

NSW Biodiversity Conservation Advisory Panel (BCAP)

Held on: Friday 11 October 2024, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

At: 231 Elizabeth Street Sydney and Microsoft Teams

BCAP attendees

Dr Ian Cresswell (Chairperson)

Mr Kerry Doss

Professor Michelle Leishman

Dr Ben Milligan

Professor Angela Moles

Dr Kate Wilson (online)

Departmental and Secretariat attendees:

Brendan Bruce, Deputy Secretary, *Biodiversity Conservation and Science (BCS)*

Sharon Molloy, Executive Director, *Conservation Policy and Programs (CPP)*, BCS

Nicholas Cobb, Director, *Conservation Strategy and Reform (CSR)*, CPP

Prue Robertson, Principal Policy Officer, CSR, CPP

India Antpohler, Senior Policy Officer, *Planning and Land Policy (PLP)*

Apologies:

Steven Cox, Director, *Planning and Land Policy (PLP)*

Minutes

Item 1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country, declarations of interest, actions and minutes from previous meetings

- The Chair acknowledged the First Nation custodians of the lands on which the meeting took place, and paid respects to their elders past and present.
- BCS and the panel discussed progress on actions arising from previous meetings.

Item 2. BCS updates

- BCS provided an update on the recruitment of Aboriginal panel members and an update on BCAP's upcoming meeting with the Minister for the Environment.

Item 3. Updates from Panel members including attendance at the Global Nature Positive Summit

- Panel members provided updates on relevant conference sessions, board appointments and workshops, including the Global Nature Positive Summit.

Item 4. NSW Nature Strategy

- BCS updated the panel on the NSW Nature Strategy and discussed how BCAP can provide advice to support development of the strategy.

Item 5. Review of meeting and close

- The Chair noted the next meeting is scheduled for December 2024.