

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Thursday, 16 December 2021

C1283. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands

I refer to the establishment of a working group as part of the master plan for the Edith Cowan University Mt Lawley campus site and surrounding area and I ask:

- (1) Has this working group been established? If not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister:
 - a. list the members of the working group,
 - b. provide its terms of reference; and
 - c. advise on how many occasions the group has met?

Answer

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
 - a. DevelopmentWA (Chair), Department of Education, Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, State Government (Elected MLC Community Representative) and City of Stirling.
 - b. I table the attached information.
 - c. One

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MT LAWLEY ECU SITE GOVERNMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

This Terms of Reference sets out the working arrangements for the Government Steering Committee, including its purpose, membership, meeting schedule and administrative support.

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Government Steering Committee is to:

- Share relevant project information; and
- Facilitate the co-ordination and resolution of common issues, to assist timely implementation of the Mt Lawley ECU site Project.

2. Term

The Government Steering Committee will operate throughout the land assembly, and consultative planning processes of the Mt Lawley ECU site Project. The term and operation of the Steering Committee will be reviewed every 12 months.

3. Membership

Organisations and Departments are represented by their Chief Executive Officer or Director General (or other senior member of each Agency's executive team) who are empowered to act on behalf on their representative organisation and/or department (see List of Members at page 2). A change of representative should be co-ordinated through the Steering Committee.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

Members are:

- Invited to attend all meetings with a view to achieving the purpose of the Steering Committee.
- Encouraged to champion the project on behalf of the State Government and provide guidance on project implementation and communications.
- Welcomed to guide the statutory planning approvals, and land assembly processes to ensure cohesive and integrated implementation of the project.
- Asked to seek regular project updates from, and provide guidance to, their agency's senior officers who directly assist the project team.

5. Meetings

- Steering Committee meetings will take place at DevelopmentWA's offices, unless advised otherwise.
- Meetings will be held quarterly.
- The meetings will be chaired by DevelopmentWA's Chief Operations Officer. The Chair acts as spokesperson on behalf of the Committee.
- If required, all members of the Mt Lawley ECU Site Steering Committee will ensure matters remain confidential and that any external communications are co-ordinated and approved in accordance with the Project Communication Protocols.
- When relevant, specialist consultants or other stakeholders who are not members of the Government Steering Committee may be invited to attend on behalf of, or in addition to a member, prior agreement must first be attained with DevelopmentWA as the organiser of the Steering Committee.

- In addition to the Government Steering Committee meetings, individual or smaller group meetings between stakeholders, DevelopmentWA and Steering Committee members may occur to ensure the project is implemented in a timely manner.
- All Steering Committee correspondence will be via DevelopmentWA. DevelopmentWA will take minutes of the meetings and distribute.

List of Members

Agency	Member	Second Nomination
DevelopmentWA	Chief Executive Officer	
DevelopmentWA	Chief Operations Officer (Chair)	General Manager Metropolitan
Department of Education	Director General	
Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	Director General	
City of Stirling	Chief Executive Officer	
State Government (Community Representative)	Samantha Rowe MLC East Metro Region	