

Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands Discovery Centre

Technical Reference Group
Meeting No. 3

29 August 2006



Agenda

- Minutes of Last Meeting
- Project Status
- Functional Design Requirements
- Ramsar Process Update
- Information Protocols
- Questions
- General Business
- Next Meeting

Project Status

- Minifie Nixon are now commencing the functional design process (discussed later tonight)
- Finalising engagement of engineers and specialist consultants
- Currently working on the initial EPBC Act Referral to be submitted in the next few weeks
- Still in the process of finalising setback and buffer distances
- Pending tonight's discussion, looking to develop initial concept sketches over the next six weeks

Functional Design Requirements

- Melbourne Water functional requirements:
 - Provide a facility which educated people about the wetlands and their role, Indigenous and European history, flora and fauna, sustainability and ‘water cycle’ issues
 - Provide an ‘out of classroom’ experience, and the infrastructure to support it
 - Incorporation of environmentally sustainable design elements
 - Be low-key, with minimal impact on the site and it’s surrounds

Functional Design Requirements

- Melbourne Water and Minifie Nixon pose a series of questions in preparing the functional design:
 - What do you think would be good for people to do in and around the Discovery Centre?
 - What building features would you consider important to incorporate into the design?
 - What activities do we feel comfortable with occurring in the immediate surrounds of the centre?

Thank you

