



NOTICE OF MEETING

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

DATE: Wednesday 15 May, 2013

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

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Councillors

Cllr Barbara Aird
Cllr Cathy Griffin

Manly Council
Manly Council

Other Representatives

Ms Michella Burgers
Ms Keelah Lam
Mr Dave Thomas
Ms Angelika Treichler
Ms Stacey Randell

Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member
Community Member

Council Staff

Emma Lynch
Sarah O'Brien
Natasha Shultz
Stephen Clements

Senior Waste Officer
Waste Education Officer
Manager Waste and Cleansing
Deputy General Manager
Landuse & Sustainability

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:



**MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 MAY, 2013 AT 8:30AM
COUNCILLORS ROOM, TOWNHALL, 1 BELGRAVE STREET, MANLY**

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| ITEM 1 | Apologies and leave of absence |
| ITEM 2 | Declarations of Interest – Pecuniary
Non- Pecuniary |
| ITEM 3 | Report: LitterGuards Summer 2012-13 Evaluation |
| ITEM 4 | Report: Development Conditions for Waste Management,
Commercial Premises (Verbal Report, Natasha Schultz) |
| ITEM 5 | General Business brought to the Attention of the Chair Prior to the
Meeting and Approved for Consideration |
| ITEM 6 | Date for Next Meeting: 26 June 2013 |



TO: Waste Advisory Committee

MEETING DATE: 15 May 2013

AUTHOR: Emma Lynch, Senior Waste Officer

SUBJECT: LitterGuards Summer 2012-13 Evaluation

1. INTRODUCTION

The LitterGuards program involves Council staff working as waste educators in Manly on weekends and public holidays during the summer months. The Litterguards approach visitors to Manly in the main tourist areas of the Corso, ocean and harbour beaches. The LitterGuards engage visitors in conversation regarding litter, emphasizing the importance of keeping Manly's environment clean. Feedback from previous Litterguard seasons has been positive, but no formal evaluation in regard to the impact on the program on litter levels had been undertaken.

Evaluation techniques were implemented for the first time in the summer of 2012-13. The results obtained provide evidence for the effectiveness of the LitterGuards in relation to litter minimisation.

2. INFORMATION

As per the Waste Advisory Committee's resolution in November 2010, the Litterguard's uniforms were revised and refreshed for the 2012-13 summer months. The colour scheme has changed from red and cream to white and turquoise.

The 'giveaways' used by the Litterguards were updated and included a souvenir fridge magnet and a temporary tattoo. The tattoo states 'I ♥ Manly litter free', and was found to be a useful tool for engaging with teenagers and children.

Evaluation techniques were implemented to monitor the number of interactions the Litterguards had with visitors (by asking them to 'pledge' not to litter) and to measure the impact of the program on litter levels (by conducting litter counts when Litterguards were on and off duty).

A summary of findings:

- Over 1000 visitors signed a pledge not to litter in Manly
- When Litterguards were working litter levels did not increase
- When Litterguards were not working litter levels increased by 24%



TO: Waste Advisory Committee

MEETING DATE: 15 May 2013

AUTHOR: Emma Lynch, Senior Waste Officer

SUBJECT: **Development Conditions for Waste Management, Commercial Premises**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Waste Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 10, 2013, expressed concerns re litter of plastic bags and other packaging originating from commercial premises in Manly.

2. INFORMATION

Council staff will provide the Committee with a verbal report to explain the current waste management conditions placed on commercial premises.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee consider this information and provide any feedback they have on these conditions to Council staff.

Emma Lynch

Senior Waste Officer

Waste Committee

15 May 2013