

WALGA Workshop on Roadside Vegetation Management



Date: Thursday, 14 September 2023
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm (Registration from 8:30am)
Venue: Manjimup Wellness and Respite Centre, 1A Edwards Street, Manjimup

DAY OVERVIEW

Local Governments are responsible for the provision of safe and efficient local road networks, while at the same time managing the potential impacts of road works programs on the important biodiversity values that exist in road reserves. This workshop will discuss options to address the challenges of managing road reserves in the south-west and great southern regions.

PROGRAM

- 9:00am Welcome and introduction**
Melanie Davies, Environment Policy Officer, WALGA
Ian Duncan, Executive Manager Infrastructure, WALGA
- 9:10am Regulatory context for roadside vegetation clearing**
Alexis Krapez and Shenade Panickar, Environmental Officers
Native Vegetation Regulation, DWER
- 9:45am Strategies for effective vegetation management on road construction projects**
Michael Leers, Director Works and Services, Shire of Manjimup
- 10.15am MORNING TEA**
- 10:30am Bushfire risk mitigation in road reserves**
Dr Shaun Molloy, Fire Ecologist - Bushfire Technical Services, DFES
- 11.00am Maintenance practices in road reserves to support fauna and ecological linkages**
Steve Elson, Senior Environmental Officer, Shire of Jerramungup
- 11.30am Shire of Manjimup site visit to road widening project, Channybearup Road**
- 12:45pm LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm Navigating the regulatory process through case study examples**
Alexis Krapez and Shenade Panickar, Environmental Officers
Native Vegetation Regulation, DWER
- 2:15pm Bushfire risk mitigation policy and operational works**
Victoria Holloway, Bushfire Risk Mitigation Coordinator, Shire of Denmark/Shire of Plantagenet
- 2.40pm Vegetation management considerations for threatened black cockatoo species**
Peter Bamess, Regional Leader Conservation – Warren Region, DBCA
- 3:00pm Close of Event**