

**Appendix 2
MOU between the DEC,
DHW and DoH for
project environmental
initiatives**

Memorandum of Understanding

Between
Department of Health,
Department of Housing and Works
and
Department of Environment and Conservation

In relation to environmental management and conservation initiatives
associated with the Fiona Stanley Hospital and Health Precinct

April 2008

1 Executive Summary

The Department of Health (**DoH**), the Department of Housing and Works (**DHW**) and the Department of Environment and Conservation (**DEC**) have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) in order to successfully implement a range of environmental management and conservation initiatives associated with the development of the Fiona Stanley Hospital and Health Precinct (**FSHHP**) at Murdoch in Western Australia.

The major environmental management and conservation initiatives to be delivered under the MOU (**Key Outcomes**) are:

- (1) on-site mitigation and conservation measures to be undertaken as part of the development of the FSHHP (funded by DoH at an estimated cost in excess of \$5,000,000);
- (2) rehabilitation of land in the Beeliar Regional Park (DoH to provide funding of \$ 750,000 and DEC to provide resources, including in-kind contributions, totalling \$ 750,000);
- (3) research into Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (DoH to provide funding of \$ 275,000);
- (4) community participation in conservation programs (DoH to provide funding of \$ 575,000); and
- (5) securing additional habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (DoH to provide funding of \$ 250,000).

New funding provided by the DoH for the Key Outcomes (2), (3), (4) and (5) will total \$1,850,000 and DEC will provide resources, including in-kind contributions, totalling \$750,000 for the rehabilitation of land at Beeliar Regional Park (Key Outcome (2)).

The MOU establishes the decision-making and management structure, made up of a Steering Committee, Project Group and Community Advisory Group, to achieve the Key Outcomes within the time frame and budget for the development of the FSHHP.

2 Preamble

This MOU seeks to establish the highest standards of cooperation and understanding between DoH, DHW and DEC in order to successfully implement a range of environmental management and conservation initiatives associated with the development of the Fiona Stanley Hospital and Health Precinct (**FSHHP**) at Murdoch in Western Australia.

The MOU is not intended to be a legal document. It is an administrative document that seeks to ensure mutually beneficial working arrangements and to clarify the relationship between DoH and DHW, as the proponents of the FSHHP, and DEC, in view of DEC's responsibilities for conservation and land management in Western Australia.

The MOU does not restrict any of the parties from participation in similar activities or arrangements with other public or private agencies or parties.

3 Background

The Fiona Stanley Hospital at Murdoch will be the State's centre for major trauma, burns, and heart and lung transplant services. It will provide 24-hour acute care together with teaching, research, medical and surgical services.

The construction of the facility is to be undertaken by the DHW as a public work on behalf of the DoH. Upon completion, a public hospital will be declared under the *Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927 (WA)*, which will be under the control and management of the Minister for Health.

The costs of environmental management and environmental conditions are part of the project funding for FSHHP. DoH is responsible for the project funding generally, including payments to DEC under this MOU.

In planning for the FSHHP, the Minister for Health and the DoH have determined that the planning and development of the FSHHP should also reflect high standards of environmental responsibility and management. A key aspect of this work is consultation with local and wider community interests.

The development of FSHHP will entail the clearing of approximately 25 hectares of land that is known to be non-breeding feeding habitat for the threatened Carnaby's Black Cockatoo. At a State level, the loss of flora and fauna habitat through land clearing is to be addressed through environmental offsets determined under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (WA)*.

The Carnaby's Black Cockatoo is listed as endangered under provisions of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)* as well as being listed under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 (WA)* as fauna that is rare or likely to become extinct. The FSHHP must therefore also satisfy the requirements of the Commonwealth Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (**DEWHA**).

DEC is responsible for the planning and coordination of management of the nearby Beellar Regional Park, which is a network of urban bushland and public open space managed under a cooperative land management system with the Local Government Authorities. The park is regionally significant for its conservation, landscape and recreation values, and it also contains Thomsons Lake Nature Reserve, a wetland of international significance.

The MOU establishes a decision making and management framework involving the key government agencies to implement a range of environmental management and conservation initiatives. These initiatives have the objective of ensuring that the FSHHP site is planned and developed in an environmentally sensitive way, while maintaining biodiversity and promoting a co-operative approach to the protection and management of the environment on the Swan Coastal Plain. It also seeks to address the local community concerns about potential impacts of the development on the local environment. The opportunity therefore exists through this MOU to increase community appreciation and understanding of the regional park values by involvement in practical conservation measures to improve the environmental health of the area.

The Key Outcomes set out in the MOU are not an exhaustive list of such initiatives and the MOU provides scope for other environmental and conservation initiatives to be identified, approved, funded and implemented.

While the DoH and DHW, jointly, have the responsibility for planning, designing and building the FSHHP, DEC has responsibility for protecting and conserving the State's environment on behalf of the people of Western Australia. This includes managing the State's national parks, marine parks, conservation parks, regional parks, State forests and timber reserves, nature reserves, marine nature reserves and marine management areas.

4 Purpose of the MOU

The purpose of the MOU is to put in place a collaborative framework and arrangements between the DoH, DHW and DEC (**Parties**) to ensure the successful implementation of a program of environmental management and conservation initiatives associated with the development of the FSHHP.

5 Scope and terms of the MOU

The Parties to the MOU wish to collaborate to ensure that the FSHHP is planned and developed to high environmental management and conservation standards, involving community consultation and participation.

The Parties are committed to developing and maintaining a relationship that will deliver these environmental and conservation outcomes. In particular, the Parties will do all things reasonably necessary to ensure that the Key Outcomes specified in the MOU are achieved in accordance with the schedule of the development proposed for the FSHHP and associated environmental management plans.

The Parties recognise that different levels of authority exist for different aspects of the development of the FSHHP and will use their best endeavours to ensure that the actions required in implementing the Key Outcomes, and other environmental activities developed under this MOU, are properly authorised.

The MOU cannot restrict any of the Parties in the performance of their functions or exercise of their legal powers and it has no authority in law. Notwithstanding this, DOH, DHW and DEC agree that identifying mechanisms for cooperation and liaison through the MOU will benefit all parties as well as the general community.

Unless an extension to the MOU is agreed by the Parties and executed, this MOU is valid for a period of five (5) years commencing on 30 April 2008 or until the Key Outcomes are met within a reasonable timeframe on the agreement of the Parties.

6 Key outcomes of the MOU

This MOU is structured to ensure the successful implementation of the Key Outcomes, a number of major environmental management and conservation initiatives associated with the development of the FSHHP. The Parties are committed to ensuring the successful implementation of the Key Outcomes within the schedule proposed for the development of the FSHHP.

Nevertheless, it is expected that other environmental management and conservation initiatives may arise during the construction of the FSHHP. The MOU, through the management and decision-making process set out below, allows for the development and implementation of relevant additional initiatives.

The Key Outcomes are:

- (1) on-site mitigation and conservation measures;
- (2) rehabilitation of land in the Beeliar Regional Park;
- (3) research into Carnaby's Black Cockatoo;
- (4) community-based conservation programs; and
- (5) securing additional habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Specific undertakings for each of the Key Outcomes are outlined in the section below.

7 Specific Undertakings

This section of the MOU details the specific undertakings that will be involved in implementing the Key Outcomes in accordance with the schedule for the development of the FSHHP and the relevant environmental management plans. The allocation of responsibility is based on which of the Parties is best placed to most effectively achieve a particular undertaking; i.e. DoH, DHW or DEC. Some obligations will also be discharged indirectly via consultants and other agents. The Key Outcomes will be implemented in accordance with relevant environment management plan(s) or detailed project plans.

The specific undertakings necessary to achieve each of the Key Outcomes and agreed by the Parties are as follows.

7.1 On-site mitigation and conservation measures

- Retain and protect areas of vegetation, in designated Bushland Areas in the FSHHP.
- *Isoodon obesulus fusciventer* (Quenda) relocation program.
- Seed collection and propagation for on-site use in landscaping and off-site use in rehabilitation (see Section 7.2), where appropriate.
- Bushland condition, weed and dieback assessment and mapping.
- On-site landscaping and streetscaping, including flora known to be utilised by Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.
- Investigate potential use of nesting boxes for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.
- Environmental induction program for staff and contractors including awareness of Bushland Areas and measures to ensure their protection.
- Proper construction management processes and practices to protect remnant vegetation and native fauna.
- Community Advisory Group (see section 8.3 below) to provide comment/input on the proposed on-site environmental and conservation activities and relevant information to be made available to the local and broader community.
- DoH as administrator of the FSHHP will have long term responsibility for the management of the on-site Bushland Areas, unless the Parties mutually agreed to transfer this responsibility to the City of Melville in consultation with the City of Melville.
- DEC through its involvement on the Project Group and Steering Committee will provide input into the long term environmental management of the FSHHP site, including appropriate strategies for protecting, preserving and enhancing remnant values in the on-site Bushland Areas.
- DEC will also have a role in reviewing environmental management controls in place during construction to protect the on-site Bushland Areas; to ensure they are managed in accordance with the document entitled 'Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Management Plan' dated January 2008.
- Funding for this work to be provided through the FSHHP development (**Project**)

7.2 Rehabilitation of land in Beeliar Regional Park

- Project to provide \$750,000 over five years, with DEC to provide matching resources which will include in-kind contributions, for rehabilitation of at least 25

hectares of degraded land within Beeliar Regional Park to contribute to habitat areas for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

- DHW in consultation with DEC to produce rehabilitation plan(s), including rehabilitation methodology, work schedule, monitoring and implementation plans. Consultants commissioned by DoH and/ or DHW will prepare an appropriate rehabilitation methodology for each stage of the rehabilitation (**Plan of Works**).
- Harvesting of seed and removal of topsoil from FSHHP site will be undertaken, subject to determining the *Phytophthora* (Dieback) and weed status of the soil.
- Relocate topsoil from the FSHHP site to suitable areas of Beeliar Regional Park.
- The majority of the rehabilitation works will be undertaken by consultants and contractors commissioned by DoH and/ or DHW, on the advice of DEC. DEC retains the authority to undertake on ground works on land it is responsible for managing, as required.
- Rehabilitated areas will be maintained, in accordance with the Plan of Works and the document entitled 'Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Management Plan' dated January 2008, for a period of 5 years from the completion of each stage of the rehabilitation works.
- Monitoring and reporting for success to be based on agreed criteria.
- Total funding includes contribution of up to \$50,000 for the translocation of *Xanthorrhoea preissii* (Balgas) and *Macrozamia riedlei* (Zamia Palms) from the FSHPP site to Beeliar Regional Park.
- Total funding includes contribution of \$50,000 to promote community involvement in rehabilitation projects.
- Community participation in rehabilitation projects in Beeliar Regional Park will be coordinated by DEC's Healthy Parks Healthy People initiative, in close consultation with the Beeliar Regional Park Community Advisory Committee.
- The rehabilitated areas will be managed by DEC in accordance with the Beeliar Regional Park Management Plan.

7.3 Community-based conservation programs

This involves a number of separate conservation initiatives with a particular focus on the involvement of the local community. The initiatives are also designed to address wider environmental and conservation issues consistent with the role of the FSHHP facilities in the health services area.

- (a) **Contribution to community care and rehabilitation facilities for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo**
- Participation coordinated through the Community Advisory Group.
 - Project to provide a total of \$75,000 in the first year of the MOU, to assist community groups in the provision of care and rehabilitation facilities for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.
- (b) **Contribution to the Healthy Parks Healthy People program**
- Project to provide a contribution of \$200,000 over five years to the Healthy Parks Healthy People program, to promote community involvement in parks and appreciation of their health benefits (for example, activities with seniors and disability groups).

- 50% of the total funding will be made available in the first year of the MOU with the balance provided in the third year of the MOU.
- The primary focus of this funding will be on programs and initiatives in parks within the catchment area for the FSHHP.
- DEC will report the outcome for each initiative to the Steering Committee. The contribution from the Project will be acknowledged in relevant publications and promotions.

(c) **Contribution to the Wildcare Helpline**

- Project to provide a contribution of \$150,000 for the operation of the Wildcare Helpline that provides 24 hours per day advice on the care of sick and injured wildlife, including Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.
- 50% of the total funding will be made available in the first year of the MOU with the balance provided in the third year of the MOU.
- The contribution from the Project will be acknowledged in relevant publications and promotions.

(d) **Contribution to the Regional Parks Community Grants Scheme**

- Project to provide a contribution of \$150,000 to DEC to augment the operation, over five years, of the Regional Parks Community Grants Scheme to encourage community groups to become involved in conservation projects in and around Perth's regional parks. For example, projects may include the protection and enhancement of habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.
- 50% of the total funding will be made available in the first year of the MOU with the balance provided in the third year of the MOU.
- The primary focus of this funding will be on programs and initiatives involving community groups within the catchment area for the FSHHP and/ or projects that contribute to enhancing habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.
- The contribution from the Project will be acknowledged in relevant publications and promotions.
- Community participation will be achieved through the regional park community advisory committees.

7.4 **Research into Carnaby's Black Cockatoo**

- In consultation with DEWHA, DEC to design a suitable research project aimed at increasing knowledge and assisting in the recovery of Carnaby's Black Cockatoo species (**Research Project**).
- Subject to advice from the Project Group, the Steering Committee to advise on the final scope, cost and timing for the Research Project.
- Project to contribute up to \$275,000 for the Research Project, paid to DEC at the commencement of the MOU period.
- DEC to supervise the Research Project and report to the Project Group every six months or as required, and at the conclusion of the Research Project.

7.5 Securing additional habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo

This undertaking addresses specifically the requirement for environmental offsets under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004* and is the subject of a separate agreement between DEC and DoH. The main elements of the undertaking are:

- DEC to identify land suitable as foraging/breeding habitat for the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (**Habitat Land**).
- Project to provide funding of \$250,000 towards the purchase of the Habitat Land, paid to DEC at the commencement of the MOU period.
- DEC to purchase the Habitat Land as soon as possible and take the necessary measures to include the Habitat Land in the conservation estate managed and protected by the CALM Act.
- DEC to manage the Habitat Land in accordance with the requirements of the CALM Act.

8 Decision-Making and Management Structure

The Parties are committed to an effective decision-making and management structure in order to achieve their agreed outcomes within the time frame and budget for the development of the FSHHP.

All issues will be resolved within the MOU decision-making and management structure. If the Steering Committee fails to achieve unanimity in respect of a matter for which it has to make a decision, that matter will be referred to the Directors General of Health, Housing and Works and Environment and Conservation for a decision.

8.1 Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is to make key policy/project decisions including financial commitments. The Steering Committee is to meet approximately bi-monthly or as required. Membership of the committee will consist of relevant senior decision-makers including:

- Department of Health (Chair);
- Department of Housing and Works;
- Department of Environment and Conservation; and
- Executive Officer (Environmental Manager FSHHP).

DoH will be the executive to the Steering Committee.

8.2 Project Group

The Project Group will consider environmental and technical issues associated with the development and implementation of environmental management and conservation initiatives. The Project Group will meet as required with its membership to include representatives with relevant technical expertise, including:

- Department of Environment and Conservation (Chair);
- Environmental Manager FSHHP;
- Department of Housing and Works; and
- Department of Health.

DoH will be the executive to the Project Group

8.3 Community Advisory Group

The Community Advisory Group is to provide a mechanism for consultation with community groups and individuals throughout the development of the FSHHP. The Community Advisory Group will also, in accordance with its terms of reference, provide comment and advice to the Steering Committee and the Project Group on environmental initiatives and activities and any other relevant matters.

The membership of the Community Advisory Group is to be determined by the DoH following community consultation, taking into account the informal consultative groups that already exist in the area. The DoH will also establish the terms of reference for the Community Advisory Group, including the meeting schedule and reporting requirements.

The Chair of the Community Advisory Group should be a person of suitable commitment and expertise. It is proposed that the Chair also be invited to attend Project Group meetings when required and report to the Steering Committee on community involvement as requested. DoH will be the executive to the Community Advisory Group.

Initiatives within Beeliam Regional Park will be referred to the Beeliam Regional Park Community Advisory Committee for advice and comment. DEC is the executive for this committee.

9 Reporting and Completion

The attached schedule (**Schedule**) outlines the objectives, methodology, monitoring, reporting schedule, timeframes and funding requirements for each of the Key Outcomes. Where necessary, some initiatives will have more detailed environmental management plan(s) or supporting documents that will direct their implementation.

The Schedule will be updated regularly and progress reported at each meeting of the Steering Committee.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND WORKS AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a collaborative framework and arrangements between the Department of Health, the Department of Housing and Works and the Department of Environment and Conservation to ensure the successful implementation of a program of environmental management and conservation initiatives associated with the development of the Fiona Stanley Hospital and Health Precinct at Murdoch in Western Australia.

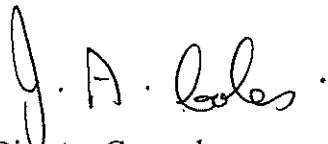
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Director General
Department of Health

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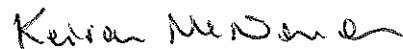
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Department of Environment and Conservation

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SCHEDULE: Key Outcomes

Key Outcome No 1: On-site mitigation and conservation measures

Objective

- Maximise the potential for the FSHHP Project Area to continue to be utilised by Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos during and following development.

Methodology

- DHW to undertake a detailed Dieback assessment of FSSHHP Project Area using suitably qualified consultant.
- DHW to implement the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Management Plan, dated January 2008 prepared and submitted as part of the EPBC Act referral documentation.
- DHW to prepare and implement a Construction Environmental Management Plan (**CEMP**) that includes management measures to minimise loss of fauna and to protect proposed Bushland Areas from disturbances such as encroachment, erosion, dieback, weeds, fire, litter, and unrestricted access.
- DHW to engage and fund a suitably qualified fauna handler to trap *Isoodon obesulus fusciventer* (Quenda) within the Project Area for transfer to DEC for relocation as part of DEC's existing Quenda relocation program.
- DHW to establish landscaped areas in the FSHHP using local species (including those propagated from seed collected from the Project Area) as per the native landscaping requirements of the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Management Plan.
- DoH to maintain, monitor the health and undertake remedial planting of landscaping in the FSHHP using local species (including those propagated from seed from Bushland Areas) as per the native landscaping requirements of the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Management Plan.
- Project to prepare or fund the preparation of a long term management plan for the protection of the Bushland Areas.

Monitoring

- DHW monitoring responsibilities as detailed in Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Management Plan and CEMP.
- DHW to undertake quarterly compliance audits of implementation and effectiveness of CEMP.

Reporting schedule

- DHW to keep records of compliance reports prepared during construction.
- DHW to prepare annual report on the implementation of the requirements and plans prepared for specified conditions of the Clearing Permit.

Timeframes

- All initiatives are to have commenced within 12 months of commencement of MOU. Maintenance of landscaping is an ongoing responsibility of DoH beyond timeframe of MOU.

Funding requirements

- These initiatives are funded through Project budgets for development and operation of the Fiona Stanley Hospital and Health Precinct.

Key Outcome No 2: Rehabilitation of land in the Beeliar Regional Park

Objective

- Restore areas of Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo feeding habitat in the adjacent Beeliar Regional Park.

Methodology

- DEC to identify sites, totalling approximately 25 Ha in area, within Beeliar Regional Park suitable for rehabilitation.
- DEC to approve seed harvesting within Beeliar Regional Park for use in rehabilitation.
- DHW to identify areas to be cleared in the FSHHP from which topsoil can be stripped and transported to Beeliar Regional Park for respreading in identified rehabilitation areas, based on the following criteria:
 - Keighery (1994) vegetation condition rating 3 (Very good) or better; and
 - Dieback free (as identified in Dieback assessment of FSSHP Project Area).
- DHW to develop Plan of Works in consultation with DEC for each identified rehabilitation site, that addresses:
 - Source of topsoil and seed for rehabilitation site;
 - Nursery program for seedling planting program (if proposed);
 - Program for eradication of weeds prior to topsoil placement, including timing and responsibilities;
 - Access and traffic management needs including upgrading of tracks, gates etc;
 - Timing and procedures for placement and spreading of topsoil;
 - Timing and procedures for scarifying/ripping;
 - Timing and procedures for broadcast seeding;
 - Timing and procedures for seedling planting (if proposed);
 - Program for ongoing weed control, including timing and responsibilities
 - Fencing requirements;
 - Signage; and
 - Monitoring program, including timing and responsibilities, assessing parameters as indicated under 'Monitoring' below.
- Project to fund and manage following works:
 - Seed harvesting within FSHHP Project Area and within Beeliar Regional Park;
 - Seedling propagation and nursery program;
 - Weed eradication prior to topsoil placement;
 - Upgrading of fencing (including rabbit proof fencing) in 2008/09;
 - Upgrading of tracks, gates for sites subject to topsoil spreading in 2008/09;
 - Topsoil stripping and transport to rehabilitation site;
 - Scarifying/ripping;
 - Spreading of topsoil;
 - Broadcast seeding;
 - Seedling planting (except where undertaken as part of community plantings (see DEC responsibilities below);

- Weed control for five years from establishment of site; and
- Monitoring.
- DEC to fund and manage following works (unless otherwise agreed between parties):
 - Fencing (including rabbit proof fencing) from 2009 onwards;
 - Upgrading of tracks, gates for sites subject to topsoil spreading from 2009 onwards; and
 - Signage (in consultation with DHW and DoH) from 2009 onwards.

Monitoring

- Annual monitoring of the following parameters up to five years from establishment of each site:
 - seedling emergence;
 - species richness;
 - number of seedlings/plants;
 - rehabilitation species diversity;
 - weed richness and weed density/percentage cover; and
 - abundance of species suitable for future use by Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo for food.

Reporting schedule

- DHW to prepare annual progress reports for rehabilitation sites incorporating monitoring results for up to five years from establishment of last site to be established.

Timeframes

- The funding is to be expended within five years of the establishment of the last rehabilitation site.

Funding requirements

- Project to contribute a total of \$750,000 for purpose of off-site rehabilitation in Beeliar Regional Park.
- DEC to provide in-kind support of approximately \$550,000 and fund works to a value of approximately \$200,000 as described under 'Methodology' to a total value of \$750,000.

Key Outcome No 3: Research into Carnaby's Black Cockatoo

Objective

- To conduct a research project aimed at increasing knowledge and assisting in the recovery of Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Methodology

- DEC, in consultation with DEWHA, to design a research project to increase knowledge of Carnaby's Black Cockatoo; with specific reference to the importance of habitat on the Swan Coastal Plain for the persistence of the species;
- Subject to advice from the Project Group, the Steering Committee to advise on the final scope, cost and timing for the research project; and
- DEC to supervise the research project and report to the Project Group every six months.

Monitoring

- DEC is to document the expenditure of the funds and report to the Steering Committee as required.

Reporting schedule

- DEC to report to the Project Group and Steering Committee every six months or as required, and at the conclusion of the project.

Timeframes

- The funding is to be expended within five years of the commencement of the MOU, but is likely to be spent within the first four years.

Funding requirements

- A total of \$275,000 will be provided to DEC through the Project at the commencement of the MOU period

Key Outcome No 4: Community- based conservation programs

This involves a number of separate initiatives with a focus on the involvement and participation of the local community, which are also designed to address wider environmental and conservation issues consistent with the role of the FSHHP facilities in the health services area.

- (a) **Contribution to community care and rehabilitation facilities for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo**

Objective

- To improve community care and rehabilitation facilities for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Methodology

- DEC is to work with the Fauna Rehabilitation Foundation and the Black Cockatoo Preservation Society of Australia Inc. to identify the required facilities and assist with any planning required. The facilities will include new aviaries to assist with the rehabilitation of injured Carnaby's Black Cockatoos.
- DEC is to grant the funds to the Fauna Rehabilitation Foundation and the Black Cockatoo Preservation Society of Australia Inc. for the provision of facilities.
- The groups are to acquit the expenditure of funds with DEC, to ensure the provision of improved facilities.
- The contribution from DoH will be acknowledged in relevant publications and promotions.

Monitoring

- The Fauna Rehabilitation Foundation and the Black Cockatoo Preservation Society of Australia Inc. are to document the expenditure of funds and report to DEC.

Reporting schedule

- The Fauna Rehabilitation Foundation and the Black Cockatoo Preservation Society of Australia Inc. are to report to DEC every six months or as required, and at the conclusion of the projects.

- DEC is to report to the Steering Committee every six months or as required.

Timeframes

- The funding is likely to be spent within the first two years.

Funding requirements

- A total of \$75,000 will be provided to DEC through the Project in the first year of the MOU.

(b) Contribution to the Healthy Parks Healthy People program

Objective

- To promote community involvement in parks and appreciation of their health benefits primarily within the FSHHP catchment through DEC's Healthy Parks Healthy People program.

Methodology

- DEC will develop programs consistent with the Healthy Parks Healthy People Strategic Plan.
- The funding will be expended in coordinating the Healthy Parks Healthy People program, including facilitating community involvement in rehabilitation projects and activities in Beeliam Regional Park to promote the physical and mental health benefits of natural areas. School groups and seniors groups may be targeted for involvement in these projects. The benefits of contact with nature and physical activity will be highlighted through the projects.
- DEC is to oversee the expenditure of funds.
- Consultation will be undertaken with stakeholders and the Community Advisory Group.
- The contribution from the Project will be acknowledged in relevant publications and promotions.

Monitoring

- DEC is to document the expenditure of funds.

Reporting schedule

- DEC will report outcomes to the Steering Committee every six months or as required.

Timeframes

- The funding is to be expended within five years of the commencement of the MOU.

Funding requirements

- A total of \$200,000 will be provided to DEC through the Project in two equal instalments; the first in the first year of the MOU and the second in the third year of the MOU.

(c) Contribution to the Wildcare Helpline

Objective

- To assist the operation of the Wildcare Helpline that provides 24 hours per day advice on the care of sick and injured wildlife, including Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Methodology

- DEC will oversee the expenditure of funds.
- The funds are likely to be spent on key projects that will assist volunteers to operate the Wildcare Helpline. These include operating costs, provision of mobile telephones for volunteers that will assist them to provide a service after hours and will not require them to use their own telephones, provision of training for volunteers and the preparation of literature for the community that will provide information on what to do in the event of finding sick or injured fauna.
- The contribution from the Project will be acknowledged in relevant publications and promotions.

Monitoring

- DEC is to document the expenditure of funds every six months or as required.

Reporting schedule

- DEC will report outcomes to the Steering Committee every six months or as required.

Timeframes

- The funding is to be expended within five years of the commencement of the MOU.

Funding requirements

- A total of \$150,000 will be provided to DEC through the Project in two equal instalments; the first in the first year of the MOU and the second in the third year of the MOU.

(d) Contribution to the Regional Parks Community Grants Scheme

Objective

- To encourage community groups to become involved in conservation projects primarily within the FSHHP catchment, and that contribute to enhancing habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Methodology

- DEC will administer the Regional Parks Community Grants Scheme.
- Community participation will be achieved through volunteers completing on ground works primarily in the catchment of the FSHHP that will include the establishment or enhancement of habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.
- Applications for the scheme will be called annually in around July.
- Assessment of the applications will include review by members of regional park community advisory committees.
- Recipients are to acquit the funds with DEC at the completion of the funded project.
- The contribution from the Project will be acknowledged in relevant publications and promotions.

Monitoring

- DEC is to document the annual grant recipients and successfully funded projects.

Reporting schedule

- DEC will report outcomes to the Steering Committee annually.

Timeframes

- The funding is to be expended annually and within five years of the commencement of the MOU.

Funding requirements

- A total of \$150,000 will be provided to DEC through the Project in two equal instalments; the first in the first year of the MOU and the second in the third year of the MOU.

Key Outcome No 5: Securing additional habitat for the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo

Objective

- To provide an offset of land suitable as foraging/breeding habitat for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Methodology

- DEC to identify land suitable as an offset.
- Project to provide DEC with \$250,000 funding towards the purchase of the land.
- DEC to purchase the land as soon as possible and take the necessary measures to include the land within the conservation estate managed and protected under the provisions of the CALM Act 1984.
- DEC to manage the land in accordance with the requirements of the CALM Act.

Monitoring

N/A.

Reporting schedule

- DEC to report to the Steering Committee upon the purchase of the land; and upon the inclusion of the land within the conservation estate.

Timeframes

- The funding is to be expended within one year of the commencement of the MOU.

Funding requirements

A total of \$250,000 will be provided to DEC through the Project at the commencement of the MOU period.