

MEETING NAME	Place, Landscape & Environment Strategic Reference Group
ATTENDEES	D Grimson (Manager Parks and Recreation) P Draper (Manager Infrastructure Operations), Councillor Paul Rogers (Chair), Councillor Suzy Brandstater (Deputy Chair), Mayor Matt Gould, Councillor Ally Dench, Councillor Matthew Deeth (online), Rowan Gregson, James Bell, Christine Thurn, Keith Edwards, James Hull, James Johnson, R Comerford (Tree Management Officer), Mitch Peronis (online), Mel Johnstone (online) and a Minute Taker.
APOLOGIES	Joanne Lawrence, William D'Arcy
DATE	12 November 2025
TIME	4:10pm

ITEM	NOTES
Declaration of Interests	Nil.
Confirmation of Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 August 2025 were confirmed. Mover: Keith Edwards Seconder: James Miller
Introduction from Community Members unable to attend the previous meetings	None.
Matters arising from previous minutes	The actions from the previous meeting were discussed as follows: Statistics on Wildlife Signage and the improvement for wildlife to be shared at the next meeting.

Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan	Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (Liz Irwin, Evie Spice and Linda Smith) presented on Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan and will provide links and contact details.
Tree Management policy	Recognise the work that the Tree Management Officer has made to the policy and the website.
Topic Suggestions	- Biobanking to be added to the next meeting. - Works being done by bushcare groups, to get an overview of groups and keep the funding coming. - Bushfire preparedness and overview of the season that was. - Virtual Wildlife fencing – where it is up to - Updates on recreation reserve – sportsground Tahmoor
Engagement News and Updates	180 Appin Rd Appin – Park transferred to Council - Proposed rezoning – Wilton Memorial Park - Plan of management Tahmoor Park
General Business	- Bargo Sportsground - Picton Showground be mindful of drainage as it is in a flood zone - Douglas Park Sportsground the lights were great, nighttime trial went really well

MEETING CLOSE: 6.01pm

NEXT MEETING: 4 March 2026.

REFERENCE: 15598~6#