

## PROPOSED NOTICE OF MOTION (Elected Members)

Name: Glynis Barber

Date of Meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Meeting of the: Ordinary Meeting of Council

Subject: The inclusion of a proposal for the establishment of a Melville Bird Sanctuary

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### PROPOSED NOTICE OF MOTION: CITY OF MELVILLE

#### **That the Council:-**

- 1. Approves the inclusion of a proposal for the establishment of a Melville Bird Sanctuary (MBS) within the study area of the Alfred Cove/Attadale Master Plan.**
- 2. Directs the CEO to, under the Alfred/Cove Attadale Master Plan, develop a proposal in partnership with the State Government (DBCA), to designate the boundaries of the MBS at an early stage of the Master Plan.**

#### REASONS:

1. The Melville Bird Sanctuary needs to be determined as an entity so it is included as a key stakeholder in the Foreshore Master Plan.
2. It will be an environmental statement by the Council and the City of Melville to recognise our unique natural asset/s.
3. DBCA has expressed its support to the Friends of the MBS and the concept of a Bird sanctuary aligns with the current planned approach to managing the Alfred Cove A-Class reserve and adjacent Swan Estuary Marine Park.
4. This proposal is about environmental protection of an internationally significant and unique foreshore area with high biodiversity and conservation values. This area will continue to be under threat unless it is well managed – such as a bird sanctuary. *Some 140 bird species including the threatened trans-equatorial migratory birds have been counted in this area by local members of eBird (the international organisation that records bird sightings)*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_