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# ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 1 JULY 2025

COMMENCING AT 8:03 PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy 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

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Communications Lead

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Nil.

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

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Nil.

## 2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

### 2.1 MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 6 JUNE 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1214

**RESOLVED - 25/305****Cr M McDonell/Cr M Ruddy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee at its meeting held on 6 June 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee from its meeting held on 6 June 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy 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: Nil

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE****Cr T Mileto**

Cr Mileto noted that two percent of solar panel parts are not recyclable and asked what we do with them.

### 2.2 MINUTES OF THE PARKS, TREES & WATERWAYS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD ON 11 JUNE 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/1253

**MOTION****Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr S Peterson**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 11 June 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee with the exception of resolution 3.1.2 from its meeting held on 11 June 2025 be adopted.
- 3 That resolution 3.1.2 be amended to *“that additional Tree Crew team budget be considered in the first quarterly review of the 2025/26 operational plan”*.

**AMENDMENT****Cr M McDonell/Cr M Ruddy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 11 June 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee from its meeting held on 11 June 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr M McDonell

Against: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Absent: Nil

**THE AMENDMENT ON BEING PUT WAS LOST**

**FORESHADOWED AMENDMENT****Cr T Mileto/Cr S Peterson**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 11 June 2025.
  - 2 That the minutes of the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee with the exception of recommendation 3.1.2 from its meeting held on 11 June 2025 be adopted.
  - 3 That recommendation 3.1.2 be deferred for a period of three months to allow the incoming Chief Executive Officer to review Council's finances for capacity to engage a new tree crew.
- For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Whitton  
Against: Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Stedman  
Absent: Nil

**THE FORESHADOWED AMENDMENT ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION****THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED****RESOLVED - 25/306****Cr T Mileto/Cr S Peterson**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 11 June 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Parks, Trees & Waterways Community Committee with the exception of recommendation 3.1.2 from its meeting held on 11 June 2025 be adopted.
- 3 That recommendation 3.1.2 be deferred for a period of three months to allow the incoming Chief Executive Officer to review Council's finances for capacity to engage a new tree crew.

For: Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy 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: Nil

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8:45PM.**