

Meeting Minutes

NSW Biodiversity Conservation Advisory Panel (BCAP)

Held on: Tuesday 17 December 2024, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

At: Microsoft Teams

BCAP attendees

Dr Ian Cresswell – Chair, BCAP

Mr Kerry Doss – BCAP Member

Professor Michelle Leishman – BCAP Member

Dr Ben Milligan – BCAP Member

Professor Angela Moles – BCAP Member

Dr Kate Wilson – BCAP Member (online)

Mr David Major - BCAP Member

Ms Liz Cameron- BCAP Member

Steven Cox, Director, Planning and Land Policy (PLP), BCAP Secretariat

Glen Hawkins, Senior Policy Officer, Planning and Land Policy (PLP), BCAP Secretariat

Guests:

Michelle Fletcher, A/ Executive Director, Conservation Policy and Programs (CPP), BCS

Prue Robertson, Principal Policy Officer, CSR, CPP

Karina Lozada, Policy Officer, Conservation, Strategy and Reform

Mladen Kovak, Director, Natural Capital Economics and Insights, Nature Markets and Offsets (Item 5)

Bryony Horton, Director, Science Impact & Assessment, Science and Insights (Item 5)

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.

Item 2. Actions and Minutes from previous meetings

- BCS and the panel discussed progress on actions arising from previous meetings.

Item 3. Updates from Panel members on boards and other programs

- Panel members provided updates on relevant conference sessions, board appointments and workshops,

Item 4. BCS update

- BCS updated the panel on organisational changes effective from 6-January 2025.

Item 5. BCAP discussion of draft conceptual approach for NSW Nature Strategy

- The panel discussed a draft conceptual approach for the NSW Nature Strategy, and discussed how BCAP can provide advice to support development of the strategy.

Item 6. Review of meeting and close

- The Chair noted the next meeting is scheduled for February 2025.