

Meeting Minutes

Kangaroo Management Advisory Panel			
Date: 28/03/2018	Time: 09:00 – 15:00	Location: Cattleman's Country Motor Inn	Minutes by: Sandra Ryan
Version: 1.0			
Objective	KMAP #30 – Review Annual report and program update		
Invitations	KMAP + Sonya Errington & Meaghan Burkett		
Responses	Apologies	David O'Shannesy, Robert Mulley, Greg Bates, Ken Harrison, Ray Borda	
	Accepted	KMAP+ Sonya Errington	
Attendance	Steven McLeod, Ray Scott, Tanya Stephens, Stephen Wolter, Brad Purcell, Sandra Ryan, Jason Wilson, Doug Jobson, Sonya Errington, Tatjana Nedelkoska, Meaghan Burkett (phone)		
Conflicts arising: No conflicts were recognised			
Item no.	Agenda description	Considerations	Assigned
1.	Report from Chairperson, business arising, previous minutes and additional items	<p>Consideration 1: Adopt previous minutes</p> <p>Consideration 2: Review and discuss attachment 1-4</p> <p>Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of previous meeting will be ratified out of session. Email to KMAP members Reviewed attachments <p>Outcome 1: Minutes will be ratified out of session. Outcome 2: Attachments were discussed</p> <p>Action 1: Previous minutes (Nov 2017) to be emailed to KMAP to be ratified Action 2:</p>	Brad
2.	Introduction of additional invitees and proxies	- Minutes Delegates were introduced.	Brad
3.	Annual Report		Steve

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		<p>Consideration 3: Meeting delegates adopt report</p> <p>Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation improved. • Markets have improved and the harvest in Qld has been slowed because of the drought and fences. • We have already over 300 Harvesters and 90 Chillers • Low commercial take = high Non-Commercial take • Male take continues to rise • Table to accommodate small holdings to be removed • Take out everything relating to Non-Commercial. Make it very clear that Non-Commercial allocating is done by NPWS • Remove 2nd paragraph in Special Quota section <p>Outcome 3: Meeting delegates to adopt report once edits are done.</p> <p>Action 3: Send Annual report to Panel when edited This is not a public document until it is signed off.</p> <p>Action 4: Update Annual Report and send to Commonwealth</p>	
4.	Director's address - Movie <i>Kangaroo: a love hate story</i>	<p>Consideration 4: Panel acknowledge and comment on movie.</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>Movie was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor reflection of the Industry • Biased and poorly constructed • Contradicted themselves • Old graphic footage • Animal rights focused, targeting the trade with America and the ongoing discussion of the California Sunset Clause • Material of interviews was edited to suit agenda of the movie • Hints toward collusion between Regulator and Industry • OEH have not received calls re 'the Movie' • Many media and critic reviews indicate the movie did not provide a balanced view 	Sonya

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		<p><u>Additional item</u> A new kangaroo Interagency group was formed, for Minister Blair and Minister Upton to address NSW Farmers, DPI and LLS regarding on non-commercial culling. The group will meet in May and KMAP will be updated as information is made available.</p>	
5.	Kangaroo Management Program Audit	<p>-</p> <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KMP compliance will be a risk based approach • New ways leading toward voluntary compliance • An additional 15 staff members employed to carry out state based audits • After completing and analysing the audits – a different risk approach may develop • Idea is to promote plan objectives and compliance rather than fining people for non-compliance • There is a need for establishing a formal communication with Harvesters – Newsletters once per year is not sufficient, they may benefit more from a forum to chat and share their experiences and issues. • Review of returns to determine patterns of administrative non-compliance • Highest risk is to lose faith in information regarding sustainable populations and harvesting. 	Tatjana Nedelkoska and Meagan Burkett (Phone)
	<u>Morning tea</u>		
6.	Non-Commercial Culling and commercial harvesting comparison	<p>Consideration 5: Presentation provided for discussion, following concerns raised during previous meeting</p> <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulties in obtaining correct numbers of tags used for non-commercial culling, compared with tags allocated • Difficulties with monitoring compliance • Commercial are heavily regulated but non-commercial are not, and non-commercial culling effects social licence of commercial harvesting 	Brad
7.	Disease and mortality Correspondence	<p>Consideration 6: Panel acknowledge and comment on report</p> <p><u>Minutes</u></p>	Steve McLeod

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Curran has reported over 100,000 kangaroos have died from disease in the Western region • No samples have been provided. DPI have offered support to take samples. Nothing has been forthcoming • If Greg is right it is worth considering • There will be no changes to the 2018 Quota report • The only monitoring done by OEH is by aerial surveys which only use survey data figures not environmental conditions • The deaths are probably from starvation and if conditions remain the same we could probably expect another 40% drop. <p>Outcome 3: The report has been reviewed and is something to consider. Waiting for more information. Will contact WHA tell them we are interested in “This Area” and would like any samples from here.</p>	
	Lunch		
8.	Kangaroo Management Taskforce report	<p>Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken was not available to give this report • The taskforce now has funding to put on a Project Officer to pull data together so things should start happening 	Ken Harrison
9.	Update on humaneness Assessment Workshop	<p>Consideration 7: Report from KMAP members on workshop</p> <p>Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanness developed for pest animals • Writing up result of the workshop- due at the end of the year- and the results will feed directly into the Code of Practices. Second project due early next year. There may be more work required. • Prefer the harvest is done humanly and carcasses are used • Kangaroo harvesting (commercially) measured very well in humaneness at the workshop • Young at foot are a real issue. <p>Outcome 4: Present Panel members that attended the workshop ran by Trudy Sharp thought it was comprehensive and worthwhile. A very good workshop that produced good outcomes</p>	Steve McLeod

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10.	Late items	<p>Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Members of the Panel need to keep their proxy up to date so they are ready to attend the meeting at short notice. Do we need a Deputy Chair 	
11.	Next proposed meeting date	November 2018	
Action Items			
			Person Responsible
			Deadline
1	Minutes to be emailed to KMAP to be ratified		Brad Purcell
2	Send Annual report to Panel when edited. This is not a public document until it is signed off.		Brad Purcell
3	Update Annual Report and send to Minister		Stephen Wolter
Circulation: Project Team + Invitees			