









### 3.4 RESPONSE TO THE 10-YEAR NATIONAL WEED RESEARCH INVESTMENT PLAN EXPOSURE DRAFT

The board supported the draft letter of response to the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions in relation to the National Weed Research Investment Plan Exposure Draft.

#### **Motion**

Moved D Welford

Seconded P Rismiller

That the Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Board:

1. **Notes** the *National Weed Research Investment Plan Exposure Draft*
2. **Approves** the letter of response to the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions in relation to the National Weed Research Investment Plan Exposure Draft.

Carried

### 3.5 TECHNICAL REPORT ON KANGAROO ISLAND FERAL CAT RESEARCH STUDIES AND CONTROL TRIALS 2016-2018

The board noted that there was insufficient time to discuss the recommendations contained in the Technical Report and deferred the decision to release the report.

#### **Motion**

Moved P Rimsiller

Seconded D Welford

That the Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Board:

1. Requested that the recommendations in regard to approving the release of the *Technical Report On Kangaroo Island Feral Cat Research Studies And Control Trials 2016-2018* be deferred until members have read and provided comment on the Technical Report by Thursday 28 February 2019. The recommendations will then be considered out of session.

Carried

The board noted that a Feral Cat Eradication Steering Committee will meet on Monday 25 February. As a Presiding Member has not been appointed, members asked Mr Trethewey to chair the Steering Committee.

#### **Motion**

Moved D Welford

Seconded K Stove

That the Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Board:

2. requests Richard Trethewey to chair the Feral cat Steering Committee on Monday 25 February 2019.

Carried

## 4. Board Matters – For Noting

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### 4.1 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

#### **Incoming**

1	Niall Stephen CFS  Received: 29 January 2019	<i>Representation on the Kangaroo Island Bushfire Management Committee (BMC)</i>  Seeking BMC member support for KI Plantation Timbers, as a significant landholder becoming a member of the BMC.  <i>D Welford, as the Board's representative on the BMC will provide an update through his Board member report following the next BMC meeting.</i>
2	R Avard  Received: 9 February 2019 (originally sent 18/1/2019)	<i>Coastal land zoning</i>  Ms Avard's property is located within the Kangaroo Island Development Plan zone: Coastal Conservation and has concerns regarding the severe restrictions on her land. Ms Avard is seeking board support to develop the property.  <i>This matter is a Council matter but administration staff are seeking information from Kangaroo Island Council regarding the Coastal Conservation Zone.</i>

### **Outgoing**

1	WAA Applications  Sent: 31 January and 4 February	<i>K18008, K18009 and K18010 Water Affecting Activity permits approved by Regional Director as per his delegation.</i>  <i>Refer to March Regional Director Report</i>
2	Kangaroo Island Council  Sent: 7 February 2019	<i>DA520-001-19 Notification of extension</i>  Kangaroo Island Council formally informed of request for extension for approval of DA520-001-19 under 2.3.2 Principle 9 of the NRM Water Policy.
3	P Lock  Sent: 7 February 2019	<i>DA520-001-19 Request for additional information</i>  P Lock formally informed of request for additional information in support of DA520-001-19 under 2.3.2 Principle 9 of the NRM Water Policy.
4	Hon D Speirs Department of Environment and Water  Sent: 11 February 2019	<i>Kangaroo Island NRM Board meeting 150, 25 January 2019</i>  Letter informing the Minister of the outcomes of general meeting 150 and highlighting the achievements of the Feral cat project and the board's concerns regarding koala management.  <i>The letter also seeks a meeting with the Minister to further discuss the Feral Cat Program and Koala Management.</i>

### **Motion**

That the board notes the above correspondence  
Carried by consent schedule

## 4.2 OUT OF SESSION PAPERS

### **Motion**

That the Board:

1. **Ratifies** the recommendations of the out-of-session decision paper as listed below:
  - *Approves the application with Kangaroo Island Council for African boxthorn control on Dudley Peninsula*
  - *Endorses the Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Business Plan 2019–2022 (the Business Plan) and Consultation Report as presented*
  - *Writes to the Minister recommending the adoption of the Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Business Plan 2019–2022 (the Business Plan).*

Carried by consent schedule

## 4.3 ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT 2017–2018

### **Motion**

That the Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Board:

1. **Approves** the 2017–18 achievements report for publication and public release.

Carried by consent schedule

## 4.4. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 520/001/19

### **Motion**

That the Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Board:

1. **Notes** receipt of DA520/001/19 regarding the construction of a 42ML dam; and,
2. **Notes** the applicant has been informed of the need to provide additional documents or information by 30 November 2019 in order for the Board to consider whether the Board can be satisfied that the development satisfies the matters listed in Principle 2.3.2 – 9.

Carried by consent schedule

*J Stanton left the meeting at 1:03 pm*

## 5. Any Other Business

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### 5.1 COMPLIANCE MATTERS

The board noted that a number of staff have received coaching on investigating compliance matters particularly matters relating to water affecting activities. The Presiding Member acknowledged the Water Officer's handling on several sensitive matters and thanked him for his efforts.

*L Dohle left the meeting at 1:17 pm*

## 5.2 KOALA MANAGEMENT

The board discussed strategies for raising concerns regarding overabundant koalas, acknowledging that while good work has been conducted to manage the Kangaroo Island population, there are as many koalas now as when the issue was first raised several decades ago.

The board would like to see a national education program that focusses on the impacts of over browsing on Kangaroo Island's native vegetation and the need to make available a range of management techniques. The board fully supports the government in managing koalas, but would like to escalate South Australia's situation to a national level.

The board discussed the content of the draft letter, noting the draft will be circulated to board based members for comment prior to being finalised.

## 5.3 LANDSCAPES SA REFORM

The Board noted the change management process the Regional Director is implementing to transition NRM funded staff to a new organisational structure under a Regional NRM Manager by 1 July 2019.

## 6. Communique

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Board workshop  
Achievements Report  
Thank you to Richard and Kathie

## 7. Next Meeting

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### **Resolved**

That the next meeting be held on Friday 22 March 2019 at 9:30 am in the Board Room, 35 Dauncey Street Kingscote.

The Presiding Member thanked the board and staff for their support and wished members all the best for the future.

## 8. Closure

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The Meeting closed at 1:35 pm