/02/2025	TLPS - Eloise Brown	Property Services	1/05/2025	Environmental	MEDIUM	Nice to have 24 Months	NO	LOW		Closed			100%
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Project ID	COA	Project	Description	Approved Project	Project Rating	Department	Project Sponsor	Project Owner (SPA)	Project Manager	Process Owner
1		Create a funding budget for NRM	NRM requires an approved budget	Yes	11	Office of the CEO	CEO	CEO - Grant Thompson	MFCS - Jill Johnson	MFCS
2		Identify Funding Sources for projects ie grants and council funding	Utilise NRM reserve to leverage Grants and achieve strategies	Yes	8	Property Services	MPS	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	PMRS - Estelle Lottering	PMRS
3		Investigate the cost of a specialised role in NRM	Identify the right role and person to achieve NRM goals	No	1	Office of the CEO	CEO	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	MPS
4		Project Management Framework to be created for NRM	Governance structure required for NRM deliverables	Yes	16	PM & Regulatory Services	CEO	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	PMRS - Estelle Lottering	PMRS
5		Determine whether a partnership with GS Dirt is viable	GS Dirt may be a viable partner for achieving NRM goals	No	1	Office of the CEO	CEO	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	CEO
6		Identify community projects to get volunteers involved	Volunteers important to the sustainability of the Shire	Yes	22	Property Services	MPS	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	TLPS - Eloise Brown	TLPS
7		Create a GS Climate Alliance	LGA now has a mandate to decarbonise and consider climate impact. Climate alliance a good vehicle to drive advocacy	Yes	37	Office of the CEO	CEO	CEO - Grant Thompson	CEO - Grant Thompson	CEO
8		Identify advocacy positions through WALGA & GS Alliance	Researched Policies required	Yes	5	Office of the CEO	CEO	CEO - Grant Thompson	CEO - Grant Thompson	CEO
9		Create a Vermin and Pest Control Plan for the Shire	Localised pest control plans are key to sustainability	Yes	3	Property Services	MPS	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	TLPS - Eloise Brown	MPS
10		Create a specific noxious weed control management plan for the Shire	Localised weed control plans are key to sustainability	Yes	11	Property Services	MPS	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	TLPS - Eloise Brown	TLPS
11		Identify the problems that exist in the roadside verge to understand the solution	Localised roadside verge management key to sustainability	Yes	11	Property Services	MPS	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	TLPS - Eloise Brown	TLPS
12		Create a Roadside Biodiversity Management Plan	Localised roadside verge management plans critical	Yes	11	Property Services	MPS	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	TLPS - Eloise Brown	TLPS
13		Create a Noongar Accord to protect culturally significant sites	Identifying cultural sites are important to the Shire	Yes	28.5	Office of the CEO	CEO	CEO - Grant Thompson	CEO - Grant Thompson	CEO
14		Identify culturally sensitive sites that are within Shire mandate to protect	Identifying cultural sites are important to the Shire	Yes	5	Property Services	CEO	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	MPS
15		Create a co-authored management plan to protect culturally sensitive agreed sites	Identifying cultural sites are important to the Shire	No	1	Office of the CEO	CEO	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	MPS - Dwayne Lottering	MPS

8 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Kojonup Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee is to be held 6 May 2026 at 1.00pm.

10 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 6.26pm.

11 ATTACHMENTS (SEPARATE)

3.1 Unconfirmed Kojonup NRM Advisory Committee Meeting – 15 May 2025

Judy Stewart

From: Julian Hanna [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 October 2026 9:16 PM
To: Shire of Kojonup Council
Subject: Subject: Reserve Habitat Protection and Community Custodianship Proposal

Dear Chief Executive Officer and Councillors,

I am writing regarding the reserve adjoining my western boundary, comprising approximately 150 hectares of native bushland.

For more than a decade I have spent considerable time observing wildlife within this reserve and along the shared boundary. During this time I have repeatedly observed evidence of a local population of mardo (yellow-footed antechinus), and more recently have been rechecking and confirming a number of earlier observations.

I have also repeatedly observed evidence of native rodent activity associated with quandong seeds along the reserve boundary. The activity involves a characteristic hole being gnawed through the hard quandong shell so that the seed contents can be consumed. Based on these observations, I am confident that the animal involved is a native rodent species.

While I cannot claim formal identification, the evidence appears consistent with a native species of conservation significance, including the possibility of Western Mouse activity. Given the conservation status of that species and the importance of obtaining proper confirmation, I believe the area warrants ecological assessment before any habitat-altering works are undertaken.

I therefore ask Council and relevant environmental managers to consider the following:

- Ecological assessment of the reserve boundary area and adjoining habitat.
- Retention of hollow logs, fallen timber, standing dead timber and dense ground-cover habitat wherever practical.
- Avoidance of burning habitat features that provide refuge for small mammals, particularly timber containing natural hollows.
- Consideration of artificial nesting and refuge structures where natural hollows are limited or have been lost.
- Recognition of the reserve as potentially supporting important small-mammal populations that warrant careful management.

I would also welcome the opportunity to assist in any stewardship, custodianship, restoration, rehabilitation or advisory activities associated with the reserve. Having lived adjacent to the area and observed it over many years, I believe I can contribute useful local knowledge, monitoring and practical assistance.

My interest is not merely in preserving the reserve in its current state, but in helping restore and strengthen it as a healthy habitat capable of supporting native wildlife into the future.

I would appreciate this correspondence being brought to the attention of Councillors and any relevant environmental or land-management committees for consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,
Julian Hanna
Kojonup WA
[REDACTED]

Judy Stewart

From: Kath Mathwin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 12 October 2026 7:04 PM
To: Judy Stewart
Cc: Kerryn Mickle; Cherilvne Michael; Chris Lewis [REDACTED]
pauline.michael [REDACTED]; Sheridan Kowald; Grant Thompson; Dwayne Lottering; Eloise Brown
Subject: Re: Kojonup NRM Advisory Committee Meeting

Sorry to be late with this

I would be very glad if these items could be included for the 20th

1:- Weeds, the Shire is the organisation responsible for roadsides. There are many weeds along roadsides, spreading into reserves. We need someone, with knowledge of local flora to take charge of roadside infestations, tagaste, cape tulip, Eastern States wattles, Victorian tea tree, oxalis, gladioli, ixioides, veldt grass, love grass, bridal creeper, sharp rush, prickly lettuce, patterson's curse, all increasing every year, all with future cost to the Shire and environment if not controlled.

2:- I think it is really essential for us to find a way to employ a full time NRM officer, with authority experience, confidence, ability to apply for grants and oversee results.
motivate, authority, care and understanding of Kojonup and environment.

I would appreciate these items being added to the Agenda for the 20th

Regards to all, Kath