

Friends of Inglewood Triangle

A new Management Plan for Inglewood Triangle 2020 - 2023



The Friends of Inglewood Triangle held their annual breakfast meeting on 30 January 2020 and identified their long-term goals for the group and for Inglewood Triangle. These have now been developed into a plan that shows the time horizons for various activities and identifies the 2020 activities. The long-term plans are built around the following principles of (i) **Managing threats**; (ii) **Revegetation and recovery**; (iii) **Community engagement** and (iv) **Extending conservation**.

- i. Managing threats – grassy & invasive weeds especially veldt fumaria and black flag and managing for dieback
- ii. Targeted revegetation and recovery in Section D – the most degraded part of the site
- iii. A strong community engagement program through collaboration with schools (such as Perth College) and broader community engagement in a series of Spring Walks
- iv. Extending our conservation influence other bushlands in proximity to Inglewood Triangle

STRATEGY	2020 Actions	2021 Actions	2022 Actions	Outcomes by 2023
Managing Threats				
Veldt grass and other weeds	Continue weekly weeding efforts by FoIT in A, B and C to be veldt free by Summer Secure funding or CoS support for hand weeding veldt in Section D	Continue weekly weeding efforts by FoIT in A, B and C to be veldt free by Summer Secure funding or CoS support for hand weeding veldt in Section D	Continue weekly weeding efforts by FoIT in A, B and C to be veldt free by Summer Secure funding or CoS support for hand weeding veldt in Section D	Most significant weeds well controlled in all Sections (veldt, fumaria, black flag, Geraldton carnation weed, pink gladdie, ixias)
Black Flag	Develop plan for removal of Black Flag from degraded parts of D and source the resources to implement. Trial hand sieving corms in target areas, investigate removal of soil overburden. Secure funding to test spray with Metsulphuron and to remove soil overburden	Implement a Black Flag removal program based on pilot actions (will require funding support)	Continue or persevere with Black Flag removal program	Effective strategies trialled with substantial progress to reduce presence of Black Flag

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Dieback treatment	Implement CEP Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spraying with phytospray • new boot cleaning stations • Training program Citizen Science monitoring of tree health (Volunteer Grant) Identify dieback prevention measures not managed via grants and propose them to CoStirling (soil testing for Phytophthora, complete the internal fencing)	Soil testing for Phytophthora (if not done in 2020) Any further necessary phosphite treatment Citizen Science monitoring of tree health continues (Volunteer Grant)	Any further necessary phosphite treatment Citizen Science monitoring of tree health continues (Volunteer Grant)	Ensure that we have taken all steps possible to halt the spread of dieback in the reserve. Report on tree health in Inglewood Triangle
Site specific signage that informs and protects	Propose site specific signage	Achieve CoS support for installation of site-specific signage		Improved protection of natural assets.
Revegetation and recovery				
Revegetation in progress	Continue summer watering (2019/20) in Sections B and C.			
Targeted revegetation in D: dealing with black flag in a defined area; identifying the plants most suitable for the site and developing a planting and watering plan	Develop a plan for revegetating the areas that will be treated for Black Flag (with a planting date of 2022) This will include assessing the value of watering seedlings beyond first year; the use of mulch and a preferred plant list to guide purchase of stock with the aim of maximising survival rates.	Plant selection appropriate for the site characteristics for 2022 planting season Investigate options for mulch	Targeted planting in Section D in late June. Summer watering from Nov Applying mulch to planted area	A revegetation program is in place for Section D A Summer watering program is in place for Section D

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Community engagement				
Perth College Kindy Class collaboration	Continue as much as possible given pandemic conditions.	Continue with approx. 6 visits per year	Continue with ~6 visits pa Involve PC in planting	Continue with ~6 visits pa, with PC involved in planting and watering
Community Engagement Program: Run 4 guided Spring walks between September and November. See separate plan (Appendix 1)	Plan developed (and trialed) in 2020; with intention to be an annual series from 2021. Secure funding or CoS support	Four guided spring walks at Inglewood Triangle	Four guided spring walks at Inglewood Triangle	Four guided spring walks at Inglewood Triangle
Enhanced signage to both educate and protect	Rename the site 'Inglewood Triangle' – in progress by City of Stirling. Propose site specific signage	Achieve CoS support for installation of site-specific signage		Enhanced presentation of natural assets.
Extending conservation				
Extend our reach to Birdie Bush (bushland at TT Centre) and other sites	Clean Up Australia Day (1 March) held at Birdie Bush, local MP attended Develop a plan for Birdie Bush in conjunction with CoS. Provide bushland advice to The WA Golf Club	Implement plan for Birdie Bush		Extended our conservation influence to other bushlands – such as Birdie Bush; the golf clubs (working with CoS). Included Golf Club volunteers in any training on weed identification and removal Contribution to City of Stirling Local Biodiversity Strategy
Build our volunteer base and share the workload	Maintain Facebook presence Run community walks in Spring (COVID-19 willing) Provide training opportunities (noting COVID-19 restrictions) See Appendix 1 for details	Maintain Facebook presence Spring community walks See Appendix 1 for details Provide access to training, including First Aid		Maintain or expand current strong community interest in FoIT and identify future leaders Contribution to City of Stirling Local Biodiversity Strategy
iNaturalist	Continue to populate the site			

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Appendix 1 - Friends of Inglewood Triangle: Engaging with the Community