

Rehabilitating Roe 8 - Highlights and Achievements

MARCH

WA Labor Government discontinued Roe 8 Highway extension

Acknowledgement to all volunteers and community members who worked tirelessly to save the corridor, including:

- Save Beelias Wetlands
- Rethink the Link
- Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor (CCWC)
- Noongar Traditional Owners and many more

SEPTEMBER

- Murdoch University commence vegetation monitoring
- Photo monitoring of sites within the corridor commences
- Installation of permanent conservation fencing in cleared areas

AUGUST

Rehabilitating Roe 8 Rehabilitation Steering Committee appoints consultant Emmerge to prepare 10 year Rehabilitation Management Plan

MARCH

Final Rehabilitation Management Plan 2018-2028 was received and forwarded to Minister for Transport

FEBRUARY

Seed collection began in the corridor to support rehabilitation efforts

OCTOBER

- Expressions of interest sought for Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee
- Murdoch University conducted student activities assessing vegetation recovery in the corridor
- CCWC began hosting fortnightly weeding events in the corridor (on-going)

SEPTEMBER

Terrestrial invertebrate survey undertaken

FEBRUARY

Inaugural Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee meeting

JUNE-JULY

39,000 seedlings planted

AUGUST

First Annual Report produced

APRIL

- Call for posters for community science conference
- Completion of citizen science program for fauna monitoring

MARCH

Signage plan development began

FEBRUARY

Bat Night Stalk

OCTOBER

Whadjuk Working Party workshop to advise on Signage and Path Network Plans - workshop with Advisory Committee

MAY

Completion of Vertebrate Monitoring report

19 MARCH

Hands Healing the Land Boodja Moort Kaardijin Community Science Conference

FEBRUARY

Advisory Committee commenced second two-year term

Isabella Streckhardt appointed Acting Project Manager

JUNE

Community Open Day

JUNE-JULY

Community Planting Days

APRIL/MAY

Three new Advisory Committee members join

APRIL

- Adam Peck appointed Project Manager
- Bat Night Stalk

FEBRUARY

Stage 1 of the Path Network Plan implemented, including limestone path through Malvolio bushland and Universal Access Gate

JULY

Community Open Day

MAY

Hearts Healing the Land/Koort-al Boodja Koyingkeriny Community Science Conference

FEBRUARY

Native Bee survey and workshop

2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

APRIL

First Rehabilitating Roe 8 (RR8) Working Group meeting and agreement on immediate action to be taken

MAY

RR8 Rehabilitation sub-committee meet to discuss preparation of 10 year Rehabilitation Management Plan

SEPT - DEC

Emmerge undertake community consultation in development of the Rehabilitation Management Plan including meeting with traditional custodians

OCTOBER

Perth Urban Restoration Scientific Advisory Committee provided input into completion criteria for inclusion in the Rehabilitation Management Plan

JUNE

Minister approves Rehabilitation Management Plan

JULY

City of Cockburn agreed to facilitate state-funded RR8 project, Linda Metz appointed Project Manager

JULY

SERCUL planted over 13,000 native seedlings in eastern part of the corridor

Community Planting Day, 3,500 seedlings planted

NOVEMBER

Discussions with South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council for Aboriginal Heritage Survey

DECEMBER

Call out for nominations for Rehabilitating Roe 8 Advisory Committee completed

MARCH

Insect Insights community event

Noongar community engagement session

Gardening Australia segment

APRIL

Partnership with Murdoch University supporting Snake-necked turtle research project

Community Open Day event

SEPTEMBER

- Guided Aboriginal Walk

OCTOBER

- Cultural Heritage Management Plan completed
- Bat Night Stalk

NOVEMBER

- Archaeo Explorer community event
- Citizen Science fauna monitoring program with Greening Australia

JUNE

#corridorlife campaign encouraging sharing of photos and stories

Signage Plan drafted after consultation with Advisory Committee and community

JUNE-JULY

Over 77,000 seedlings planted

Community Planting Days

OCTOBER

Bush Pharmacy workshop

DECEMBER

Aboriginal archaeological and heritage survey completed

MARCH

Facilitated Path Network Plan Workshop with Advisory Committee

APRIL

Path Network Plan Community Survey

OCT - NOV

- Noongar Language class
- Nature Journaling event
- Guided Walks

JUNE-JULY

83,000 seedlings planted

AUGUST

Beelias Wetlands Bill passed, rezoning 34 hectares of land from road reserve to A Class Conservation Reserve

MAY

Path Network Plan nominated for Community Based Initiative of the Year category at the Parks and Leisure Australia WA Awards

JUNE

- Guided Noongar Walk
- Noongar Weaving Workshop
- Community Planting Days

JUNE-JULY

43,000 seedlings planted

SEPTEMBER

Archaeological Report published

JUNE-JULY

15,000 seedlings planted (including Woody Meadow)

MARCH

Off Grid Cockitrough installed

MARCH

Stage 2 of the Path Network completed

Noongar Calendar

BIRAK - First Summer (December - January) • Season of the young • Dry and hot, burning time	BUNURU - Second Summer (February - March) • Season of adolescence • Hottest part of the year	DJERAN - Autumn (April - May) • Season of adulthood • Cooler weather begins	MAKURU - Winter (June - July) • Season of fertility • Coldest and wettest season of the year, more frequent gales and storms	DJILBA - First Spring (August - September) • Season of conception • Mixture of wet days with increasing number of clear, cold nights and pleasant warm days	KAMBARANG - Second Spring (October - November) • Season of birth • Long dry periods
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Ongoing Maintenance and Management

- Photo monitoring - terrestrial and aerial
- Terrestrial fauna monitoring
- Vegetation monitoring
- Annual community questionnaire
- Seed collection
- Watering
- Weeding and weed mapping
- Asbestos and rubbish removal
- Fence repairs
- Fire break maintenance
- Feral species control
- Advisory Committee consultation
- Blog posts and bimonthly e-newsletter

NOVEMBER

Native Seed Collection Course