

Parks Victoria

Board Meeting Report

23 April 2024

IUCN Citizens Assembly on Synthetic Biology in relation to Nature Conservation	<p>Jessica Reid, District Manager Northern Rivers, presented on her participation in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Citizens Assembly to develop a Synthetic Biology policy through two workshops (located in Kenya and Thailand), and now upcoming attendance at the 2025 World Conservation Congress in the United Arab Emirates for the Citizens Assembly Group to deliver their draft policy for consideration/ratification to the full IUCN membership.</p> <p>Jess' participation representing Parks Victoria (a long-term IUCN member) was funded by the IUCN.</p>
Draft 2024-2028 Corporate Plan	<p>The Board reviewed the Draft 2024-28 Parks Victoria Corporate Plan, endorsed the draft outcomes, and discussed development of targets and measures. The Final 2024-28 Parks Victoria Corporate Plan will be presented for the Board's consideration at the next Board meeting (28 May 2024).</p>
Workplace Culture Risk Deep Dive	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the recommended current and target risk levels. The Board is responsible for setting the organisations' culture, and the deep dive provided the opportunity to test the strategic risk tolerance and confirm the key operational risks and their associated mitigations and treatments.</p>
Nature Conservation Program Report (Q2)	<p>The Board received and discussed the Q2 report that details 199 projects in progress focused on nature and species protection and representing an annual budget total of \$30.7m (\$28.8m tied, \$1.9m core).</p>