



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 30 March 2016

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
Silke Stuckenbrock
Keelah Lam

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 30 March 2016, 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 8:45 am	ACTION
ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor Clr Candy Bingham, Manly Council Michella Burgess, Community Member David Thomas, Community Member	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 17 February 2016 were confirmed. Moved: Stacey Randell Seconded: Clr Cathy Griffin	

ITEM 4 GENERAL BUSINESS

Cigarette smoking and associated litter at Manly Cove

Jude Furness, a local resident and business person addressed the Committee regarding cigarette smoking and litter at Manly Cove. She organises weekly community beach clean ups that have removed 10,000 cigarette butts in a month from Manly Cove.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

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1. To address the apparent inadequacy of the current signage regarding no smoking / littering, Council investigate trialling on the ground signage, similar to that used by Waverly Council (permanent stencils) and the Australian Open of Surfing (temporary rubber matting).
2. Council supports the installation of temporary educational signage such as those used by local community beach clean-up groups.
3. Council write to Manly Wharf management to request the installation of cigarette butt bins on the wharf for use by Manly Wharf staff and commuters.

Moved: Cllr Barbara Aird

Seconded: Cllr Cathy Griffin

ITEM 5 Plastic Free July

The Committee discussed how they would like Council to promote Plastic Free July (PFJ) in 2016.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that Council staff consider:

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1. Holding a PFJ launch event at Manly Wharf on the 26th of June. The launch could include promotional materials such as banners to engage visitors as they arrive. The business community should be invited and those businesses who are committed to participating in PFJ could be recognised at the stall.
2. Holding a PFJ promotional stall on each Sunday in July.
3. Writing to all sporting clubs who utilise sporting grounds within the local government area to encourage them to take up the PFJ challenge and adopt changes to encourage use of reusable containers over single use plastic.

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Barbara Aird

ITEM 6 Australian Open of Surfing 2016

Waste avoidance and resource recovery from the event was discussed

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council staff investigate further engaging with organisers of 'Destination NSW' events to promote best practice waste management / waste avoidance.
2. Council considers using the loudspeakers on the beach to play pre-recorded no smoking and no littering messages (such as the slip, slop, slap sun protection message currently played).

Moved: Clr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Clr Barbara Aird

ITEM 7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 11 May 2016

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