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# ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 4 OCTOBER 2022

COMMENCING AT 6.47PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy (6.49pm), Cr M McDonell, Cr J Evans, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr S Peterson, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Acting Chief Executive Officer (Greenham), Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Acting Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services (Andrews), Manager Corporate Governance, Executive Support Manager

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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**RESOLVED - 22/405****Cr J Whitton/Cr J Evans**

That the apologies be accepted from Cr K Duffy for lateness for the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 4 October 2022.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

**RESOLVED - 22/406****Cr D Mallard/Cr G Power**

That Cr M McDonell be permitted to attend the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee meeting of Orange City Council on 4 October 2022 via audio visual link (zoom).

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr K Duffy

#### 1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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Nil.

*\*Cr Duffy arrived at the meeting with the time being 6.49pm\**

## 2 GENERAL REPORTS

### 2.1 NETWASTE REGIONAL TEMPLATE - CONTAMINATION OF KERB SIDE SERVICES ENGAGEMENT LETTERS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1807

#### **RESOLVED - 22/407**

**Cr J Hamling/Cr J Evans**

That Council confirms its acceptance of the shared document set of regional contamination letters, and that they be distributed within the current JR Richards collection system (issued from the JR Richards regional operations team and call centre).

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

#### **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**Cr F Kinghorne**

Cr Kinghorne noted that there is a need to educate the community on sorting of waste and asked what happens after the fourth letter is sent and people lose their service, how long until it is reinstated.

### 2.2 ADDITIONAL WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1868

#### **RESOLVED - 22/408**

**Cr G Floyd/Cr K Duffy**

That Council notes the report contents and further promotes to residents the free disposal opportunities for recyclable items at the Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre and the availability to access additional waste, recycling and organics collections by utilisation of privately owned bins with use of the \$2 ticket service offered within the existing Domestic Waste and Recycling Contract.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Whitton asked if this was going on exhibition.

*The Director Technical Services stated that the recommendation was for noting the report and promotion of the additional \$2 waste services.*

Cr Mileto asked if hypothetically he wanted to allow someone to use his bin while he was not using it, would this be permitted.

*The Director Technical Services stated that hypothetically yes, if it was used at the residence it is registered for.*

Cr Greenhalgh asked if tickets could be bought individually or if they needed to be bought in a book of multiple tickets.

*The Director Technical Services stated that tickets can be purchased individually for \$2 or in a book of multiples.*

**2.3 BULKY WASTE SERVICE REVIEW**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1906

**RECOMMENDATION** **Cr J Evans/Cr J Hamling**

That Council resolves to:

- 1 Endorse provision of a “user-pay” Bulky Waste service in lieu of the scheduled service for February 2023 and make the necessary adjustment to the residential assessment rate base to remove the scheduled service charge.
- 2 Advertise the new “user-pay” opt in Bulky Waste Service at the rate of \$96.72 per collection including GST for commencement in the 2022/2023 financial year and monitor the participation use and resource recovery outcomes with the view to maintaining this form of access to Bulky Waste servicing for the duration of the domestic waste contract ending in April 2026.
- 3 Removal of the existing Bulky waste collection "User-Pay" ticket fee of \$220.25 including GST.

**AMENDMENT** **Cr F Kinghorne/Cr J Evans**

That Council defers consideration of the Bulky Waste Service Review for the purpose of investigation of a further option for all ratepayers to be charged a fee for a bulky waste service and for this service to be on an ‘at request’ basis as it is required by residents.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

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**RESOLVED - 22/409** **Cr F Kinghorne/Cr J Evans**

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For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

**MATTER ARISING** **Cr J Whitton**

Cr Whitton requested that rubbish be removed from the Pinnacle and consideration of bins being installed at this location to avoid littering.

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.07PM.**