

01 Thursday



Dieback
WORKING GROUP



SOUTHCOAST
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INC.

DIEBACK INFORMATION GROUP CONFERENCE

ABOUT DIEBACK WORKING GROUP

Who are the DWG?

The Dieback Working Group (DWG) was formed in 1996 by local government authorities, community groups and state government land management agencies concerned with the management of Phytophthora Dieback in Western Australia.

The objectives of the Dieback Working Group as stated in our Rules of Association are to:

- Increase awareness and management of Phytophthora Dieback by key stakeholders;
- Be a source of knowledge and facilitate the development of best management practices for Phytophthora Dieback;
- Promote best practice in Phytophthora Dieback management by government, industry, NGO's, utilities and landholders;
- Encourage the adoption of Phytophthora Dieback best practice policy in government, industry, utilities and NGO's and;
- Apply for and coordinate funding applications and facilitate effective partnerships.

The Dieback Working Group is composed of an Executive Committee, a Management Committee, general members, and Executive Officer and a Project Officer (when projects are underway).

What do we do?

The Dieback Working Group seeks to meet their objectives through their Management Committee, their general members, through strong partnerships with other organisations and through their projects. The Management Committee discuss and decide on the activities, opportunities and directions that the DWG will take towards achieving their objectives. This includes providing comment on policy, legislation and management plans. The DWG Project Officers give their expertise to projects that result in the training, education and increased awareness of Phytophthora Dieback by stakeholders. They also support on-ground works to improve and increase management and treatment of the disease.

ABOUT SOUTH COAST NRM

Who we are

South Coast Natural Resource Management is an incorporated, community focused organization formed in 1994. It is the peak natural resource management group in the South Coast NRM region, working with the community between Walpole and Esperance and inland to Tambellup, Ravensthorpe and Salmon Gums. Funding is acquired for activities to improve the environment by preserving and protecting unique plants and animals, managing agricultural land and waterways sustainably and economically, and sharing knowledge and skills in natural resource management. South Coast NRM is managed by a skills based Board of Management. The Board is subsequently supported by committees and reference groups, which enables a more inclusive approach to community engagement, technical and skilled input and the efficient use of time and input.

What we do

South Coast NRM delivers practical, cost effective and insightful solutions to protect the environment and support a healthy productive region. We are the leading independent natural resource management organisation on the South Coast and have a long history over 24 years of achieving major successes in project delivery in collaboration with our partners. South Coast NRM is proud to have lead a State-wide approach to cross-tenure management of Dieback management for over a decade, through significant contribution from partner organisations and funders such as the State NRM Program. Key achievements during this period include the development of the State Phytophthora Dieback Management and Investment Framework in 2014 under Project Dieback, development of an online Dieback Information Delivery and Management System (DIDMS) and the implementation of both hygiene management actions and behaviour change initiatives on the south coast of Western Australia.

TIME	SPEAKER	ORGANISATION	PRESENTATION
WELCOME and Official Opening			
8:30am	Registration Opens		
9:00am	Dale Tillbrook		Acknowledgement of Country
9:30am	Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC	WA State Government	Address from the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
9:45am	Professor Kingsley Dixon	Curtin University	Preserving the South West - Contextualising Key Threatening Processes and Relationships
10:15am	Morning Tea		
10:45am	James Widenbar	Western Power	Update on Green Card and Capabilities
11:00am	Lisa-Jane Hults	Hanson/Dieback Working Group	Best Practice Guidelines on Basic Raw Materials (BRM)
11:20am	Isaac Webb	Undalup Association	Connections between Culture and Dieback
11:40am	Ian Moore	Dep of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	Overcoming Dieback Mapping Challenges in a Changing Climate
12:00pm	Allan Wills	Dep of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	How Changing Climate increases Plant Susceptibility to Biological Threats (Insects)
12:25pm	Lunch		
1:25pm	Taoho Patuawa	The Kauri Dieback Programme/Te Roroa Group	Adaptations in Kauri Dieback Conservation in New Zealand
1:55pm	Mia Hunt	South Coast NRM	DIDMS (Dieback Information Delivery and Management System) Workshop
2:45pm	Mia Hunt	South Coast NRM	Summation of South Coast Project Dieback
3:05pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:35pm	Amanda Shade and Andrew Crawford	Dep of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	Myrtle Rust - New Kid on the Block
4:00pm	Professor Giles Hardy	Dieback Working Group	Summation
4:15pm	Finish		
4:30m	Sundowner		Floreat Hotel



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