

## Invitation

CROWAG members and members of affiliate groups are invited to an Information/educational presentation.



**When** - 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

**Where** - Blackburn Lake Visitor Centre.

**Topic** – The City of Whitehorse Environment & Sustainability Reference Group (ESRG).

**Presenters** - Mayor Tina Liu (Chair) and Cr Prue Cutts

**RSVP** by 19<sup>th</sup> April – attendance is allocated on a ‘first in’ basis. Bookings are essential.

Please email [crowaginc@gmail.com](mailto:crowaginc@gmail.com) or call CROWAG Secretary, on 0400 085 549 to confirm attendance.

**Background** – The ESRG was set up to provide a mechanism for Council to consult with key stakeholders, seek specialist opinion and enable community participation in environmental sustainability issues, initiatives, policies and strategies.

The ESRG comprises of 2 councillors, council officers and community representatives.

**Possible matters covered include:**

- Terms of Reference.
- Achievements envisioned for the *ESRG*
- Progress on *ESRG* including matters dealt with at the first 2 meetings
- Role of committee in:
  - The implementation of the Urban Forest Strategy (UFS) and the proposal to have the UFS incorporated in the Planning Scheme.
  - Considering climate change impacts
- Membership of *ESRG* - role and expertise of members
- General discussion Q & A

**Covid Protocols** - Normal COVID protocols will apply, requiring the wearing of masks unless speaking. Seating will be well separated. Seating is limited to 50.