



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 16 September 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

Keelah Lam

Michella Burgess

Silke Stuckenbrock

David Thomas

Community Member

Community Member

Community Member

Community Member

Council Staff

Emma Lynch

Senior Waste Officer

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 12 August 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 Stacey Randall, Community Member Natasha Schultz, Manager Environmental Operations	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 24 June 2015 were confirmed. Moved: : Clr Cathy Griffin Seconded: Clr Candy Bingham	

ITEM 4 Plastic Free July

The Committee reviewed the report. Robynne Millward from the Manly Environment Centre was in attendance and discussed potential themes for the 2015 Ocean Care Day, which could tie in with a plastic free theme.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. The Waste Committee's support of the Ocean Care Day event is noted. The Committee recommend that the theme of Ocean Care Day have a waste avoidance theme such as "Plastic Free Manly" or "Plastic Free Marine".
2. The "Plastic Free Summer" campaign, which follows on from "Plastic Free July" is launched at Ocean Care Day.
3. That Council staff consider incorporating the Two Hands Project clean ups / prizes into the Plastic Free Summer campaign, which could also be rolled out to local schools.
4. That feedback is sought from Coles in regard to the outcomes from Plastic Free July in store initiatives. That Coles are encouraged to participate in the program again, in 2016.

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Candy Bingham

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING

GM

Multi-Unit Dwelling Waste Education Program

The Committee received an update on Council's waste education project for multi-unit dwellings.

Recommendation:

1. That Council consider writing to all residents in multi-unit dwellings in addition to strata managers and body corporates to inform them of the program.
2. That the Community Precincts are also informed and their networks utilised to promote the program.

Moved: Cllr Barbara Aird

Seconded: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)

The Committee were asked to comment on what form they would like a container deposit scheme to take and what impacts one may have on Local Government. The Committees points included:

- Significant cost savings to Council would be expected from reduction in volume of public place bin waste and recycling, evidence of which can be found in the results of Council's audits of the public place bins.
- Natasha Schultz, Manager Environmental Operations, to comment on the cost impact of CDS on Council's domestic waste service.
- Collection points must be the responsibility of industry and the retail outlets that sell the products. Reverse vending machines must be located on private land, at point of sale, and not be the responsibility of Council to manage or maintain.
- A cash refund must be given to consumers to ensure the success of the scheme. Issuing donations to charity in lieu of a cash refund will set the scheme up to fail.
- Manly has campaigned for the introduction of a CDS for over 20 years. The local community are strong supporters of a CDS scheme.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that the comments provided by the Committee be forwarded to Ben Taylor, Executive Director of SHOROC who has been invited to participate in a working group to provide input into the design of the NSW Container Deposit Scheme.

GM

Moved: Cllr Barbara Aird

Seconded: Cllr Candy Bingham

General Clean Up Collections

The Committee discussed the booked general clean up system in regard to the amount of material disposed of to landfill compared with the previous scheduled system.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that a report is provided to the Committee outlining the impact of the booked collection system on illegal dumping and waste collected.

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Candy Bingham

ITEM 6 Mobile Muster Presentation

Spyro Kalos and Julia Diamond of Mobile Muster made a presentation to the Committee on the Mobile Muster program.

Recommendation:

1. The Committee would like Council to work with Mobile Muster and promote the program at Council's festivals, community events, DIG workshops, local schools and through the Precinct committees.
2. Council staff consider running a 'mobile muster' during National Recycling week and to promote mobile phone recycling during December-January as Mobile Muster will be donating \$2 for every kilo of mobile phones and accessories collected during December and January the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.
3. Investigate the possibility of collecting mobile phones as part of the kerbside e-waste collections

GM

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Candy Bingham

Meeting closed 10.45 am

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 11 November 2015