
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 3 JUNE 2025

COMMENCING AT 7:37 PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy (Audiovisual Link), Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne (Audiovisual Link), Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Manager Corporate Governance

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 25/212**Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard**

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Greenhalgh for the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025.

For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

RESOLVED - 25/213**Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard**

That Cr Duffy & Cr Kinghorne be permitted to attend the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025 via Audio Visual Link.

For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

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

Nil.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE PARKS, TREES & WATERWAYS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 17 APRIL 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/894

RESOLVED - 25/214

Cr M McDonell/Cr G Power

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 17 April 2025.
- 2 That recommendation 3.2 from the minutes of the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee meeting of 17 April 2025:

3.2 That the Charter for the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee be adopted as a whole with the following amendments:

- *Membership – Up to three Councillors including the Chairperson.*
- *Quorum – At least five community members and one Councillor.*
- *Re-drafting of “purpose” with the following:*

Purpose

The Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee (PTWCC) advocates, on behalf of the community, for the enhancement of Orange’s ‘colour city’ character, biodiversity values and liveability across parks, trees and waterways of the Local Government Area.

PTWCC:

- *Advise Council with strategies to manage and enhance our parks, trees and waterways for the long-term benefit of the community*
- *Advocate to Council on behalf of the community the importance of implementing the Greening Orange - Our Urban Forest Strategy*
- *Advocate for best practice park, tree and waterway management*
- *Assist Council with strategies that help build community knowledge and capacity for better park, tree and waterway management.*

- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee from its meeting held on 17 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

2.2 MINUTES OF THE TIDY TOWNS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 16 APRIL 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/956

RESOLVED - 25/215**Cr T Mileto/Cr S Peterson**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Tidy Towns Community Committee at its meeting held on 16 April 2025.
- 2 That recommendation 3.2 from the minutes of the Tidy Towns Community Committee meeting of 16 April 2025:
 - *Adoption of the Charter - be deferred until a workshop to develop the charter is conducted.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Tidy Towns Community Committee from its meeting held on 16 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.38PM.