



Landcare Checks In – Monday 18 May 2.00-3.00 pm

Discussion Topic: Follow up of 2020 Planting Season COVID 19 Issues/Core Business Funding Proposals

- How are landcarers travelling with COVID 19?
- What issues are groups still facing to achieve their plantings?
- What activities would landcarers like to see in a WALN Core Business Proposal?

Discussion Notes. No recording available

2020 planting season issues with COVID 19

- Relaxing of restrictions in regard to gathering numbers and travel is making it easier for groups to implement plantings.
- If sites are large enough a number of separate gatherings of 20 could be considered to accommodate more volunteers.
- Not having access to schools is difficult. Some schools may allow excursions in the coming months if planting can wait.
- Groups might be able to access uni students or community volunteers to replace school students. A good morning tea is essential. Adults plant 50% more than students.

WALN Core Business Funding Proposal Ideas

- Reach out to more of WA, especially landcarers in the NW
- Statewide coordinators group/network
- Coastal networking
- Forums on topics of significance
- Advocacy for better funding for landcare
- Increased staffing for WALN for communications, networking and advocacy
- Celebrations to re-engage volunteers, people and networks post COVID 19

NACC Core Business Funding Proposal

Planning a capacity building package over 2 years. Groups are indicating they need:

- strategic planning for subregional groups to align activities to the rest of the region
- communications and marketing assistance for more effective engagement - messaging and online tools
- governance seems to be covered by other support.