

Public Agenda Briefing Forum

7 October 2025



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Connected Communities, Valuing Nature and Creating our Future Together

Core Values

Service: We demonstrate a 'can do' attitude, we listen, we understand, and we go above and beyond when we serve others.

Professionalism: We look, speak, act & do what it takes to show others we are reliable, respectful and competent.

Quality: We think clearly, plan mindfully, act decisively, measure carefully and review regularly everything we do.

Aspirational Values

Courage: We make brave decisions and take calculated risks to lead us to a bold and bright future. We show courage in our pursuit for the protection of the environment, for the well being of our people and to support the economy.

Diversity: We challenge ourselves by keeping our minds open and looking for all possibilities and opportunities.

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Agenda Briefing Forums will involve Elected Members, employees as determined by the Chief Executive Officer and external advisors (where appropriate) and will be open to the public. **The Briefing Session will the held at the City of Kalamunda commencing at 6.30pm**.

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PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC AGENDA BRIEFING FORUMS

The following procedures will apply to all Public Agenda Briefing Forums conducted by the City of Kalamunda:

- a. Public Agenda Briefing Forums will be open to the public matters of a confidential nature will not be presented. The guide in determining those matters of a confidential nature shall be in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* (WA).
- b. Dates and times for Public Agenda Briefing Forums will be set more than one (1) week in advance where practicable, and appropriate notice given to the public.
- c. The Chief Executive Officer will ensure timely written notice and an agenda for each Public Agenda Briefing Forum will be provided to all Elected Members, members of the public and external advisors (where appropriate).
- d. Ordinarily, the Mayor is to be the Presiding Member at Public Agenda Briefing Forums. However, should Elected Members wish to rotate the role of Presiding Member for a particular meeting, those Elected Members present may select, by consensus, a Presiding Member for the relevant Public Agenda Briefing Forum from amongst themselves to preside at that Public Agenda Briefing Forum.
- e. Relevant employees of the City of Kalamunda will be available to make presentation or respond to questions on matters listed on the agenda for the Public Agenda Briefing Forum.
- f. All Elected Members will be given a fair and equal opportunity to participate in the Public Agenda Briefing Forum.
- g. The Presiding Member will ensure time is made available to allow for all matters of relevance to be covered.
- h. Elected Members, employees and relevant consultants shall disclose their interests on any matters listed for the Public Agenda Briefing Forum. When disclosing an interest, the following is required:
 - i. Interests are to be disclosed in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007* and the City's *Code of Conduct*.
 - ii. Elected Members disclosing a financial interest will not participate in that part of the forum relating to the matter to which their interest applies and shall depart the room.
 - iii. Employees with a financial interest in a matter may also consider it appropriate to depart the room when the matter is being considered, however there is no legislative requirement to do so.
 - i. Minutes shall be kept of all Public Agenda Briefing Forums. As no decisions are made at a Public Agenda Briefing Forum, the minutes need only be a general record of the items covered but shall record any disclosure of interests as declared by individuals. A copy of the minutes is to be attached to the following Ordinary Council Meeting for Council of the preceding forum.
 - j. At any Public Agenda Briefing Forum, Elected Members may foreshadow a request to the Chief Executive Officer for the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a report on a matter they feel is appropriate to be raised and which is to be presented at a future Public Agenda Briefing Forum.
 - k. Requests of this nature may not be accepted by the Chief Executive Officer at forums, but instead, Elected Members wishing to formalise such a foreshadowed request, shall submit a Notice of Motion to that effect to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the City's Standing Orders Local Law 2015 (City's Standing Orders).

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Questions Asked Verbally

Members of the public are invited to ask questions at Public Agenda Briefing Forums.

- a. Questions asked at a Public Agenda Briefing Forum must relate to a matter contained on the agenda.
- b. A register will be provided for those persons wanting to ask questions to enter their name. Persons will be requested to come forward in the order in which they are registered, and to give their name and full address.
- c. Public question time will be limited to two (2) minutes per member of the public, with a limit of two (2) verbal questions per member of the public.
- d. Statements are not to precede the asking of a question during public question time. Statements should be made during public submissions.
- e. Members of the public are encouraged to keep their questions brief to enable others who desire to ask a question to have the opportunity.
- f. Public question time will be allocated a minimum of 30 minutes. Public question time is declared closed following the expiration of the allocated 30 minute time period, or earlier if there are no further questions.
- g. The Presiding Member may extend public question time in intervals of 10 minutes, but the total time allocated for public question time is not to exceed 50 minutes in total.
- h. Questions are to be directed to the Presiding Member and shall be asked politely, in good faith, and are not to be framed in such a way as to reflect adversely or to be defamatory to any particular Elected Member or City of Kalamunda employee.
- i. The Presiding Member shall decide whether to:
 - i. accept or reject any question and his/her decision shall be final;
 - ii. nominate a City of Kalamunda employee to respond to the question (who make take such question on notice in which case, provision of a response shall be in accordance with the City's Standing Orders); or
 - iii. take a question on notice (in which case, a written response will be provided as soon as possible and included in the agenda of the next Ordinary Council Meeting).
- j. Where an Elected Member is of the opinion that a member of the public is:
 - i. asking a question at a Public Agenda Briefing Forum that is not relevant to a matter listed on the agenda; or
 - ii. making a statement during public question time,
 - they may bring it to the attention of the Presiding Member who will make a ruling.
- k. Questions and any responses will be summarised and included in the minutes of the meeting.
- It is not intended that question time should be used as a means to obtain information that would not otherwise be made available if the information was sought from the City's records under Section 5.94 of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (LG Act) or the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (FOI Act).
- m. Where the response to a question(s) would require a substantial commitment of the City's resources, the Chief Executive Officer will determine that it is an unreasonable impost upon the City of Kalamunda and may refuse to provide it. The Chief Executive Officer will advise the member of the public that the information may be sought in accordance with the FOI Act.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC STATEMENT TIME

- a. Members of the public are invited to make statements at Briefing Forums.
- b. Statements made at a Briefing Forum must relate to a matter contained in the agenda.
- c. A register will be provided for those persons wanting to make a statement to enter their name. Persons will be requested to come forward in the order in which they are registered, and to give their name and full address.
- d. Public Statement Time will be limited to two (2) minutes per member of the public.
- e. Members of the public are encouraged to keep their statements brief to enable everyone who desires to make a statement to have the opportunity to do so.
- f. Public Statement Time will be allocated a maximum time of ten (10) minutes. Public Statement Time Is declared closed following the ten (10) minute allocated time period, or earlier if there are no further statements.
- g. Statements are to be directed to the Presiding member and are to be made politely in good faith and are not to be framed in such a way as to reflect adversely or be defamatory on a particular Elected Member or City of Kalamunda employee.
- h. Where an Elected Member is of the opinion that a member of the public is make a statement at a Briefing Forum that is not relevant to a matter listed on the agenda, they may bring it to the attention of the Presiding Member who will make a ruling.
- i. A member of the public attending a Briefing Forum may present a written statement rather than make the statement verbally if he or she so wishes.
- j. Statements will be summarising and included in the notes of the Briefing Forum.

Questions in Writing

- a. Questions must relate to a matter contained in the Agenda Briefing Forum agenda.
- b. The City will accept a maximum of five written questions per member of the public. To ensure equality and consistency, each part of a multi-part question will be treated as a question in its own right.
- c. Questions lodged by the close of business on the working day immediately prior to the scheduled Agenda Briefing Forum will be responded to, where possible, at the Agenda Briefing Forum. These questions, and their responses, will be distributed to Elected Members and made available to the public in written form at the meeting.
- d. The Presiding Member shall decide to accept or reject any written question and his/her decision shall be final. Where there is any concern about a question being offensive, defamatory or the like, the Presiding Member will make a determination in relation to the question. Questions determined as offensive, defamatory or the like will not be published. Where the Presiding Member rules questions to be out of order, an announcement to this effect will be made at the meeting, including the reason(s) for the decision.
- e. The Presiding Member may rule questions out of order where they are substantially the same as questions previously submitted and responded to.
- f. Written questions unable to be responded to at the Public Agenda Briefing Forum will be taken on notice. In this case, a written response will be provided as soon as possible and included on the agenda of the next Ordinary Council Meeting.
- g. A person who submits written questions may also ask questions at a Public Agenda Briefing Forum and questions asked verbally may be different to those submitted in writing.
- h. Questions and any response will be summarised and included in the minutes of the meeting.
- i. It is not intended that question time should be used as a means to obtain information that would not be made available if it was sought from the City's records under Section 5.94 of LG Act or the FOI Act.

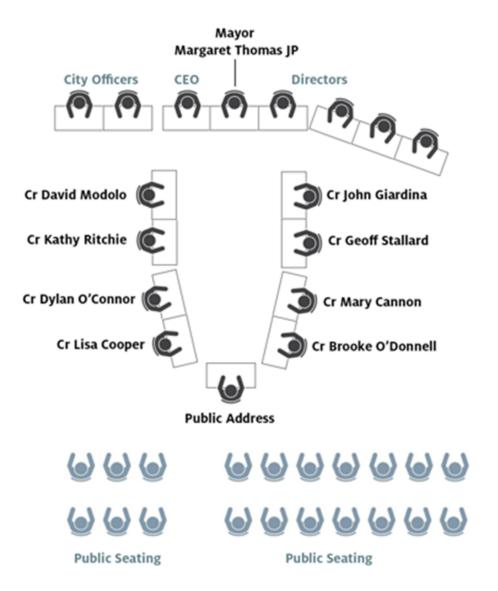
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Ouestions of Clarification

Members of the public may ask questions of clarification at Public Agenda Briefing Forums.

- a. Questions of clarification asked at a Public Agenda Briefing Forum must relate to a matter contained on the agenda.
- b. Questions of clarification will be limited to two (2) minutes per member of the public, with a limit of two (2) verbal questions per member of the public.
- c. The period at which members of the public may ask questions of clarification must follow the presentation of reports.
- d. Statements are not to precede the asking of a question of clarification. Statements should be made during public submissions.
- e. The period for questions of clarification will be allocated a minimum of 15 minutes. This time is declared closed following the expiration of the allocated 15 minute time period, or earlier if there are no further questions. The Presiding Member may extend public question time in intervals of 5 minutes, but the total time allocated for public question time is not to exceed 30 minutes in total.
- f. Questions of clarification will otherwise be governed by the same requirements and procedures as set out above from 5.1(i) to 5.1(n).

Council Chambers Seating Plan



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1. Official Opening

2. Attendance, Apologies and Leave of Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

3.1. Disclosure of Financial and Proximity Interests

- a. Members must disclose the nature of their interest in matter to be discussed at the meeting. (Section 5.56 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.)
- b. Employees must disclose the nature of their interest in reports or advice when giving the report or advice to the meeting. (Section 5.70 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.)

3.2. Disclosure of Interest Affecting Impartiality

 Members and staff must disclose their interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting in respect of which the member or employee had given or will give advice.

4. Announcements by the Member Presiding Without Discussion

5. Public Question Time

Public questions will be allowed and received following the presentation of the report.

6. Public Statement Time

Public statements will be allowed and received following the presentation of the report.

7. Public Submissions Received in Writing

8. Petitions Received

9. Confidential Items Announced But Not Discussed

9.1 Item 10.5.1 CEO Performance Review

Reason for Confidentiality: Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.23 (2) (a) — "a matter affecting an employee of employees."

10. Reports to Council

10.1. Development Reports

No reports presented.

10.2. Infrastructure Reports

No reports presented.

10.3. Corporate Reports

No reports presented.

10.4. Community Reports

10.4.1. Enclosed Dog Park Needs Assessment - In Response to Community Request in Wattle Grove

Declaration of financial / conflict of interests to be recorded prior to dealing with each item.

Previous OCM 2025/66

Items

Directorate Community Services
Business Unit Recreation and Leisure

File Reference Applicant Owner

Attachments 1. Dog Park - Enclosed Dog Park & Off Lead Exercise

Area - Needs assessment [10.4.1.1 - 28 pages]

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Advocacy When Council is advocating on behalf of the community to

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Policies. When Council determines a matter that directly impacts a person's rights and interests where the principles of

natural justice apply. Examples include town planning applications, building licences, other permits or licences

issued under other Legislation or matters that could be subject to appeal to the State Administrative Tribunal

STRATEGIC PLANNING ALIGNMENT

Kalamunda Advancing Strategic Community Plan to 2031

Priority 1: Kalamunda Cares and Interacts

Objective 1.2 - To provide a safe and healthy environment for community to enjoy.

Strategy - 1.2.3 Provide high quality and accessible recreational and social spaces and facilities.

Strategy 1.2.2 - Advocate and promote healthy lifestyle choices by encouraging the community to become more active citizens.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1. The purpose of this report is to provide an assessment on the need for enclosed dog parks and off-lead dog exercise areas across the City, in response to a community led petition for a new dog park in Wattle Grove.
- 2. A needs assessment was undertaken as provided in Attachment One that identified the City has:
 - 1. Sufficient district level enclosed dog parks to meet current and future population projections through to 2046.
 - 2. A distribution and accessibility gap for enclosed dog parks at a Neighbourhood level in the hills suburbs.
 - 3. A gap in the City's provision of dog exercise areas in:
 - a. High Wycombe south;
 - b. Wattle Grove south;
 - c. Sections of Forrestfield; and
 - d. Pickering Brook (pending population thresholds)
- 3. It is recommended that Council:
 - 1. ADOPT the needs assessment including the standards of provision to guide future development as per Attachment One.
 - 2. ENDORSE the City engaging with interested community leaders / parties to investigate and plan the development of two new neighbourhood level enclosed dog parks at existing gazetted sites within:
 - o Kalamunda / Gooseberry Hill
 - Lesmurdie / Walliston

- 3. ENDORSE the City conducting location assessments to identify future off-lead dog exercise areas to inform strategic land use planning within the areas of:
 - High Wycombe south
 - Wattle Grove south
 - Sections of Forrestfield
 - Pickering Brook (Pending population thresholds)

BACKGROUND

- 4. At the Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM) held on 25 March 2025 a petition was presented to Council requesting an investigation into the suitability of an enclosed dog park in Wattle Grove. The basis for the request is that Wattle Grove does not currently have an enclosed dog park, with dog owners having to drive to surrounding areas within the City.
- 5. At the OCM held on 27 May 2025, Council resolved to request the Chief Executive Officer to provide a report to Council by October 2025 on:
 - 1. A suburb-based priority ranking on the need for enclosed dog parks within the City.
 - 2. A standard of provision for enclosed dog parks within the City with an indicative costing.
 - 3. A recommended approach to program the install of enclosed dog parks within the City.
- 6. In response to the community petition, the City undertook a preliminary assessment that identified a potential need for an enclosed dog park in Wattle Grove, thus supporting a community led enclosed dog park in Wattle Grove, however noting a City-wide strategic assessment was planned.

The enclosed dog park will be constructed on the Promenade Public Open Space (POS) (also referred to as Lenihan Reserve), Wattle Grove, which is an existing permitted dog exercise area. The community-led project is progressing well, making use of recycled fencing and material from an existing site within the City, supporting both sustainability and cost-efficiency.

A community design day will be held on site on 25 October, with construction/build day scheduled to occur on 8 November 2025.

The project is a strong example of a cost-effective approach to achieving positive community outcomes, driven and led by the community itself.

DETAILS AND ANALYSIS

- 7. The City has now completed a City wide needs assessment into the provision of enclosed dog parks and off-lead dog exercise areas as provided in Attachment One.
- 8. Enclosed dog parks are defined as spaces that are enclosed by a fence with various amenities provided, whereas an off-lead dog exercise area is a public open space that allows dogs to exercise off lead.
- 9. The needs assessment process involved the following:
 - a review of industry standards, to determine applicable facility hierarchies and catchments;
 - analysis into City demographics and dog registration rates;
 - a review of existing facilities provided;
 - a benchmark review of the type and quantity of facilities provided in other local governments;
 - development of a standards of provision relevant to the City's unique geography and residential density; and
 - analysis of catchment mapping to determine facility distribution and accessibility.

Enclosed Dog Park Assessment Findings

- 10. The City currently provides three enclosed dog parks including:
 - Elmore Dog Park, located off Elmore Way, High Wycombe
 - Hales Dog Park, located off Crimson Boulevard, Forrestfield
 - Promenade POS site, located off Hale Road, Wattle Grove

The Wattle Grove Dog Park (Promenade POS) was initiated from a community led petition, resulting in the City supporting the community to develop a low cost / small scale project. It is planned for installation in late 2025.

- 11. The 2023 community engagement surveys on dog exercises areas identified that 83% of the 203 survey respondents supported more enclosed dog parks, particularly within hills suburbs.
- 12. The review into relevant industry standards identified that there is limited guidance for local governments to guide the quantity and type of enclosed dog parks in Perth, Western Australia. As such, the City conducted a benchmark assessment of six other Perth metropolitan, local governments, which determined that on the basis of population, on average one enclosed dog park is provided for every 35,000 residents.
- 13. Industry standards supported the classification of both Elmore Way Dog Park and the Hales Dog Park as district level amenities, as they attract a

higher level of users due to its size and quality of the amenity. The Wattle Grove Dog Park is a neighbourhood level as it is smaller in size and quality.

- 14. Based on a current estimated City population of 64,570 and a forecast population of 73,445 to 2046, the City is sufficiently provisioned for district level dog parks when applying the benchmark standard of 1:35,000. The catchment mapping analysis however identified a gap in the hills suburbs based on accessibility and distribution of amenity at a neighbourhood level. The mapping further evidences that the foothills suburbs are well serviced for enclosed dog parks.
- 15. In order to address the accessibility and distribution gap in the hills suburbs it is proposed to engage with interested community leaders / parties to investigate and plan the development of two new neighbourhood level enclosed dog parks at existing gazetted sites within Kalamunda / Gooseberry Hill and Lesmurdie / Walliston.

Off-Lead Dog Exercise Areas Findings

- 16. The City has 24 gazetted off lead dog exercise areas, that are geographically spread across the City's public open space network, while there are seven dog prohibited areas.
- 17. Local governments across Perth use the State Governments Public Open Space Classification Framework to classify its various Public Open Spaces. The framework provides a guide to the purpose, function, accessibility, size, hierarchy and design public open space.
- 18. In assessment of the framework an 800m catchment radius is determined as being an appropriate walkability catchment for off lead Dog Exercise Areas.
- 19. Mapping analysis of the 24 gazetted exercise areas identified that the hills suburbs are well serviced, whilst there are identified gaps in several areas including High Wycombe south, sections of Forrestfield, Wattle Grove south and Pickering Brook subject to future population thresholds.
- 20. In order to address the accessibility and distribution gap in the hills suburbs it is proposed to conduct location assessments for future off lead dog exercise areas to inform strategic land use planning in those areas.

Standards of Provision

21. A standards of provision for enclosed dog parks and off lead dog exercise areas as per Table 1 has been developed to guide future planning and development within the City.

Table 1: Standards of provision for enclosed dog parks and off lead dog exercise areas

Hierarchy	Catchment / Distance	Type of Dog Exercise Areas	Minimum Requirements
Local	800m catchment	Off lead dog exercise areas only	Signage Bins & Bag dispenses
Neighbourhood (Community led)	1.5km catchment 15 min walk 5–10- minute drive	Off lease dog exercise areas & small scale enclosed do parks (0.2- 0.5ha)	 Low cost approach Fenced/Enclosed Area Bench/seating Signage Bins & Bag dispenses
District	3km catchment 30min walk 15 minute drive	Off lease dog exercise areas & Medium scale enclosed do parks (0.5 to 1ha)	 Fenced/Enclosed Area Dual dog areas Dual lock gates/entry Agility equipment Bench/seating Signage Bins & Bag dispenses Accessible pathways Car parking
Regional	Regional level provision is considered beyond the City's capacity and responsibility to provide, therefore provision should be focused at a Neighbourhood and District level.		

Strategic Directions

- 22. Based on the above needs assessment analysis and findings the below strategic directions have been developed to guide future decision making in relation to enclosed dog parks and off lead dog exercise areas.
- 23. Enclosed Dog Parks
 - The City has sufficient district level dog parks to meet current and future population projections through to 2046.
 - The City has a distribution and accessibility gap for access to enclosed dog parks at a neighbourhood level in the hills suburbs.
- 24. Dog Exercise Areas
 - There is a gap in the City's provision of dog exercise areas in:
 - High Wycombe south;
 - Wattle Grove south;
 - o sections of Forrestfield; and
 - o Pickering Brook (Pending future population thresholds).

APPLICABLE LAW

25. Local Government Act 1995
Dog Act 1976

APPLICABLE POLICY

26. Nil.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- 27. Community engagement was undertaken with the community in 2021 and 2023 on the Dog Exercise Management Areas Plan, with the key findings summarised in paragraph 11 of the report.
- 28. Officers have worked closely with the lead members of the Wattle Grove dog park petition to plan for the new low cost community led enclosed dog park.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 29. The most recent District level enclosed dog park project undertaken by the City was the Elmore Dog Park, which began in 2018 and was completed in 2021. The current replacement value is estimated at \$513,000 in 2025.
- 30. The neighbourhood level community led enclosed dog park approach is a place making initiative that aims to provide safe and suitable public amenities at a low cost. This low cost approach can be achieved through the donation of construction labour and materials and/or repurposing of materials in collaboration with community.
- 31. The estimated cost to the City for providing an additional neighbourhood level community led enclosed dog parks is \$5,000 \$10,000 each. The estimated life cycle value of each is estimated at \$41,000 over 30 years.
- 32. It should be noted that whilst the City will be responsible for ongoing maintenance costs, this may potentially be reduced (in comparison to other park maintenance) due to the enhanced community ownership and care of the space.

SUSTAINABILITY

- 33. The neighbourhood level community led enclosed dog park approach encourages sustainability through the repurposing and recycling of suitable materials.
- 34. Facilities such as fenced dog exercise areas encourage responsible pet ownership, promotes healthy pets and pet owners and creates safer, more cohesive communities.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk: Without a City wide needs assessment and development of strategic directions for enclosed dog parks future development will be ad hoc and unsustainable for the City.

Consequence	Likelihood	Rating		
Significant	Possible	High		
Action/Strategy				

Action/Strategy

The City has now undertaken a City wide needs assessment that identified strategic directions to guide future decision making and provision levels for enclosed dog parks and dog exercise areas across the City.

CONCLUSION

- 36. The City has completed a City wide needs assessment into the provision of enclosed dog parks and off-lead dog exercise areas as provided in Attachment One.
- 37. The needs assessment identified that:
 - The City has sufficient district level dog parks to meet current and future population projections through to 2046.
 - The City has a distribution and accessibility gap for access to enclosed dog parks at a neighbourhood level in the hills suburbs, which is to be achieved through a low cost / community led approach, similar to the Wattle Grove Dog Park.
 - There is a gap in the City's provision of dog exercise areas in:
 - High Wycombe south;
 - Wattle Grove south;
 - o sections of Forrestfield; and
 - o Pickering Brook (Pending future population thresholds).

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. ADOPT the needs assessment including the standards of provision to guide future development as per Attachment One.
- 2. ENDORSE the City engaging with interested community leaders / parties to investigate and plan the development of two new neighbourhood level enclosed dog parks at existing gazetted sites within:
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10.5. Office of the CEO Reports

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Provided under a separate cover.

11. Closure