



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 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

Manly Council (Chair)
Manly Council

Other Representatives

Silke Stuckenbrock

Community member

Keelah Lam

Community member

Council Staff

Natasha Schultz

Manager Environmental Operations

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 10 December 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 Clr Candy Bingham Michella Burgess Angelike Treichler David Thomas	
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 Litter The Committee is happy with the continued manual raking of Shelly Beach and would like their appreciation conveyed to Council's Cleansing staff. CDL Members of the Boomerang Alliance are holding a demonstration Friday 12 December 2014 outside the Premiers Office.	ACTION N Schultz
ITEM 5	GENERAL BUSINESS Workshop Series Several Workshops have been held all of which were well attended. These include: • Compost workshop • Sustainable kitchen • Up cycling workshop for adults • Up cycling workshop for children Nappies The Committee sought information on Council's activities with regard to the use of disposable nappies in child care centres. It was noted that Council had hosted nappy and toilet training workshops and that education material (brochures) were available at Council's child care centres, community health centre and local hospital. The Committee is concerned that Council has not done enough to minimise this type of waste going to landfill. Recommendation: The Committee recommended to the General Manager that: 1. Relivit be invited to attend the next meeting of the Waste Committee to present their business model. Moved: Clr Cathy Griffin Seconded: Clr Candy Bingham Manly Hospital Clr Griffen concerned about the continued littering of cigarette butts and the impact that this has on the local marine environment. Manly Wharf The Committee is concerned with the impacts of smoking in the public areas of the Wharf on human health and the marine environment. Recommendation: The Committee recommended to the General Manager that: 1. Council writes to Manly Wharf Management advising its concern that smoking is likely to occur on the wharf, in particular the outdoor dining areas and seeking clarification from management whether this activity is permitted.	IBM N Schultz IBM

It is noted that the public is subjected to smokers in the wharf area and there is concern that this impacts on public health and the environment.
Council requests the installation of signs advising visitors that Manly is smoke free and that smoking is prohibited.

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Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin Seconded: Cllr Barbara Aird

KABC National Congress

KABC is calling for papers for its 2015 Congress. Closing date for submissions is 12 December 2014.

The Committee requests Council submit a paper outlining the challenges that Local Government faces in managing public place litter.

There was discussion that KABC leveraged politically from its grants program through its requirement for co-branding and that this presented a concern.

ITEM 6

Litterbug

Cllr Griffen advised that the Litterbug's presence at Ocean Care Day was a little aggressive and confronting for many, particularly an overseas delegation many of whom tried to avoid the performance and had no understanding of the message.

This image may not relate well in all cultures and would be lost on many visitors.

It was acknowledged that the concept is Australian and the terminology is well used. However there is concern that the message is not clear for all.

Meeting Schedule

Meeting schedule for 2015 tabled.

Meeting closed at 10:15 am

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Date: 18 February 2014

Time: 8:30 am

Venue: Council Chambers