



NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of a meeting of **Waste Advisory Committee** will be held:

DATE: Wednesday 1 April 2015

TIME: From 8:30am to 10:30am

PLACE: Councillors Room, Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Barbara Aird

Manly Council

Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council

Cllr Candy Bingham

Manly Council

Other Representatives

Ms Michella Burges

Community Member

Ms Keelah Lam

Community Member

Mr Dave Thomas

Community Member

Ms Angelika Treichler

Community Member

Ms Stacey Randell

Community Member

Ms Silke Stuckenbrock

Community Member

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

Emma Lynch

Senior Waste Officer

All other Councillors are free to attend as observers and are invited to do so and to engage in discussions, but not in voting, on any matter before the Committee.

Stephen Clements

Deputy General Manager Landuse & Sustainability

Date: 29/3/15



MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2015 AT 8.30AM

ITEM 1	Apologies and leave of absence
ITEM 2	Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary Non - Pecuniary
ITEM 3	Confirmation of Minutes from 18 February Meeting
ITEM 4	General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration CDL Update Gum Removal Australian Open Surfing – report attached Manly Hospital – butt bins Plastic Free July
ITEM 5	Date for Next Meeting – 13 May 2015

Abundant



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 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

Michella Burgers

Community member

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 18 February 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 8:35 am	ACTION
ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor Angelike Treichler Keelah Lam	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 10 December 2014 were confirmed.	

ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING

Manly Wharf

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council writes to the Premier, The Hon. Mike Baird and the Minister for the Environment The Hon Mr Rob Stokes urging the government to implement CDL as proposed by The Boomerang Alliance and supported by Manly Council and Community.

CDL

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council writes to RMS, and NSW Health to clarify how much if any of Manly Wharf, being a transport mode, is covered under legislation as "No Smoking"; and
2. The Authority is requested to ensure that these areas are properly signposted and adequate measures are in place to enforce policy.

Committee Membership

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Correspondence to be forwarded to all Committee members to thank them for their assistance in 2014 and requesting that they confirm their commitment to the Committee in 2015.

ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Plastic Bags

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council writes to the Premier the Hon Mr M Baird and Leader of the Opposition, Mr L Foley requesting the introduction of legislation, that would align NSW with the other states and ban single use lightweight plastic bags.

Plastic Free July

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council initiate *Plastic Free July* and to support this engage with the large supermarkets such as Coles, Harris Farm and Aldi and others to promote alternatives to single use plastic bags.

Australian Open Surfing Event

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

ITEM 6

1. Council write to the Volunteer Co-ordinator acknowledging the excellent work done by the volunteers during the event and thanking her for her contribution.
2. Council write to IMG congratulating them on their achievement in diverting waste from landfill.
3. Council acknowledges the efforts of Council waste staff and Clean event for managing the waste collection, separation and disposal and keeping the event litter free.

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Date: 1 April 2015

Time: 8:30 am

Venue: Council Chambers



AOS FEBRUARY 2015 –ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATIONS REPORT ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE 2015

The AOS Event was held from 7 February to 15 February 2015.

This report provides an analysis of the waste collected and processed

Table 1.0 details waste by type and the volume collected.

Table 1.0

	Tonnes	Contamination	Recovered Tonnes
Mixed waste	5.6	10% ¹	5.04
Cardboard	0.86	0%	0.86
Commingled Containers	1.08	6%	1.08
TOTAL	7.54		6.98

¹. Based on audit of feed stock

Diversion

92.57% of all material (waste and recycling) was diverted from landfill.

All waste was sorted by Cleanevent with the assistance of Council's waste team to remove recyclables and contaminants from the waste and recycling streams prior to collection. Waste was delivered to UR3R Facility at Eastern Creek for processing. Based on the audit of all waste bins for the duration of the event, over 90% of waste delivered to the facility is recoverable either as compost or recyclable material. Recyclable material was delivered to Kimbriki.

COMPARING AOS EVENTS 2014 AND 2015

Table 2.0 compares waste by type and volume collected for events held in 2014 and 2015.

Table 2.0

	2015	2014
Mixed waste	5.6	7.0
Cardboard	0.86	1.22
Commingled Containers	1.08	1.28
TOTAL	7.54	9.5
Diversion	92.57%	92%

¹. Based on audit of feed stock



The above table shows that there was a 20% reduction in the volume of waste (garbage) generated by the event in 2015.

The amount of waste diverted from landfill increased from 92% to 92.57% in 2015. This is a considerable achievement as best practice events would achieve in the order of 60-70% diversion from landfill.

For your information

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

Date: February 2015

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