



MINUTES OF MEETING

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD WEDNESDAY 12 August 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

Keelah Lam

Michella Burgess

Stacey Randell

Angelika Treichler

Community Member

Community Member

Community Member

Guest

Council Staff

Emma Lynch

Senior Waste Officer

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Waste Committee met on 12 August 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 Silke Stukenbrock, Member Natasha Schultz, Manager Environmental Operations	
ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST Nil	
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Waste Advisory Committee meeting on 24 June 2015 were confirmed. Moved: : Clr Barbara Aird Seconded: Clr Candy Bingham	

ITEM 4 Plastic Free July

Following on from Plastic Free July, the committee would like a Plastic Free Summer program developed to encourage waste avoidance during this busy period.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that:

1. A formal report on the outcomes of Plastic Free July is provided at the next Waste Committee Meeting
2. To follow on from the momentum created through Plastic Free July, a "Plastic Free Summer" campaign is developed
3. The Plastic Free Summer campaign be launched at Ocean Care Day.
4. The campaign is promoted through Council's Facebook page
5. Branded merchandise such as reusable water bottles, coffee cups be utilised
6. Consideration be given to incorporating the 'Plastic Free Summer' theme into Council's LitterGuards program

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Barbara Aird

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING**Resignation of Angelika Treichler from the Waste Advisory Committee**

The Committee thanked Angelika for her years of dedication, friendship, mentorship and exceptional ability to bring the community together to protect the environment.

SHOROC Hang on to the Bag Campaign

The Committee felt the message was counterproductive to Council's plastic bag avoidance message.

Recommendation:

The Council provide the Committee's feedback to SHOROC.

Moved: Cllr Cathy Griffin

Seconded: Cllr Candy Bingham

Upcoming Waste Projects

The Committee requested an update on Council's priorities and upcoming projects in regard to waste, in order to be able to tie in the Committee's efforts with these themes.

Recommendation:

That an update be provided to the Committee at the next meeting.

Moved: Clr Candy Bingham
Seconded: Clr Barbara Aird

Manly Market Place

The Committee were concerned that environmental conditions at the Manly Market Place were not being adhered to, especially in regards to the use of plastic bags.

Recommendation:

That a letter is sent to the Chamber of Commerce to remind them of these conditions and ensure compliance.

Moved: Clr Barbara Aird
Seconded: Clr Cathy Griffin

Recycling on board Manly Ferries

The Committee expressed concern regarding the apparent lack of recycling facilities on board the Manly Fast Ferries and Sydney Ferries.

Recommendation:

That a representative from Manly Fast Ferry and Sydney Ferries are invited to attend a Waste Advisory Committee Meeting to discuss waste and recycling management.

Moved: Clr Cathy Griffin
Seconded: Clr Barbara Aird

ITEM 6 Meeting closed 10.30 am
DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 16 September 2015