



2017/18 Annual Report

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Talk outline

- Our operational process
- Recent outcomes and impact
 - before and after
- Current and on-going activities
- Maturity of CCA/Town of Cottesloe collaboration
- The future and challenges



Our processes

- Mission simple – restore the natural areas of Cottesloe
- Component tasks are multi-faceted
 - Strategic planning and updating
 - Project development (funding sourced)
 - Operational planning (annual)
 - Annual cycle of activities



Key Activities

- Seed and cutting collections
- Oversight of contract propagation – 2 main sources
- Pre-sowing weed control – hand weeding and herbicide application
- Planting – coordinating supplies & teams of volunteers
- Weeding – hand and herbicide
- Watering (summer)



Weeding and watering at Napier Street



Handing weeding at Napier St site – hand weeding is still required 3 years after the initial planting



Summer watering remains a critical success factor

Other activities

- Organise public information workshops
- Beach clean-up
- Support for Cottesloe movie festival
- Sculpture by the Sea
- Engage and liaise in local events/committees
- Provide public information – direct and digital (web site)
- Support Town of Cottesloe initiated activities



Professor Don Bradshaw.



Professor Kingsley Dixon

CCA support activities



Impact

- before and after



Impact - Napier St



Prior to activity



After herbicide



After 3 years



Planting

Current CCA project & work locations

- Main site between the terraces and Napier St – weed control and planting
- Napier Street /Bryan Way - in-fill and weeding
- Cottesloe Native Garden - in-fill and weeding
- Dutch Inn - expansion north & in-fill and weeding
- Sydney St - expansion north & in-fill and weeding
- Muderup - in-fill and weeding

Bankwest team
planting at Muderup



Main site prior to current work



Recent action at C2



Town of Cottesloe Sites

(CCA consultation and support)

- South of Barchetta
- North of North Cott. Surf Club
- Vlamingh (north and south)

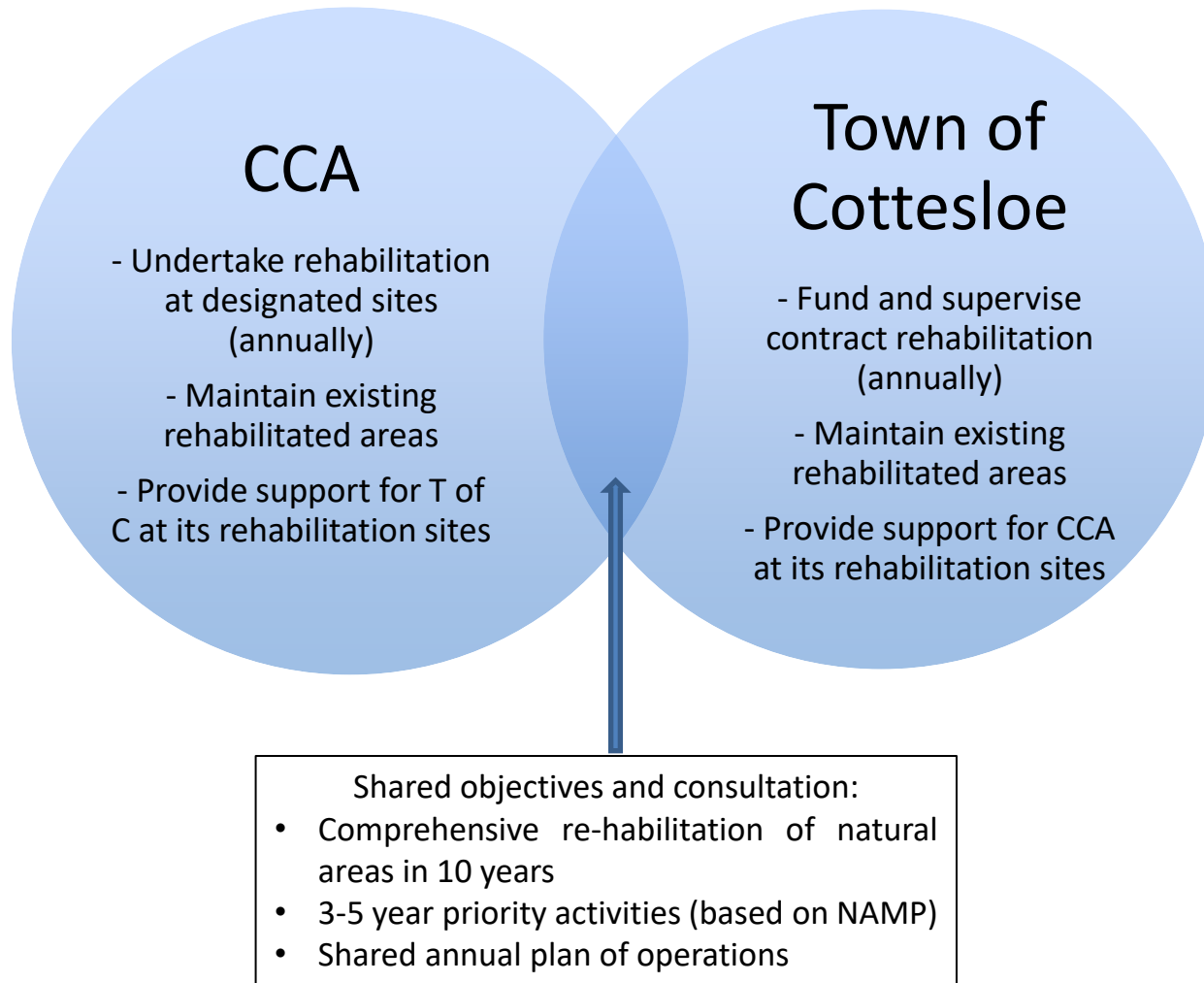
Control of Victorian
Tea tree prior to
planting



CCA/Town of Cottesloe (T of C) collaboration

- Strong strategic alignment (based on the Natural Areas Management Plan)
- Expanding resource allocation from T of C to fund natural areas works
- Completion of coastal rehabilitation in the next decade now feasible
- Operational capacity at T of C dramatically enhanced by staff with appropriate skills, experience and enthusiasm

Relationship between Town of Cottesloe and Cottesloe Coastcare Association



Our future

- Continue to develop the partnership with Town of Cottesloe
- Deliver focused advocacy in support of Cottesloe's natural areas
- Seek external funding to maintain operational momentum
- Seek to build our base of active members and partners
- Keep looking for new ways to maintain our momentum

Acknowledgments

- Town of Cottesloe
 - Councilors – especially committee liaison by Rob Thomas
 - Management team (including their hosting of regional Coastcare officers)
 - Outdoor staff
 - Coastal sustainability officer (Adeline)
- Perth NRM
 - Coastcare Project Officer (currently Kate and Adeline)
- Community supporter/partners and associated groups
- Cottesloe Coastcare Association
 - Members
 - Committee



Tough, erosive environment



