



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Wednesday 30 March 2016

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

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Barbara Aird
Cllr Cathy Griffin
Cllr Candy Bingham

Manly Council
Manly Council
Manly Council

Other Representatives

Ms Michella Burges
Ms Keelah Lam
Mr Dave Thomas
Ms Stacey Randell
Ms Silke Stuckenbrock

Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member

Council Staff

Emma Lynch
Natasha Schultz

Senior Waste Officer
Manager Environmental Operations

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

Notice of Meeting Waste Advisory Committee 30 March 2016



MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2016 AT 8.30AM

ITEM 1	Apologies and leave of absence
ITEM 2	Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary Non - Pecuniary
ITEM 3	Confirmation of Minutes from 17 February Meeting
ITEM 4	General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the Meeting and Approved for Consideration
ITEM 5	Plastic Free July
ITEM 6	Australian Open of Surfing – Waste Avoidance / Resource Recovery Acheived
ITEM 7	Date for Next Meeting – 11 May 2016

Agenda – Waste Committee 30 March 2016



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 17 February 2016

Note: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting

PRESENT:

Councillors

Clr Barbara Aird	Manly Council (Chair)
Clr Cathy Griffin	Manly Council
Clr Candy Bingham	Manly Council

Other Representatives

Stacey Randell	Community Member
Michella Burgess	Community Member
Silke Stuckenbrock	Community Member
David Thomas	Community Member

Council Staff

Emma Lynch	Senior Waste Officer
Natasha Schultz	Manager Environmental Operations

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 17 February 2016, to consider the matters referred to it and now reports having reached the decisions taken and recommendations stated here under:

OPEN		ACTION
ITEM 1	APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE Clr Jean Hay AM, Mayor Keelah Lam, Community Member	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 11 November 2016 were confirmed pending a small correction. Moved: Clr Barbara Aird Seconded: Clr Candy Bingham	

ITEM 4**GENERAL BUSINESS****Sustainable Organisations of Manly 'SO Manly'**

Stacey Randall provided the Committee with an update on the Chamber of Commerce's 'SO Manly' (Sustainable Organisations of Manly) Strategy and outlined its key targets. The program will be launched on 2 March at Ruby Lane, Manly. Stacey also referred to a local group 'Bring your own bag' who are advocating for getting rid of plastic bags in Manly.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that these initiatives are noted/supported by Council.

GM

Moved: Cllr Candy Bingham

Seconded: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Waste Management at Special Events

The Committee would like to acknowledge the efforts of the organisers of this year's Cole Classic for their admirable management of waste, recycling and litter at the event.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that Council staff write to the Cole Classic organisers to congratulate them on their efforts and to make suggestions on ways that they could continue to reduce waste at this event, e.g. using bulk packaging for drink mixes.

GM

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Barbara Aird

Acknowledgement of Council's Waste and Cleansing Staff

The Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the waste and cleansing teams for their outstanding efforts when cleaning up after major events such as New Year's Eve, Australia Day and after big parties at Shelly Beach.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the waste and cleansing teams are thanked for their efforts cleaning up after large events.

GM

Moved: Cllr Cathy Bingham

Seconded: Cllr Barbara Aird

ITEM 5**REPORT: Plastic Free Summer Campaign**

Council staff provided an update on the 2016 LitterGuards Campaign. The Committee expressed extreme disappointment at the loss of opportunity for education due to the non-incorporation of a Plastic Free Summer theme into the 2016 LitterGuards program. The Committee recognises that "LitterGuards" is an established brand but would like to request ongoing support for incorporation of 'themes' into the LitterGuards program to target key issues such as single use plastics.

To ensure that the program remains vibrant the Committee discussed utilising passionate and knowledgeable members of

the community and staff to work as LitterGuards in either a paid or voluntary capacity. The success of the use of volunteers in the 'Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay' program was highlighted.

Recommendation:

GM

1. The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council consider extending the scope of recruitment for LitterGuards beyond Council staff in order to make use of the skills and enthusiasm of members of the public who may be interested in participating in the program.
2. The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council staff are supported to incorporate 'waste avoidance themes' into the LitterGuards program to target key issues.

Moved: Cllr Barbara Aird

Seconded: Cllr Cathy Griffin

ITEM 6

REPORT: Draft Zero Waste Strategy

This report was withdrawn and will be placed on the next Waste Advisory Committee meeting agenda for consideration by the Committee.

ITEM 7

REPORT: Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)

The Committee discussed the two alternative models proposed by the NSW Government in the NSW Container Deposit Scheme Discussion Paper.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council's submission strongly supports *Option 1: Refund CDS* and supports the Boomerang Alliance's proposal for a CDS.

GM

Moved: Cllr Barbara Aird

Seconded: Cllr Candy Bingham

ITEM 8

REPORT: Reusable Nappies

The Committee received an update on Council's activities re promoting the use of reusable nappies.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends to the General Manager that Council staff continue to promote alternatives to disposable nappies to the community.

GM

Moved: Cllr Barbara Aird

Seconded: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Meeting closed 10:30 am

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 30 March 2016