



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2013

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

Manly Council (Chair)
Manly Council

Other Representatives

Stacey Randell
Angelika Treichler
Michella Burgers
Keelah Lam
Dave Thomas

Manly Chamber of Commerce
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member

Council Staff

Emma Lynch
Natasha Schultz

Senior Waste Officer
Manager Environmental Operations

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 11 December 2013, 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 8:30 am	
ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor Clr Cathy Griffin, Manly Council	ACTION
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 30 October 2013 were confirmed.	

ITEM 4	MATTERS ARISING	ACTION
	Reusable Nappies at Childcare Centres Council staff provided an update on the discussions that have taken place between Council staff and the disposable nappy recycling company Relivit. The Committee is pleased with the feedback to date and requests that the use of re-usable nappies is also promoted at Council's childcare centres. Recommendation: The Committee recommended to the General Manager that: 1. The use and promotion of re-usable nappies at Council's childcare centres is considered by Council staff in addition to the disposable nappy recycling service. 2. A 'toilet training from birth' workshop be included in the DIG Manly Program. Australian Open of Surfing – Waste Management The Committee expressed disappointment in the way that waste and recycling was managed at the 2011 Australian Open of Surfing event. The Committee seeks reassurance that appropriate waste management conditions are in place to reduce waste e.g. no bottled water, single use plastics etc. Recommendation: The Committee recommended to the General Manager that: 1. The Committee wants to be reassured that Council's waste management guidelines for events are followed for the Australian Open of Surfing event in 2014.	
ITEM 5	REPORT: Proposed Committee Meeting Dates for 2014 The Committee noted the report and agreed with the proposed meeting dates for February, April, May, June and August 2014. The 8th October and 19th November dates are requested to be replaced with the 17th of September, 29th October and 10th December. This will enable the Committee to meet every 6 weeks, as per the current meeting schedule. Recommendation: The Committee recommended to the General Manager that: 1. The proposed Waste Advisory Committee Meeting dates of 8th October and 19th November 2014 are replaced with the 17th September, 29th October and 10th December 2014.	
ITEM 6	REPORT: Online Booking Service for General Clean Up Nathan Rogers, Council's Chief Information Officer presented to the Committee on the new online booking process for general clean ups.	

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

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1. Information on reuse options are included in communication materials relating to the online booking general clean up service.
2. A prompt or link to 'opt in' to receive DIG Manly Sustainability emails is considered for inclusion in the online booking process.

ITEM 7 General Business Brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration

CBD Garbage Bins

The Committee raised concerns about the presence of commercial waste and recycling bins in the Manly CBD. Council staff provided an update on what actions were being taken to address this problem. Concerns were also raised with respect to the placement of garbage bins at the entry to the beach.

Container Deposit Legislation

The Committee discussed the importance continued campaigning for the introduction of Container Deposit Legislation, particularly as the Manly LGA falls within the Australian Prime Minister's electorate. The Committee decided to look into this matter as the Committee's first action in 2014.

ITEM 8 NEXT MEETING DATE:

Date: 19 February 2014

Time: 8:30 am

Venue: Council Chambers

Meeting closed at 10:30 am