## Item 7

## Report of the Environment and Climate Change Committee - 9 November 2026

## Item 7.1

## Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Miller –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee of Monday 19 October 2026, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

## Item 7.2

### Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

Councillor Olly Arkins disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7.4 on the agenda, in that Unions NSW is the peak body for unions in NSW and recommended for a grant. The unions she is a member of are members of Unions NSW. Councillor Arkins considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances as she was not contacted by them on this item or aware they had applied.

Councillor Jess Miller disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7.4 on the agenda, in that she is a supporter of, and has fundraised for, The Social Outfit in the past. She has also spoken with Unite Play Perform about funding in the past, but did not speak to them about this grant. Councillor Miller considers that this non-pecuniary conflict of interest is not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances because she had no involvement in, or discussion about, the outcomes of the above grant rounds.

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

The Environment and Climate Change Committee recommends the following:

## Item 7.3

### Project Scope - Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street Cycleways

It is resolved that Council:

(A) approve the project scope for the upgrade and permanent retention of the Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street Cycleways as shown in Attachment B to the subject report for progression to detailed design, documentation and construction of works

(B) approve the ongoing temporary operation of the cycleways along Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street until the construction of the permanent cycleways is complete

(C) approve the permanent operation and use of the Moore Park Road and Fitzroy Street cycleways in accordance with Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

(D) note that the Chief Executive Officer exhibited a Review of Environmental Factors and the community feedback is summarised and considered in Attachments C and D to the subject report.

(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 on the following show of hands –

Ayes (9) The Chair (the Lord Mayor), Councillors Arkins, Ellsmore, Gannon, Kok, Maxwell, Miller, Thompson and Worling

Noes (1) Councillor Weldon.

Carried.)

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**Speakers**

Brooke Thompson, Andrew Moss (BIKEast) and Sarah Bickford (Bicycle NSW) addressed the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee on Item 7.3.

The Environment and Climate Change Committee recommends the following:

## Item 7.4

### Grants - Environmental Grants

It is resolved that:

(A) Council approve the cash and value-in-kind recommendations for the Environmental grants program as shown at Attachments A (Green buildings), C (Circular materials) and E (Climate resilience) to the subject report

(B) Council note the applicants not recommended for funding for the Environmental grants program as shown at Attachments B (Green buildings), D (Circular materials) and F (Climate resilience) to the subject report

(C) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST

(D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for a grant under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants Policy

(E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the identity of the recipient will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided.

(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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