



**Team: Regional
Planning**

Directorate: South West

Meeting Notes

Subject:	Leeuwin Naturaliste Sub-Regional Planning Steering Group		
Location:	Busselton Community Resource Centre		
Date:	16 June 2016		
Attendees	Name	Position	
	STEERING GROUP MEMBERS		
	Ross Thornton (Chair)	WAPC	
	Garry Middle	WAPC	
	Anna Oades	SWDC	
	Cr Ian Earl (President)	Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	
	Cr. Grant Henley (Mayor)	City of Busselton	
	David Saunders	DoP	
	Mike Schramm	DoP	
	Ashley Randell	DoP	
	EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SUPPORT		
	Brod Meredith	DoP	
	Verity Lee	DoP	
	OBSERVERS		
	Jane Stockley	DoP	
	Nick Logan	Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	
	Paul Needham	City of Busselton	
Apologies	None		
Previous minutes approved by	N/A		
Recorder	Verity Lee	File No:	DP 15/00576 & DP 16/00015

No	Item
1.	<p>Introductory Comments</p> <p>The Chair provided the reasons for and purpose of the Sub-regional Strategy.</p> <p>The Steering Group will provide guidance and direction for the preparation of the Strategy with the WAPC endorsing the final document. The role of the Steering Group is outlined in the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>The Sub-Regional Strategy will complement the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge SPP 6.1 (SPP 6.1), South West Region Planning and Infrastructure Framework (SWRPIF), and other strategic documents by providing more detailed direction in the strategic sub-regional framework. In particular, the Strategy will ensure there is sufficient land identified to accommodate future growth, that updated WAPC policies such as bushfires, coastal planning, mining (in particular coal mining) and other matters are included, and that there</p>



is a consistent approach to local planning issues in both local governments.

Concurrently a Sub-Regional Strategy is also being prepared for the Gingin to Kalbarri coastal growth area.

2. **Communications Management Strategy**

A Draft Communications Strategy has been prepared.

Key external stakeholders include:

- City of Busselton
- Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
- Local Planning Consultants
- South West Development Commission
- Main Roads WA and Public Transport Authority
- Department of Mines and Petroleum
- General community

Key Dates

28 July 2016	Steering Group Meeting 2
17 August 2016	South West Region Planning Committee
27 October 2016	Steering Group Meeting 3
16 November 2016	South West Region Planning Committee
December – April 2017	Public Consultation Period
13 April 2017	Steering Group Meeting 4
May 2017	South West Region Planning Committee

3. **Key Issues to be considered**

- Settlement hierarchy.
- Infrastructure and servicing.
- Rural and agriculture land.
- Biodiversity & landscape protection.
- Resource extraction
- Coastal.
- Changing climate.
- Tourism.
- Transport.
- Water sustainability.