

Whadjuk Trail Network

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On SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2013, the Bush to Beach Trail, first in the Whadjuk Network of trails was officially opened to the public.

The 16km walk with friends groups began with a Noongar Welcome to Country, and recognition of the sponsors of the Whadjuk Trails. It was clear that the advocacy and support of the elected members, WESROC Executive staff and Environmental Committee, Friends and Community Groups, Lotterywest, the Department of Sport and Recreation, Perth Region NRM, Botanical Gardens and Parks Authority, VenuesWest, suppliers and staff, ensured the successful development of the Bush to Beach Trail.

From those people who came out in the rain it was evident that community interest in the trail network is high, indicating that this facility will be highly valued by the wider Community and visitors to Perth. WESROC said that we should all be proud of being able to deliver such an asset to our communities who will use it well in the coming years where it will foster an increased affection between our communities and their natural areas. The free App for smart phones was utilised by many, with the innovative QR codes enabling users to listen to Noongar stories whilst on their walk. Spectacular views of the City and ocean were enjoyed whilst experiencing the diversity of our remnant bushland areas and beautiful wildflowers.



Neville (Noongar Elder and story teller) and Ashley Collard -Noongar Artist of the Whadjuk Trails Message Stick



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