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Subject: Weebubbie Cave Management Plan

Hi Pash & Alwyn,

Thanks for your time today.

As suggested I think I can most usefully contribute to the Weebubbie MP in the form of a PowerPoint presentation delivered to the MTLAC Board & the Weebubbie MP working group. I would need at least 30 minutes to do justice to the topics of:

(1) Weebubbie natural values;

(2) threatening processes & impacts (existing & potential);

(3) management options / approaches to protect values and manage impacts.

If you'd like to go ahead with this it would be good to have ~ 2 weeks lead time to prepare the presentation, so I can fit it in between other commitments. We will be away for ~ 2 months from mid-late May.

The link below will take you to a free document download - the IUCN Guidelines for cave & karst protection is the most up to date reference and benchmark for international best practise management of caves and karst. <https://portals.iucn.org/library/node/49955>

A good cave management plan would use these guidelines as the foundation.

I'll forward any other useful reference documents as they may come to mind.

Regards,

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