



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 24 June 2015

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

PRESENT:

Councillors

Clr Barbara Aird

Clr Cathy Griffin

Clr Candy Bingham

Manly Council (Chair)

Manly Council

Manly Council

Other Representatives

Silke Stuckenbrock

Dave Thomas

Stacey randall

Member

Member

Member

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 24 June 2015, 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 8:40 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 13 May 2015 were confirmed. Moved: : Clr Barbara Aird Seconded: Clr Candy Bingham	

ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING

Plastic Free July

Cllr Bingham discussed the initiatives undertaken by Coles for Plastic Free July, in particular their support of a schools competition, store displays and their internal programs.

There was concern that the resolutions did not capture the entire discussion surrounding PFJ.

The letter from Coles pledging their support was tabled at the meeting.

Councillor Barbara Aird suggested that it would be good to build upon the Plastic Free July initiative and encourage business to not use plastic.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. 1.Council maintains the momentum of Plastic Free July by introducing “Plastic Free Manly”

Moved : Cllr Candy Bingham

Seconded Cllr Barbara Aird

ITEM 5 Nappy Recycling

Report presented to the Waste Advisory Committee

ITEM 6 Sustainable Procurement

Council's Sustainable Procurement Policy tabled at the meeting
The WAC discussed the need for those involved in purchasing to be cognisant of whether products are ethically sourced and sustainable.

It was acknowledged that this is not within the scope of this Committee.

ITEM 7 Programs

Cllr Bingham suggested that the Committee should focus on targeted programs that would promote awareness, change attitudes and behaviours of people in those areas in which Council can be influential. Eg mobile phone collection, batteries and single use plastic.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

2. The Waste Advisory Committee invite a representative from Mobile Muster to present at the next Waste Advisory Committee Meeting.

Moved : Cllr Candy Bingham

Seconded: Cllr Barbara Aird

Meeting closed 9.35 am

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 5 August 2015