

COUNCIL MEETING: 27 SEPTEMBER 2022

REPORT 8 CONTINUATION OF FUNDING FOR LAKE CLIFTON STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Additional information regarding the Officer Recommendation for this item.

City officers were asked by Councillor Burns to provide additional information that was relevant to Council making a decision on the funding of the Lake Clifton Stewardship Program. City officers are unable to provide a response prior to the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 September 2022, as the additional information requested requires a response from the Peel Harvey Catchment Council. The current Officer Recommendation is:

That Council:

1. Renews its commitment to fund the Lake Clifton Catchment – Private Conservation Stewardship Program, providing \$50,000 per annum to the Peel Harvey Catchment Council for a further two years commencing in 2022/23 to 2023/24.

2. Subject to the achievement of the deliverables outlined in Attachment 8.2, commits to fund the Lake Clifton Catchment Private Conservation Stewardship Program, providing \$50,000 per annum to the Peel Harvey Catchment Council for a further three years from 2024/25 to 2026/27.

3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to enter into a funding agreement with the Peel Harvey Catchment Council to outline the terms and conditions under which the above referred contribution will be made.

It is recommended that this item be deferred and considered by Council at the 22 November 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting. This should provide sufficient time for Peel Harvey Catchment Council to respond to the questions that have been asked.

The Officer Amended Recommendation is:

That Council defer the Continuation of Funding for Lake Clifton Stewardship Program report until the 22 November 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting to allow Peel Harvey Catchment Council time to respond to questions relating to the program.