



	Neal Adamson	Circulate DoD's updated Bushfire Management Plan (for RAAF Base Darwin) to the Committee.	<b>Ongoing</b> Neal will circulate the previous plan in the interim.
	Ian Lancaster	Seek information about whether or not DIPL has done any Storm Water Management. Planning for the Berrimah North development.	<b>Ongoing</b> Follow up regarding their stormwater management plan. Push and lobby to ensure storm water structures are in place.
	All members	RCWAC to work on Storm Water Management as a project.	<b>Ongoing</b>
	Chair facilitated by Secretariat	Invite a representative from DIPL (Graeme Finch) to present to the Committee regarding the Berrimah North Development.	<b>Complete</b>
	Chair	Get an update on the Rapid Creek Maintenance Program.	<b>Ongoing</b>
	Ian Lancaster	Approach a consultant regarding a scope of works for updating the Rapid Creek Management Plan.	<b>Complete</b>
	Ian Lancaster, facilitated by Secretariat	Check with the Ministers office to seek support for adding a member to the committee to represent the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics. If approved Ian to write to DIPL requesting that they provide a representative to become a member of the RCWAC.	<b>Complete</b> Approval has been received from the Minister and a nomination for a representative from DIPL is being sought.
5.	<b>Presentation from Graeme Finch</b>	Graeme Finch, Senior Director Infrastructure (DIPL), attended the RCWAC meeting and provided the Committee with a presentation on the Berrimah North Development. Presentation is at <b>Attachment A</b> . <i>Action: Carmony to obtain a copy of Graeme's presentation to circulate to the Committee.</i>	
6.	<b>Update on PFAS</b> o Presentation from Xavier Schobben - Department of Health	Xavier Schobben, A/Senior Director Public Health (DoH), attended the RCWAC meeting and provided the Committee with an update on the sign posting for PFAS in the Rapid Creek Catchment.  Defence has done a preliminary site investigation utilising GHD who did a study over 3 months and they determined a more detailed site investigation was required. This was conducted over 12 months and the results of that determined that a human health risk assessment should also be conducted. These documents are available on the department of health website.  In relation to Darwin the fruit and vegetables are safe to consume, however, high volumes of fish crabs or muscles in Rapid Creek, especially in the upper reaches, are not safe.  It was determined that there will be no sign posting for PFAS in the Rapid Creek Catchment as swimming isn't encouraged in the Creek regardless of PFAS or any other risks associated.	

		<p>There will be information available on the website (frequently asked questions etc.) about PFAS that the public can access.</p> <p>Frequent swimming in Ludmilla Creek isn't advised due to the PFAS levels.</p> <p><i>Action: Xavier to circulate information about PFAS for the Committee members to distribute throughout their organisations.</i></p>
7..	<p><b>Report on Activities within the Catchment</b></p>	<p><b>Lisa Peters – Rapid Creek Landcare Group</b></p> <p>Lisa reported that the Landcare Group has been working with conservation volunteers to clean up the Coffee Bush. Parks and wildlife did a controlled burn at the planting side at the spit. The Detention Basin is close to the repairing corridor which is very dusty. The Great Northern clean-up is being held on 7 October at 9:00am.</p> <p><b>Dean McAdam – Parks and Wildlife (DTC)</b></p> <p>Dean reported that the Darwin Harbour clean up occurred where 220kg of rubbish was collected in 3 hours. An MOU is being developed with Rapid Creek Landcare Group and the Casuarina Coastal Reserve Landcare Group.</p> <p><b>Robin Knox – City of Darwin</b></p> <p>Robin reported that the City of Darwin and the Rapid Creek Landcare Group undertook a Coffee Bush clean up in the lower catchment of Rapid Creek.</p> <p><b>Neal Adamson – Department of Defence</b></p> <p>Neal reported that the road works within the catchment are coming to an end. The Explosive Ordinates Logistics Reform Program (EOLRP) is commencing next month but shouldn't have any impact on the Rapid Creek catchment.</p> <p><b>Timothy Moore – Community Representative</b></p> <p>Timothy reported that the Detention Basin is underway. The main priority is resolving the concerns about the bund wall. There is also a priority to re-veg the area to make up for the loss of vegetation. Tim is keen to see progress in locking down and actioning the works agreed to under the maintenance plan. The new zone for the 28 blocks remaining will be lodged under the planning scheme and exhibited publicly imminently.</p> <p><b>Julia Schult – Aquatic Health Unit (DENR)</b></p> <p>Julia emailed the Committee with an update as she was an apology. Julia reported that the Aquatic Health Unit has completed the annual sampling at Rapid Creek for bugs (macroinvertebrates) and water quality. 3 sites in the lower, middle and upper parts of Rapid Creek were sampled on May 3, 2018.</p> <p>Field indicators sampled were temperature, electrical conductivity (salinity), dissolved oxygen, pH and turbidity. Water samples were collected for analysis of nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus), chlorophyll and alkalinity, as well as for PFAS.</p>

		Fish video sampling was deferred at the time because of low water clarity and will be conducted in July or early August. All results are due at the end of August and I will be reporting on them at the next RCWAC meeting.
8.	<b>Update regarding the revision to the Management Plan</b>	Maria Kraatz has been approached to undertake the update of the Management Plan. <i>Action: Ian to email the Committee questions from the consultant for their input.</i>
9.	<b>Other Business</b>	Nil.
<b>Actions arising from meeting</b>		
<b>Action Officer</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
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Ian Lancaster	Ian to email the Committee questions from the consultant for their input.	<b>New</b>
10.	<b>Next Meeting</b>	TBA
	<b>Meeting closed</b>	Meeting closed at 4:30pm