



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2014

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Ordinary meeting of Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting.

PRESENT:

Councillors

Cllr Barbara Aird

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council (Chair)

Manly Council

Other Representatives

Stacey Randell

Angelika Treichler

Silke Stuckenbrock

Dave Thomas

Keelah Lam

Manly Chamber of Commerce

Community Member

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Council Staff

Sarah O'Brien

Senior Waste Officer

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 2 April 2014 to consider the matters referred to it and now reports having reached the decisions taken and recommendations stated hereunder:

OPEN The meeting commenced at 8:35 am.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cllr Jean Hay AM, Mayor;

Clr Cathy Griffin

Michella Burges Community Member

ACTION

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Committee meeting held 2 November 2011 are confirmed.

ITEM 4 REPORT: Waste Event Management Plan Review

Draft revised waste event management plan circulated. The Committee reviewed the Waste Event Management Plan and provided feedback to Council Staff.

Garage Sale Trail

The Committee was generally of the opinion that there are sufficient existing opportunities for recycling and does not support council participating in the Garage Sale Trail

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING

Reusable Nappies at Childcare Centres

The Committee are looking forward to the implementation of a reusable nappy system in Council's childcare centres as soon as possible and would like Council staff to provide an update on the progress of this matter at the next meeting.

ITEM 6 Keep Australia Beautiful NSW

The Committee is disappointed that Council did not support the recommendation to hand back Manly Council's Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) awards particularly as the Committee was putting forward the position of the Boomerang Alliance which is aligned with the Local Government Association.

Bins stored in Market Lane

Council's Environmental Operations Manager updated the Committee on the issue of bins being stored permanently in market Lane. Council continues to conduct regular patrols of the laneway. Several fines have been issued with respect to littering and storing bins on and adjacent to public land.

Business Sustainability Workshops

Manly Chamber of Commerce provided an update on the business sustainability workshops being conducted by Council. The first workshop was held on 8 April 2014 and had 30 participants. The workshop was advertised in the paper and had an array of different business attend. Three more workshops are scheduled.

"It's The Last Straw"

The continued use of straws continues to present a concern. The focus needs to be about sustainable business practices to achieve some success with the initiative.

Cigarette Butts

The committee discussed their concerns regarding the amount of cigarette butt litter left on Manly's beaches.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

Council staff investigates the possibility of a comprehensive education campaign for cigarette butt litter incorporating the use of stencilled signs on the pavement coupled with an enforcement measures.

ITEM 7 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: 14 May 2014
Time: 8.30am
Venue: Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 10:40 am