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ITEM: 49 **Yarramundi Reserve****FILE NUMBER:** P0825/145, P825/105/ENG/ORD10LBX.E15

REPORT:

Councillor Sheather at the General Purpose Committee referred to correspondence from Mr Peter Graham who had offered to pay for the plan of management for the Yarramundi Reserve and requested a report to the Ordinary meeting to further promote this matter.

The Department of Land & Water Conservation had requested that Council contribute \$15,000 to a plan of management for the site. This would mean that the contribution by each party would be:

DLWC - \$15,000 (plan of management)
 \$ 5,000 (fencing)
 \$20,000

HCC - \$15,000 (plan of management)
 \$25,000 (fencing)
 \$40,000

Fencing of the road frontage to the reserve has now been completed at a cost of \$29,040 and this has been fully paid by Council. It is estimated that the plan of management will cost between \$30-\$40,000 and it is suggested that in light of the considerable resources that Council and the local community will be contributing in the long term to the development and maintenance of the reserve that the plan of management should be fully funded by the Department of Land & Water Conservation.

In relation to the offer to contribute to the plan of management by Mr Peter Graham it is considered that this offer should be directed to the Department of Land & Water Conservation for their consideration. It should be noted that the area of land to which the plan of management applies does not abut to Mr Graham's land and is separated by a further portion of crown land.

A brief is currently under preparation to enable expressions of interest to be attained from appropriate people to undertake the development of the plan of management.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Department of Land and Water Conservation be requested to fully fund the cost of the plan of management and Mr Graham's offer be directed to them for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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