



National Parks & Wildlife Advisory Council

Meeting summary – 26 May 2021

The following is a summary of matters considered by the National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council at its meeting held on 26 May 2021.

NPWS updated Council on:

- Hazard reduction burns
- Progress on implementation of NSW Bushfire Inquiry recommendations
- Assets of intergenerational significance
- Visitation trends
- Geotechnical risks
- Status of NPWS leases and licences, including Mt Selwyn, Perisher Police Station and Smiggins Snow Factory
- Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct
- Progress on feral free areas (known as rewilding).

Council were provided information on:

- The masterplanning process
- NPWS Cycling Strategy.

and discussed:

- The online campground booking system
- Council's communications and engagement plan
- Submission prepared by the NPWS Karst Management Advisory Committee on the proposed development of Jenolan Caves Blue Lake and surrounding visitor precinct.

Council's Planning Committee provided advice to the Minister on the

- Barrington Tops National Park, Barrington Tops State Conservation Area and Mount Royal National Park draft plan of management amendment
- Gundabooka National Park and State Conservation Area draft plan of management amendment.

Council discussed and adopted the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Boards and Committees Code of Conduct.

More information

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NPWS/NPWSAdvisoryCouncil.html

Council members

Assoc Prof Rosemary Black:

Expertise and experience in environmental education and community involvement in environmental education.

Mr Brian Everingham:

Expertise in non-government organisations concerned with the conservation of nature, nominated by NSW National Parks Assoc.

Cr Romola Hollywood:

Experience in planning and local government, nominated by Local Government NSW

Cr Phyllis Miller OAM:

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Assoc Prof Julie Old:

Scientific qualifications in an area associated with the conservation of nature.

Ms Cathy Parsons: Expertise and experience in bush fire management.

Ms Bronwyn Petrie: Expertise and experience in agriculture and rural issues, nominated by the NSW Farmers' Association (apologies)

Mrs Helen Riley: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee member

Mr Ted Rowley: Expertise and experience in rural and regional development and planning issues.

Mr Craig Thomas:

Representing peak recreational bodies.

Ms Dianne Thompson OAM:

Expertise in non-government organisations concerned with the conservation of nature, nominated by the Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales.