

AMENITY HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPING, CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Meeting No. 2019.04

The Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping, Conservation and Land Management Industry Reference Committee met via teleconference on 11 July 2019 in Adelaide. Below is the discussion and outcomes of that meeting. Present at the meeting were members and guests including several representatives from State and Territory ITABs/ITACs.

AWC IRC Crocodile Project

The IRC was updated on the upcoming AWC Working With Crocodiles project.

Sign off on Case for Endorsement Arboriculture

Skills Impact presented the Arboriculture Project to the IRC for consideration and approval. There was discussion around the removal of the utility's arborist units due to each state having different requirements.

Arboriculture project was carried unanimously.

Industry Update

Each IRC member gave a brief update on what is going on in their industry.

Skills Forecast Creation

IRC agreed on the following projects going into the Skills Forecast:

- Mined Land Rehabilitation
- Therapeutic Horticulture

Marine Conservation was presented and the IRC decided it would be included as part of the current Conservation and Land Management project. Units are to be written in such a way that conservation and restoration works can occur on any medium, whether it be land, sea, river, cliff face etc.

Industry Sector Approach

The committee discussed the projects below that will be submitted as part of the Skills Forecast next year, under the industry sector approach to reviewing the entire AHC Agricultural, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package.

- Parks and Gardens
- Aboriginal Site Works and Indigenous Land Management
- Landscape construction and Design.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping, Conservation and Land Management IRC is expected to be held in 2020.