

Greater Sydney RWC Meeting 19: BUSINESS PAPER

Agenda Item 12	Appointments to Technical Subcommittee (TSC)
ATTACHMENTS	1. Business paper 7 – meeting 18
BACKGROUND	<p>Refer to business paper 7 from meeting 18 for background.</p> <p>A request for nominations to the Technical Subcommittee (TSC) was sent to RWC members on 6 April. The request was forwarded to all councils via the Sydney Weeds Network. Nominations were received from the following people.</p> <p>Mel Hall, Senior Conservation Planning Officer, National Parks & Wildlife Service. Mel is a member of the RWC and has served as a member of the TSC since its inception. Mel has over 20 years' experience dealing with invasive species and consistently contributed to strategic coordination of weed management in the region.</p> <p>Eric Mahoney, Program Leader Natural Areas, Blue Mountains Council. Eric has previously been a member of the RWC and TSC and has a wealth of experience in weed management. Eric has also nominated for the WAP Steering Committee and indicated he is willing to do both.</p> <p>Jillian Macintyre, Environment Officer Biodiversity, Northern Beaches Council. Jillian has worked in weed management for more than 20 years, has previously been a member of the RWC and President of the Sydney Weeds Committees (now Sydney Weeds Network). Jillian has also nominated for the WAP Steering Committee and indicated a willingness to do one or the other.</p> <p>Paul Marynissen, Biosecurity Officer Weeds, Central Coast Council. Paul is a member of the RWC and has served as a member of the TSC since its inception. Paul has over 20 years' experience in weed management and is one of the region's go-to persons for weed identification and advice.</p> <p>Chris Stanfield, Biosecurity Officer Weeds, Parramatta Council. Chris has extensive weed management experience with an interest and expertise in aquatic weeds. Chris is one of the region's more experienced Biosecurity Officers and also one of the region's go-to persons for weed identification and advice.</p> <p>Viniana Verura, Biosecurity Weeds Officer, Ryde Council. Viniana is member of the RWC and a relative newcomer to weed management in the region. Viniana has demonstrated leadership qualities, a willingness to learn from others and to take on challenges. Viniana has expressed interest in the TSC as a capacity building and development opportunity.</p> <p>Recommendation RWC members endorse the nominations for each of the nominees.</p>
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