MINUTES of EPEPA meeting Tues 9th Jan 2024

Present: Richard, Des, Gaby, Jo, David, Nel, Kirsty, Athena(via video link), Ochre(via phone).

Congratulations on the win re the test campaign being stopped; as per letter from Nick Champion this week.

A general discussion of how to produce the best and most appropriate submissions.

Athena had prepared a one page summary of points, a longer 8page submission, and a flyer.

It was felt that there needed to be some references on the one page summary, which would make it a 2 page submission. (Athena to add references)

Sending lots of snail mail submissions would not work this time as they are all to be sent to CEO Southern Launch. However we would need to ensure that digital submissions did not all get lumped in as one, if they all used the same template. Decision to prepare a digital template with the 2 pages, with a space for individual personal comment at the beginning.

We will liaise with Rhys at NCCSA re doing a digital template which we could then use on our website. (who?)

We could use an iPad for the public when we have our publicity drive.

Important to note that mitigation measures are inadequate; important to use the language of the EPBC Act; A good reference is the EPBC Assessment Manual, chapter 4. Also the Significant Impact Guidelines, on which App. G is based.

Library has 2 hard copies of the draft document in the reading room; worth having a look.

Each one of us to do a detailed submission on one topic : Bushfire- Therese, Sea Lions- David, Osprey, emu-wren, whip-bird- Fran, Pollution -, Lighting- Nel, Site Selection- Gaby, Water- Kerry?, Whales-Karen, Intergenerational Equity ? Drooping She-oaks- Dion Clark?

Charlotte Martin – contact re end of Test Campaign (Nel) and EPBC process.

Tammy-Jo / Senator Hanson Young – contact re process (Nel)

Nauo - contact Malcolm Miller ? Jen Theakstone - contact (Nel)

Planning Commission visit- has this happened?

Markets on 26th Jan – do we have a stall?

ACF- re doing a submission contact-?

Facebook page- re test campaign, and submission template.

Start putting the flyers around town. (in library?)

Meet again next Monday to consolidate actions; bring individual submissions.