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Briefing to update community on Currumbin and National Trust

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and the National Trust of Queensland will hold a community briefing session to update groups and interested individuals on the progress of discussions about the future relationship and governance relationship between the two bodies.

The briefing session will be held at the Sawrey Room at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on **Wednesday, June 18, at 6.00 pm.**

During a series of meetings earlier in the year, community groups had called on a review of governance arrangements with options to be presented to the Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation, Andrew McNamara, to decide on the best structure to guide the Sanctuary into the future.

The Sanctuary was gifted to the National Trust of Qld by Alex Griffiths in 1976, with the current management and governance structure outlined in the Currumbin Bird Sanctuary Act.

National Trust of Queensland President, Dr John Jackson, said a number of different options had been developed by the National Trust, community groups and individuals.

“Work is still progressing but it is time to report back to the community. The ideas will have been worked through more thoroughly by the meeting date, so the meeting will be given the most up to date news and details of the options being proposed,” Dr Jackson said.

“During our consultations, a number of community groups have contributed their ideas, while individuals have also contacted me to present their views.

“It is important now that we bring these groups and individuals together to discuss the options which have emerged over the last few months, and map out the best way forward for Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and the National Trust.”

“The fair way to do this is the open-to-all Public meeting on June 18 at 6 pm.”

During the meeting, Sanctuary CEO Jonathan Fisher will also provide an update on the progress of the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary strategic plan.

“Whatever the outcome of the governance review, quarterly briefings will continue to be provided for the local community to ensure that local groups and individuals can be kept in the loop about the vision and the plans for the Sanctuary,” Dr Jackson said.

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