

Minutes of the Environment and Climate Change Committee - 18 August 2025

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

At the commencement of business at 5:33pm those present were -

The Lord Mayor, Councillors Arkins, Ellsmore, Gannon, Kok, Maxwell, Miller, Weldon and Worling.

Apologies

Councillor Thompson extended his apologies for his inability to attend the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

The meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee concluded at 5:46pm.

Item 1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee of Monday 16 June 2025, 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**Public Exhibition – Register of Significant Trees**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve for public exhibition the draft Register of Significant Trees as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note that the draft Register of Significant Trees, 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 Register of Significant Trees.

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

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Item 4**Post Exhibition - Managing Waste in Public Places Local Approvals Policy**

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the submissions received from the community on the exhibited draft Managing Waste in Public Places Local Approvals Policy, as shown in Attachment B to the subject report;
- (B) Council adopt the Managing Waste in Public Places Local Approvals Policy as shown at Attachment A to the subject report; and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make amendments to the Managing Waste in Public Places Local Approvals 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 the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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