

Wetlands Conservation Society Inc

Terms of Reference for the Walliabup Wildlife Warriors

The Wetlands Conservation Society (WCS) Inc wishes to establish a special interest group of members involved in wildlife conservation at Bibra Lake (Walliabup) and other locations. This sub-group will have the following terms of reference:

1. The group will be known as the Walliabup Wildlife Warriors (WWW).
2. The objective of the group will be to carry out activities in the Bibra Lake reserve to restore and conserve the snake-necked turtle population and other native wildlife.
3. All members of the WWW will be members of the WCS.
4. All activities of the WWW must be approved by the Committee of the WCS.
5. All on ground activities will be carried out according to these Terms of Reference and conducted within the parameters of the regulations of the Managing Body of the relevant Reserve
6. The initial activities of the WWW will include:
 - Turtle monitoring as described under the 1 Million Turtles Project including the following: Following turtles and safeguarding them; logging turtle sightings on Turtle SAT; providing turtle sighting and nest information to Cockburn SOSNT turtle trackers.
 - Fox and feral animal monitoring as described under WCS approval letter dated 18 October 2024 including: installing and operating remote camera monitoring devices; submitting regular reports to the City of Cockburn to inform their control program.
 - Grant applications
 - Social Media activities using the WWW Facebook page
 - Meetings of members
 - Liaison with other groups and individuals involved in wildlife conservation
 - Liaison with officers of the City of Cockburn
7. Additional activities may be approved by the Committee of the WCS
8. All members of the WWW must familiarize themselves with the WWW/WCS Safety Policy and comply with it in all their WWW activities.
9. The WCS will appoint a coordinator for the WWW. This person will keep the WCS Committee informed of the activities and needs of the WWW.
10. The WWW Coordinator will report regularly to the WCS Committee.
11. The WWW will not undertake print or broadcast media activities, grant applications or official correspondence with external parties without first gaining approval from the WCS committee. Such approval may be gained by out of session by email consultation if the matter is urgent.

12. Members of the WWW will have the full rights and obligations of members of the WCS and they will be encouraged to participate fully in all aspects of the WCS activities.

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