

## NSW Biodiversity Conservation Advisory Panel

To be held: Tuesday, 15 April, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm  
At: Room 9, Level 13, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney; or Microsoft Teams  
Chaired by: Dr Ian Cresswell – Chair, BCAP

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### Invited

#### BCAP Members

Dr Ian Cresswell (Chair)  
Mr Kerry Doss  
Professor Michelle Leishman  
Dr Ben Milligan  
Professor Angela Moles  
Dr Kate Wilson  
Mr David Major  
Professor Liz Cameron

#### Secretariat

Nicholas Cobb, *Director Nature Strategy*  
Jane Lambert, *Senior Strategy & Governance Officer*  
Karina Lozada, *Policy Officer, Nature Strategy*

#### Guests:

Alison Pepper, *A/Deputy Secretary Strategic Policy, Science and Engagement, NSW DCCEEW*  
Sharon Molloy, *Executive Director Nature and Natural Capital Strategy, NSW DCCEEW*  
Prue Robertson, *Principal Policy Officer, Nature Strategy Branch, NSW DCCEEW*  
Bryony Horton, *Director Science, Impact and Assessment, Science & Insights, NSW DCCEEW*  
Dr Tom Celebrezze, *Director Remote Sensing and Landscape Science, NSW DCCEEW*  
Mike Day, *Senior Team Leader Spatial Services and Custom Delivery, NSW DCCEEW*  
Rob Day, *Team Leader Spatial Insights, NSW DCCEEW*

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### Apologies

Mr Kerry Doss, Dr Kate Wilson, Sharon Molloy, Bryony Horton

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### Agenda items discussion and actions

#### Item 1. Meeting open and preliminaries

- The Chair acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the land on which the meeting took place, and paid respect to their elders past and present.

**Action 1.1** – BCAP Secretariat to allow 3 hours for future meetings and ensure the date for subsequent meetings is included on each meeting agenda

#### Item 2. Updates

- Representatives of Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) provided updates on organisational changes and projects.
- Director Nature Strategy Branch provided an update on the work for nature reforms and approach to stakeholder engagement.

#### Item 3. BC Act reforms update

DCCEEW presented on the approach to BC Act reforms

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**Item 4.        Framing the Nature Strategy high level goals**

DCCEEW presented the proposed legislative framework to establish the Nature Strategy under the BC Act.

**Item 5.        Nature Strategy target setting**

Due to time constraints this item was not discussed. DCCEEW undertook to circulate a paper on target setting out of session and add this to the agenda for the next meeting.

**Item 6.        Nature Strategy implementation priorities**

DCCEEW provided an overview of the Conservation Scenarios Tool to support decision-making and prioritisation framework for the Nature Strategy.