Jim Sharp (Discussion)

Cliff Winfield

Ministerial expectation of community involvement in park management – consequences of this, community groups having a say on issues on fire management, etc.

Colin Ingram

Community consultation issue – resources required time consuming. How we get meaningful outcomes from community consultation without being a huge drain on our staff / time. Need for dialogue with community including groups who may have different views.

Rod Annear

Need to look at some form of guidelines for compensating people who are constantly providing the Department with advice / input.

John Watson

Increased focus on off estate landscape / conservation issues. Interested in Jim's view on trend for off estate PVS support. Are we looking at being reactive? Jim Sharp indicated there are two issues – the restructure process and the need to get our act together on issues on our own estate. Commonwealth Gov't. also tends to bypass state level agencies.