



**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE**  
**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE**  
**ON 3 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**COMMENCING AT 7.22 PM**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **ATTENDANCE**

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 & Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Acting Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services (Stanford), Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Communications Lead, Governance Lead, Governance Officer (Barnes), Governance Officer (Allan)

### **1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED - 26/012**

**Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr S Peterson**

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J Whitton and that Council grant them a leave of absence from the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 February 2026.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

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

Nil

**2 COMMITTEE MINUTES****2.1 MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 5 DECEMBER 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/1

**RESOLVED - 26/013****Cr S Peterson/Cr M Ruddy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee at its meeting held on 5 December 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee from its meeting held on 5 December 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,  
Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

**2.2 MINUTES OF THE TIDY TOWNS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 4 DECEMBER 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/35

**RESOLVED - 26/014****Cr G Power/Cr M Ruddy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Tidy Towns Community Committee at its meeting held on 4 December 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 from the minutes of the Tidy Towns Community Committee meeting of 4 December 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 4 December 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  
Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.25PM**