

Quarterly Report 2020 Second Quarter – April - June

Progress summary

- Submission to the review of the EPBC Act
- Joint meeting between Ecological Society of Australia and Ecosystem Science Council

Governance

Meetings

Monthly ESC meeting held 15 Apr, 8 May, 12 June

Reporting

2019 Quarterly reports completed and endorsed. Uploaded to ESC webpage.

Office bearers

Replacement of Treasurer (Noel Preece). Anita Smyth was nominated and endorsed by council for the role of Treasurer.

Communication and engagement

Website

New website became live 4 May 2020. Old website archived.

Shifted domain name and took ownership of new domain name: ecosystemscience.com.au

Meetings and conferences

Glenda presented a seminar on Sensitive Ecological Data with Ayesha Tulloch on Sensitive Data Community of Practice run by the Australian Research Data Commons (Key Direction: Data Resources)

Submissions

[Submission to the review of the EPBC Act was completed.](#)

Finance

No transactions. Current funds \$1853.09.

Key Directions

Inspiring a generation –

- A meeting was organized with Lindy Orwin (LC Coordinator Cooloola Coast) and Madeline Dooley (UQld potential student project) to outline potential synergies and overlap with current activities.

Future planning and priorities

Planning for five year Review of Foundations of the future; direction leaders to run review (in next year and in next 5yrs)

Planning for new Business Plan & Reinvigorate ESC Communication Plan; reach out to community/peak bodies to design engagement process and to recalibrate directions