

Murujuga Rock Art Stakeholder Reference Group

Summary of meeting, 6 December 2023

Professor Stephen van Leeuwen welcomed Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) members and observers to the meeting and introduced new members.

The Chair informed the SRG that the revised Terms of Reference had been approved by the Minister for Environment on 1 December 2023.

The Chair provided information on the CSIRO Living STEM Showcase that was held on 15 November 2023 which he was a keynote speaker at, with presentations also from the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation and the Murujuga Rock Art Monitoring Program Team.



Presentation at the CSIRO Living STEM Showcase

The Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation provided updates on the recruitment underway for the Rock Art Strategy Coordinator role and the World Heritage nomination process.

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation updated the SRG on the status for publication of Year 1 Technical Report. The Department also updated the SRG on their internal organisational reform & Portfolio Operating Model. The Murujuga Rock Art team now sits within the Nature directorate in the Climate and Sustainability Portfolio.

The Murujuga Rock Art Monitoring Program (MRAMP) team provided an update on works that have occurred on the monitoring program in Quarter 4 2023.

- Field monitoring campaign 6 (spring/shoulder season 2023) was conducted between 23 October – 20 November.
- Air quality monitoring network status – all powered AQMs operational
- MRAMP Ranger training
- Community engagement (Living STEM and local schools)

The Chair thanked members and observers for their work over the past year and noted the significant progress made on the monitoring program in 2023.