



# Roadwise Advisory Group Meeting

Eaton Administration Centre – 1 Council Drive, Eaton  
Wednesday, 11 August 2021 | 3.00pm – 5.00pm

## Notes

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### **Attendance**

#### ***Elected Representatives***

Cr. P Robinson	Chairperson
Cr. P Perks	Advisory Group Member
Cr. T Gardiner	Advisory Group Member

#### ***Key stakeholders and Community***

Ms. Jill Cross	Community
Mr. Greg Homer	Community
Snr Sgt Paul Williams	WA Police – Acting Officer in Charge Australind police Station
Ms. Louise Russell-Weisz	Road Safety Project Officer   WALGA
Mr. Ian Anstee	CEO of Investing in Our Youth (IIOY)
Ms. Jacqui Sharp	Road Safety Advisor   WALGA

#### ***Staff***

Mr. Luke Botica	Director Infrastructure
Mrs. Ella Rafferty	Executive Support Officer
Ms. Elmarie Mienie	Assets Officer

#### ***Apologies***

Mr. Cedric Getley	Community
Mrs. Peta Nolan	PA – Director Infrastructure
Ms. Margo Collins	Main Roads WA
Mr. James Broughton	School Drug Education & Road Aware
Mr. Peter Westgate	Department of Transport

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### **Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country by Chairperson, Cr. P Robinson.**

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#### **Declaration of Interest**

The following members declared a proximity interest:- Nil

The following members declared an impartiality interest:- Nil

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## Roadwise Update - Jacqui Sharp

- *WALGA RoadWise Regional Road Safety Advisor Report to be provided with notes.*
- *As at 13<sup>th</sup> of July total of 91 road fatalities have occurred this year in WA– Total of 21 South West fatalities (as at 9 July 2021).*
- *Road safety grants are now open.*
- *New drink driving and drug penalties have been in place since the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021.*
- *Free webinars available about improving road safety knowledge that are relevant to Local Governments.*
- *Roadwise child car restraint course is now accessible online via the Roadwise Website.*

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## 'RYDE Program' and 'End to End Program' Presentation - Ian Anstee

- *Investing in Our Youth now 22 years old – run various initiatives across the region including 'Paint the Town Red' and driving programs such as 'Regional Youth Driver Education Program', 'Ride Program' and 'End to End Driver Program'.*
- *'Ride Program' – For youth that may not have any one to sit in the car with them when completing their 50 hour compulsory log book or don't have a car to practise driving in – costs \$15 per hour. Volunteers sit in the car with youth and log their hours – operational from Bunbury South West Sports Centre and in Busselton as well (will soon be available in Collie). Most of the cars used for the program have been donated by community groups. Insurance and fuel is covered by the \$15 dollar cost.*
- *'End to End Driver Program' – Operating from Withers – Program there to pay for every element of the driving process for youth that have no license in place.*
  - *Program starts with 'Keys for Life'.*
  - *Decreases amount of youth in the Justice System.*
  - *Pass rate is significantly higher than state average.*
  - *2 Program Officers run the program and multiple volunteers assist including volunteers from WA Police (Community Approach).*
  - *18 participants have completed the program and are now all employed.*
- *Will expand both programs when the opportunity presents itself.*

### *Cr. P Robinson - How can the Shire help this group?*

1. *The Shire of Dardanup could assist Investing in Our Youth by helping to establish the 'Ride Program' within the Shire of Dardanup.*
2. *Seek funding or supply cars for the program.*
3. *Staff from the Shire of Dardanup could potentially help find volunteers/ manage volunteers.*
4. *Use the Shire of Dardanup Social Media Platforms to seek volunteers and promote both programs.*

**Action: Group to research grants/ funding opportunities for youth programs in the community.**

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## Safe Systems Demonstration Project Presentation – Louise Russell-Weisz

Presentation – PowerPoint Presentation to be provided with notes.

- *Overview of the Project and its anticipated outcomes*
- *Involvement of Roadwise Advisory Group*
- *Confirmation of Workshop (September 2021)*

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## Dardanup Roadwise Strategic Action Plan 2020 – Cr. P Robinson

- *Main Roads WA overview of action items.*
- *Dardanup 40kph Speed Zone – Consultation with Dardanup Advisory Group – Jacqui Sharp is currently working on this matter.*
- *Variable message board in use – currently displaying road safety messages.*
- *Media posts about free child restraint car fittings at the Eaton Library.*
- *Courtesy speed signs on Pratt Road – has had some impact on local traffic speed.*
- *Eaton Drive works nearing completion and new carriageway now open.*

**Action: Cr. P Robinson to ask Cedric Getley to talk to the Minister about the ‘Toot Campaign’ for cyclists.**

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## Agency Updates

- **Police – Nil**
  
- **Main Roads WA – Nil**

*Discussed the need for traffic cameras at the Forrest Highway/Eaton Drive traffic lights as vehicles are driving through red lights.*

**Action: Snr Sgt Paul Williams to follow up on Eaton Drive lights issue and potentially increase police monitoring in that area.**

*Discussed moving the 110 speed sign to Garvey Road - Don't have any KSI numbers.*

**Action: Luke Botica to write to Main Roads about Forrest Highway/Eaton Drive lights and moving speed sign to Garvey Road. Go to industry Alliance about Road Safety – Truck Drivers.**

*Cr. P Robinson congratulated Greg Homer on leading the charge on the Waterloo speed reduction and welcomed Greg to the Advisory Group.*

- **Department of Transport – Nil**
  
- **SDERA – Nil**

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- **Community Members**

*Ms Jill Cross - Speed limit around Dardanup to be reduced – currently incorporated in the Strategic Plan.*

**Action: Jacqui Sharp to provide more data from research before progressing. Will bring findings back to the group.**

*Skipper Program – Roadwise do not make merchandise anymore. Merchandise is needed to support the program locally. Need to look for funding for this program so it can start up again.*

**Action: Cr. P Robinson and Jacqui to look into Road Safety Commission Grants and to discuss a way forward.**

- **Shire of Dardanup - Nil**

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### **Recruitment of Community Members**

- Greg Homer introduced himself to the group.

*Cr. P Robinson - How can we recruit more community members?*

*Group discussed the matter.*

#### **Actions:**

- **Jill Cross to bring person along to next Roadwise Advisory Group Meeting**
- **Greg Homer to bring person along to the next Roadwise Advisory Group Meeting**
- **Cr. Tyrrell to bring person along to the next Roadwise Advisory Group Meeting**
- **Cr. P Perks to bring a person along to the next Roadwise Advisory Group Meeting**

### **Meeting Times Discussion**

*Group decided to change the time of the next Roadwise Advisory Group to 4.00pm.*

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**Close - 4.43pm**

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