

Equine Advisory Group

Thursday 15 February 2024 at 5.30pm

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1. Welcome, Housekeeping & Acknowledgement of Country

The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale acknowledges that the land of the district is the traditional country of the Noongar people. We recognise their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing relationship with the lands and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Meeting opened at: 5:33pm

2. Meeting information and attendance

Attendance

Name	Organisation/Representative Position
Cr Reece Jerrett	Councillor Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
Cr Tricia Duggin	Councillor Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
Denelle Kennedy	Keeping of Retired & Companion Horses Representative (Chair)
Jayne Lavendar	Keeping of Retired & Companion Horses Representative (Deputy Chair)
Mike Geurds	Racing Industry Representative

Shire Officers and Invited Speakers

Name	Title
Brian Oliver	Director Community Engagement
Jason Parker	Coordinator Youth and Recreational Development
Paula Vaughan	Equine Officer

Absent

Name	Title
Dr. Heather Stewart-Rowe	Leisure and Trail Riding Representative
Emma Wilcock	Equestrian Disciplines
Brithany Villena	Equestrian Disciplines

Apologies

Name	Title
Rebecca Steinki	Manager Community Activation
Susan Hennessy	Equine Disciplines
Leigh Hopkinson	Leisure and Trail Riding Representative

3. Discussion Item One

Equine Officer Introduction

Presented by Paula Vaughan

Brief introduction to Equine Officer including equestrian and work experience.

Current projects:

- Equine Road Safety Campaign and links to WA Horse Council
- Equine Trails audit and alignment with Equine Trails and Equine Facilities Master Plans
- Update Jarrahdale Equine Trails.

Update:

- Equine Road Safety campaign will be re-run in May/June 2023. Grant funding being sought for additional radio campaign and more bin stickers. Shire to reach out to WA Police regarding sharing of safety campaign.
- Equine Officer currently auditing trails and discussed signage which is very poor at the moment. Officer to advocate to Council for funding for branding and purchase of signs.
- 2 trials planned at Jarrahdale approx. 6km and 20km. DBCA Officer currently working on finalizing the trials to give the best experience for users. Apiary sites near the proposed routes have meant that the loop to the lookout point will now have to be in and out along the same path.

4. Discussion Item Two

Priority Setting – 2021 to 2023 Overview and Update for 2024/25

Presented by Paula Vaughan – Attachment Provided

A workshop to discuss:

- Actions/priorities identified by previous Advisory Group and status (completed, ongoing, not complete).
- Actions/priorities identified in more recent documents (eg: Equine facilities Masterplan)
- Re-prioritisation of above for current Advisory Group. Identify any new actions for consideration where not currently included.
- Overview of next steps and budget processes.

Update:

- Road safety and trails were the key areas the group wishes to focus attention on.
- Updated priorities spreadsheet attached.

5. General Business

Items from members

- Is there an update on the roads / Metronet usage of tunnel and completion of trail?

Update:

- Shire Officers to investigate and report back at the Equine Advisory Group

6. Meeting Close 6:49pm