

Greater Sydney RWC Meeting 17: BUSINESS PAPER

Agenda Item 6	Alignment of subregional committees
ATTACHMENTS	1. SWN new subgroups
BACKGROUND	<p>The Board of the Sydney Weeds Committee Inc. has requested its members to vote on whether they wanted to merge with the Regional Weeds Committee or stays as a separate entity.</p> <p>Voting was conducted electronically and anonymously from 8 to 22 August 2019. 70% of members voted to stay as a separate entity and 56% voted for a name change.</p> <p>The Sydney Weeds Committees will now be known as the Sydney Weeds Network Inc. (SWN).</p> <p>Following on from this, the SWN Board consulted it members about whether the existing 4 subregional committees could be realigned. Members have voted to move from having 4 subregional committees to 3 subregional groups loosely based on biogeographical regions.</p> <p>The new SWN subregional groups are Coastal, Central and West. See attachment for details.</p> <p>These changes should address the issues that were raised by some members of the RWC about the Sydney Weeds Committees.</p>
FOR ACTION/DECISION/NOTING	Noting
DECISIONS REQUIRED BY RWC MEMBERS	The committee notes this business paper and verbal update by Leanne Bunn