In November 2020, the McGowan Government launched

. One of

the key actions of the plan is the establishment of the Plastic Straws Working Group to provide perspectives for access needs across the disability, aged, and health sectors to inform actions to phase out single-use plastic straws.

Meeting summary

At the inaugural meeting:

The Chair welcomed members and discussed the context and purpose of the working group.

The Terms of Reference were endorsed.

A presentation of the principles of good governance for public sector working groups was provided

Conduct.

The working group received a presentation on

This included discussion of how the plan will be implemented and the role of the Plastic Straws Working Group.

Members were asked to liaise with their networks to collate information on the impacts of phasing out single-use plastic straws on their organisation/sector. Responses will be discussed at the second working group meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for 30 March 2021.

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