



MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 5 MAY 2026

COMMENCING AT 6:29 PM

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, Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services, Director Infrastructure, Manager Corporate Governance, Manager Waste Services & Technical Support, Manager Community Services, Manager Communications & Engagement, Legal & Property Officer, Governance Officer (Allan)

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

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 TIDY TOWNS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - 12 MARCH 2026

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/782

RESOLVED - 26/204

Cr G Power/Cr M Ruddy

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Tidy Towns Community Committee at its meeting held on 12 March 2026.
- 2 That the minutes of the Tidy Towns Community Committee from its meeting held on 12 March 2026 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

3 GENERAL REPORTS**3.1 UPDATE ON TREE HEALTH AND TIMING FOR TREE REMOVAL**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/493

RESOLVED - 26/205**Cr K Duffy/Cr T Greenhalgh**

That Council acknowledge the information provided in the Tree Health and Timing for Tree removal report.

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Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr McDonell asked when the tree removed from the Byng Street entrance to the underground carpark can expected to be replaced.

The Chief Executive Officer advised that it will be replaced during the Winter planting program.

Cr Ruddy asked if the removal of the tree on Anson Street impacted the neighbouring Elm tree.

The Chief Executive officer advised that due to the proximity of the two trees, the roots were intertwined so there was damage to the Elm's roots when the other was removed and noted that staff are monitoring the tree's health.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr S Peterson**

Cr Peterson requested that an update be provided to Council on the Plane tree replacement program.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6:36PM.