

Minutes of the Environment and Climate Change Committee - 10 February 2025

Members Lord Mayor - Councillor Clover Moore AO (Chair), Deputy Lord Mayor - Councillor Zann Maxwell, Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore, Councillor Lyndon Gannon, Councillor Robert Kok, Councillor Jess Miller, Councillor Matthew Thompson, Councillor Yvonne Weldon AM, Councillor Mitch Wilson (Olly Arkins) and Councillor Adam Worling (Deputy Chair).

At the commencement of business at 3.21, those present were –

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Gannon, Kok, Maxwell, Miller, Thompson, Weldon, Wilson (Arkins) and Worling.

Apologies

Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore extended her apologies for her inability to attend the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

The meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee concluded at 3.29pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Kok –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee of Monday 9 December 2024, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

The Environment and Climate Change Committee recommended the following:

Item 3**Adoption - Managing Asbestos Policy**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council adopt the updated Managing Asbestos Policy, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report; and
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make amendments to the Managing Asbestos Policy to correct any minor drafting errors and finalise design, artwork and accessible formats for publication.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Miller, and carried unanimously.)

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Item 4**Public Exhibition - Weed Management Policy and Pesticide Use Notification Plan**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the draft Weed Management Policy and the draft Pesticide Use Notification Plan, as shown in Attachment A and Attachment B to the subject report, for public exhibition; and
- (B) Council note that the draft Weed Management Policy and the draft Pesticide Use Notification Plan, including any recommended changes, will be reported to Council for adoption following the exhibition period; and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to undertake minor editorial amendments for clarity or correction of drafting errors prior to the exhibition of the draft Weed Management Policy and the draft Pesticide Use Notification Plan.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Miller, and carried unanimously.)

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