



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2014

Note: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting

PRESENT:

Councillors

Clr Barbara Aird	Manly Council (Chair)
Clr Cathy Griffin	Manly Council
Clr Candy Bingham	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Stacey Randell	Manly Chamber of Commerce
Angelika Treichler	Community Member
Michella Burgers	Community Member
Silke Stuckenbrock	Community Member
Dave Thomas	Community Member

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz	Manager Environmental Operations
Sarah O'Brien	Waste Education Officer

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 19 February 2014, to consider the matters referred to it and now reports having reached the decisions taken and recommendations stated here under:

OPEN	The Meeting Commenced at 8:35 am	ACTION
ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor Keelah Lam	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 11 December 2013 were confirmed. Moved: Clr Aird Seconded: Clr Griffin	

ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING**ACTION****Reusable Nappies at Childcare Centres**

The Committee are looking forward to the implementation of a reusable nappy system in Council's child care centres as soon as possible and would like Council's child care staff to continue to liaise with Council's waste educator.

Australian Open of Surfing – Waste Management

Waste management outcomes for the Australian Open of Surfing discussed. A diversion rate of 92% was achieved, largely through the cooperative actions of the event organisers, Council's waste team and volunteers.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. The Committee request a letter be sent to IMG, Australian Open of Surfing event organisers, Tourism NSW and Destination NSW informing them of the successful management of waste management at the event which set a benchmark of 92% diversion of waste from landfill .
2. The Committee requests a report including all costs for waste management to be presented at the next meeting.
3. This waste management model to be submitted for an appropriate award.
4. The Committee would like to acknowledge the work the waste staff achieved at the event and would like to thank all the volunteers who dedicated their time.

Container Deposit Legislation

The Committee does not support Keep Australia Beautiful while they fail to support and actively campaign against container deposit legislation (CDL).

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Recommendation:

THAT Council;

1. notes the Committee's recommendations only;
2. does not support the view of Keep Australia Beautiful NSW, while they fail to support and actively campaign against container depot legislation and writes to KAB to reiterate that Council does not support their stance and ask them to reconsider this position, and
3. write to the Local Member and the Minister for Environment in relation to this.

Business Sustainability Workshops

Manly Chamber of Commerce provided an update on the business sustainability workshops being conducted by Council. Four workshops are proposed, the first of which will take place in April.

Upcoming Grants

A number of funding opportunities are available for local businesses.

Recommendation

The Committee recommend to the General Manager:

1. Council consider applications for funding opportunities for local businesses

Businesses on The Corso with Balloons

The Committee is concerned about the number of shops along The Corso who display and give away balloons.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council write to the Yogurt Shop, Humphreys Newsagency, Malouf's Chemist and Kidstuff highlighting the environmental damage balloons cause and advising them that this Council prohibits the use of balloons as giveaways or promotional items at events.

East Esplanade

The Committee expressed concern regarding the amount of cigarette butts, bottles and cans ending up either as litter or in the public place bins along East Esplanade.

The Waste Committee does not support the Aldi's development application to obtain a Liquor License on the basis that there will be an increase of litter from bottles, plastic bags, boxes along West Esplanade, Fairlight Beach, Dellwood Beach, and East Esplanade.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommend to the General Manager that:

1. A submission is forwarded from waste staff to the planning officer highlighting the possible increase in cost that the Aldi development will have on the collection and disposal of Council's public place bins.
2. Council oppose Aldi's Development Application.
3. The Committee's appreciation is passed on to Council's Cleansing and Waste teams for their efforts in removing butts, litter and maintaining East Esplanade
4. Council staff investigate options for the ongoing management of waste and recycling in East Esplanade

Manly Warf Hugo's Development

The Committee is concerned that the proposed Hugo's development at Manly Warf will increase the volume of littered plastic straws and cigarette butts.

ITEM 5 REPORT: Online General Clean Up Interim Report

Report circulated.

Electronic waste kerbside collection scheduled for 30 April 2014.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. A press release to the Manly Daily and letter to Precincts detailing all the positive benefits of the new online general clean up service. The Committee would like the media release to include the positive landfill tonnage results and would like the media release to clarify unit blocks service entitlements.

ITEM 6 GENERAL BUSINESS:

Market Lane

Update provided.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council revisit its commercial waste policy
2. Council investigate management of the commercial waste in other Council areas
3. Council staff ensures that adequate provision is made for the onsite storage of bins when assessing applications.

REPORT: Waste Strategy Review

ITEM 7 Waste strategy working document circulated for feedback on proposed structure.

The Committee considered the draft document and looks forward to seeing the progress of the document, and how the Manly Waste Strategy relates with the Regional SHOROC strategy.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. The Committee request the completed waste strategy is reviewed by the Committee prior to adoption.

REPORT: Waste Event Management Plan Review

Draft revised waste event management plan circulated.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Introduction to Waste Event Management Plan is required and shall include commentary regarding Council's commitment to waste minimisation.
2. The LitterGuard "pledge sheet" be included in the waste event management plan.
3. The amended draft waste event management plan to be considered at the next meeting.

ITEM 8 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: 2 April 2014

Time: 8:30 am

Venue: Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 10:40 am