

Communique

Meeting No: 2020.04
9 September 2020

The Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping, Conservation and Land Management Industry Reference Committee (AHC IRC) held a meeting on Wednesday 9 September 2020 via Zoom conferencing.

This meeting considered the IRC pre-approval for the draft AHC Case for Endorsement (CfE) covering Green Walls and Rooftop Gardens and Horticulture and Nursery projects and Proposed Schedule of Work for 2021.

AHC Case for Endorsement

The IRC considered the draft Case for Endorsement for Green Walls and Rooftop Gardens and Horticulture and Nursery, which returned to the IRC after additional work had been carried out. IRC members were thanked for their input, guidance and positive feedback to the process and project outcomes.

The IRC formally resolved the pre-approval of the draft AHC CfE.

Draft Annual Update / Skills Forecast 2021

The IRC discussed and considered the development of the Annual Update/Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work anticipated for 2021-22.

There was agreement with the identified Year 3 unit sector approach for:

- **Community and Common**
Community Coordination and Facilitation AHCCCF; Common AHCCMN; Work Health & Safety AHCWHS; Work AHCWRK
- **Composting & Organic**
Composting AHCCOM; Organic Production AHCORG
- **Permaculture AHCPER**

Additionally, the IRC agreed to include the Indigenous unit cluster for **Indigenous Land Management** (AHCILM) and **Aboriginal Site Works** (AHCASW) if the Joint Indigenous Consultation Research project (yet to be considered by the AISC) was not successful.

AHLCLM New Projects

Skills Impact updated the IRC on the draft project plans and work carried out by the IRC since the last meeting. Plans were presented relating to timelines and engagement strategies for key stakeholder expertise, input and consultation for the projects. IRC delegates to oversee the projects were confirmed for all projects.

AISC IRC Chairs Day

The IRC discussed the IRC Chairs Day Outcomes Document, with the Chair highlighting key themes, challenges and opportunities emanating from the day of participation.

The IRC discussed key areas of importance and future work of the AISC

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping, Conservation and Land Management IRC – TBC.