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WA LABOR'S CANDIDATE FOR FORRESTFIELD**

WA Labor allocates funds to support the Brixton Street Wetlands

- A McGowan Labor Government will commit \$10,000 to assist the Friends of Brixton Street Wetlands group in their work in preserving the natural bushlands at Brixton Street
- Part of WA Labor's plan to protect the natural environment

A McGowan Labor Government will commit to supporting the vital work of the Friends of the Brixton Street Wetlands.

Located in the heart of Kenwick, the Brixton Street Wetlands is a sanctuary for local fauna and flora. Year round, the bush and wetlands are protected and replenished by a number of dedicated volunteers who make up the Friends of Brixton Street Wetlands group.

The commitment of \$10,000 by WA Labor will support the provision of material to combat erosion as well as improve fencing to protect natural bushland and the wetlands.

Comments by WA Labor's candidate for Forrestfield Stephen Price:

"Volunteer groups like the Friends of Brixton Street Wetlands are at the heart of our community and central to the protection of our natural wildlife and bushlands.

"I am grateful to be able to assist the group with this commitment so they can continue their important work at the Brixton Street Wetlands.

"I have had the pleasure to attend a number of events organised by the Friendship group at the wetlands including a morning where we replanted a section of bush.

"Through the discussions that I have had with volunteers as well as seeing for myself the work that they do, I understand what this announcement means to the volunteers and to the bushland itself.

"I'm proud a McGowan Labor Government is supporting the Friends of Brixton Street Wetlands group so that it can continue its important work in protecting our natural environment."

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