



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Wednesday 10 December, 2014

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

Manly Chamber of Commerce

Ms Silke Stuckenbrock

Community Member

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

Stephen Clements

Deputy General Manager

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: 2 December 2014



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2014

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

David Thomas
Silke Stuckenbrock
Michella Burgess
Keelah Lam

Community member
Community member
Community member
Community member

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 29 October 2014, 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

ITEM 2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

ITEM 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 29 October 2014 were confirmed.

Moved: Clr Cathy Griffin
Seconded: Clr Barbara Aird

ITEM 4 MATTERS ARISING

ACTION

Litter

Clr Griffin suggested that Council could use social media to see when events are promoted. This would enable Council to pro-actively address waste management through bin placement in areas of high demand.

The Committee did not support the installation of more permanent bin enclosures and requested that additional waste generated during peak periods is managed through the placement of temporary bins, especially at Shelly Beach and East Esplanade.

General Business

CDL –“ MP Threatened with attack ad campaign”

Newspaper article by journalist Kirsty Needham was tabled at the meeting by Clr Griffin.

In the article it is alleged that an MP was threatened with an extensive ad campaign over her and the party's position on CDL. The Committee was disappointed that CDL has not been progressed.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council writes to the Premier and The Minister for the Environment stating that it is disappointed to read in the paper that the State Government has succumbed to this threat from the beverage industry.
Manly Council has been a long time supporter of CDL and does not hold with the view that CDL will negatively impact on recycling. We are therefore concerned with the consequences of such a decision.

N Schultz

ITEM 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Communal apartment gardens Presentation by Nick Vale

Nick Vale – Vale Green Life presented communal gardens in high and medium density developments.

Signature Apartments in Redfern were nominated as successful, particularly in terms of social interaction, capacity building and waste avoidance with occupiers and tenants involved in communal gardening.

Several properties were put forward by committee members as suitable for a project of this type.

Merits of composting and communal gardens were discussed. Nick seeks Council support (financial and administrative) to run a pilot scheme with 10 apartment blocks.

It was advised that for a number of reasons this proposal is

outside the scope of the Waste Committee.

Discussion moved to the benefits of composting in medium to high density housing. It was suggested that subject to the approval process, Council hold a workshop – *“Composting and Communal gardens in Medium/High Density Developments”* at Baringa Community Gardens, with Nick presenting.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council hold a workshop *“Composting and Communal gardens in Medium/High Density Developments”*

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Candy Bingham

N Schultz

Plastic Bags and Recreational Fishing

Recently over 300 plastic bags were retrieved for the nets in West Esplanade; most were marked as bait bags.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. Council writes to the Minister for the Environment, Department of Fisheries and Sydney Coastal Councils Group advising them that, of the 300 bags retrieved from the nets at West Esplanade Beach, most were bait bags. Manly Council therefore urgently seeks your support to develop a point of sale education campaign for fisherman to encourage responsible disposal behaviour and remove plastic contamination from this source.

N Schultz

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Barbara Aird

Waste initiatives - update

Several activities/workshops are proposed in the coming weeks and will be advertised in promotions for National Recycling Week.

These include:

- Compost workshop
- Sustainable kitchen
- Up cycling workshop for adults
- Up cycling workshop for children

Bin Bay signs and stickers

The Committee made suggestions for changes to the content of stickers and signs to remove references to “acceptable” and “food.”

Staff Induction Program

A planned initiative for 2015 is to incorporate sustainability in our induction/ welcome to new staff. A component of this initiative is the issue of keep cups to new staff. Silke expressed an interest in being involved in this initiative.

Meeting closed at 10:40 am

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

ITEM 6

Date: 10 December 2014

Time: 8:30 am

Venue: Council Chambers

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TO: **Waste Advisory Committee**

MEETING DATE: 10 December 2014

AUTHOR: Secretariat

SUBJECT: **Proposed Committee meeting dates for 2015**

1. INTRODUCTION

Below are proposed meeting dates for the Waste Advisory Committee for 2015.

2. INFORMATION

The following table sets out the proposed meeting dates for the Waste Advisory Committee meetings for 2015. The meetings have been scheduled six weekly at 8.30am, Manly Town Hall, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly and will run for a maximum of 2 hours, as per the current meeting schedule.

Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sept 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
	18		1	14	24		5	16		11	

3. RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed dates for 2015 be approved.

Secretariat
Corporate Services Division

Date: 27 October 2014