Zoom Workshop Summary – Environment Fund Dune Project

Wednesday 6 October 2021.

Thank you for participating in the Zoom workshop on our dunes project. During the workshop, Hannah Power provided an easy to understand presentation on how dunes are formed, how they change, various natural and human impacts, and reviewed results of the project's surveys and analyses of Rosedale dunes (Rosedale dunes report).

Overall, Rosedale's dunes are in fairly good shape. At this stage the highest priority is to maintain and rehabilitate bushfire-damaged dunes. Our focus will be the dunes in front of the carpark. Based on the recommendations in Hannah's report and workshop discussions, initial activities may include:

- Revegetation: planting, weeding, watering, identification and documenting plants and weeds, propagation of suitable endemic plants
- Managing and maintaining pathways and access
- Addressing erosion of the dunes caused by waves and wind, and also freshwater runoff and drainage. The Rosedale Association committee has arranged for Council inspection and advice regarding erosion in front of the cabins.
- Removal of rubbish on the beaches. To start with, David Boardman will coordinate an assessment of damaged and abandoned boats)
- Controlling pests (e.g. rabbits)
- Monitoring the dunes and project performance
- Dune history

Please let me know if you would like to be involved in any of the activities listed above.

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