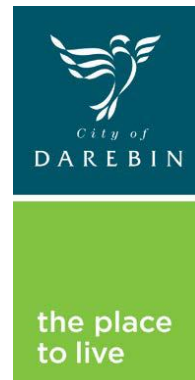


Appendix B



Darebin Nature Trust Interim Advisory Board Membership Expression of Interest Form

As its population grows, Darebin's green spaces are under increasing pressure. Population and development trends predict that this will continue into the future. With more people living in apartments and surrounded by concrete, there will be and even greater demand for engagement with our natural environment as well as for habitat for our native flora and fauna.

To ease this pressure, Council will establish the Darebin Nature Trust. The Trust will seek and action opportunities to grow, protect and enhance Darebin's network of open and green spaces for people and for wildlife. The Trust will comprised of representatives from key stakeholder groups, various creek and park committees and friends' groups in Darebin, as well as experts in biodiversity and natural heritage protection.

Nominations are required for membership forming an Interim Advisory Board for the Darebin Nature Trust. This group will be tasked with clarifying the role, purpose and scope of The Trust and for identifying high priority and key actions for Council's investment. The interim Nature Trust will pave the way for the Nature Trust, which will help to guide and shape Darebin's open spaces moving forward.

Please read the 2017 Darebin Nature Trust interim advisory board Terms of Reference and Selection Information before completing this form.

Contact Details

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

Phone:

Email:

Please respond to all of the following questions. Your answers will be used in the membership selection process.

1. Please tell us about your knowledge of and/or connection with Darebin and its diverse community, and your community involvement (in Darebin or elsewhere) generally. (max 200 words)

2. Why do you want to join the interim advisory board of the Darebin Nature Trust? (max 100 words)

3. Please detail your interest and involvement in biodiversity, green space management and strategy. This includes membership in groups, boards or foundations now or past. (100 words)

4. Please tell us about your experience and expertise in **community engagement and mobilisation** (max 200 words).

5. What experience have you had in fund raising, sourcing and advocacy?

6. Council aims for the diversity of our community to be reflected in our community reference groups and similar consultative bodies (more about our [commitment to diversity and inclusiveness](#)). If you would like to let us know about anything about your background and ways that you identify yourself, and/or about the experiences, knowledge and networks you would bring to the Darebin Nature Trust, please do so here. (max 100 words)

7. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us in support of your expression of interest?

Availability – Darebin Nature Trust Meeting Dates 2018

The interim advisory board will meet three times by the end of 2018. Meetings have been scheduled tentatively for the dates below. Do you expect to be available for these dates?

First Meeting Week of 23 April 2018	6:30-8:30pm	Preston Town Hall – Conference Room
Second Meeting Week of 23 May 2018	6:30-8:30pm	Preston Town Hall – Conference Room
Third Meeting Week of 25 June 2018	6:30-8:30pm	Preston Town Hall – Conference Room