

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE MEETING OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS LOCAL RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE LONGFORD COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 2022 COMMENCING AT 2:00PM

## MINUTES

### 1 PRESENT –

Cr. Ian Goninon (IG), Rodrick Heathcote (RH), Daniel Stearnes (DS)

### 2 IN ATTENDANCE –

### 3 APOLOGIES –

### 4 DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive, or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

### 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### ***Recommendation***

The minutes of the meeting of the Local Recycling Committee held on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Proposed RH seconded RC that the minutes be accepted

### 6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

#### **6.1 Composting of organics**

JG to invite Launceston Environmental services to attend a future meeting, this is to be arranged when some further research has been done on the kerbside green waste collection.

**Action:** Best to obtain quotes for kerbside green waste collection before inviting Launceston environmental services.

## **6.2 Kerbside greenwaste collection**

Council is now considering introducing a kerbside green waste collection.

Action: JG continue further investigation

## **6.3 Develop program for use of recycling trailer**

A jockey wheel has now been installed on the trailer.

Has there been any progress in developing a program for the trailer?

Suggested locations:

- Longford, Perth, Evandale schools
- Is Owen able to organise a schedule for Campbell Town, Ross and possibly Avoca?
- Functions where the trailer can be supervised or locked away.
- IGA, Nutrien, Southern Farming systems (Longford)

Action: Get moving along quickly

## **6.4 Single use plastics policy**

Policy to be considered by Council. To be taken to a future workshop.

Action: Update from JG

## **6.5 Volunteer induction – LS has not done an induction. RC is not sure. – On Hold**

**6.6 Recycling Committee Addition to Budget -** \$15000 approx. to be placed in budget for recycling committee expenses

Action: NMC to investigate

## **7 AGENDA**

### **7.1 Gift voucher for recycling trailer**

We received a \$250 Australia Post gift voucher for the award we won for the recycling trailer. Does the group have any suggestions for how this can be spent? – On Hold

## **8 New items**

**8.1** Recyclable bags for dog owners to collect their droppings as Hobart Council has Implemented

Action: Investigation by NMC

**8.2** Discuss with TAS Water as to what they can do in supplying water drinking fountains To refill water containers thus eliminating throw away plastic water bottles

Action: Investigation by NMC

## **9 PRIORITY IDEAS LIST**

**9.1** FOGO collection for businesses – on hold

**9.2** Launceston Council have a good fridge magnet which shows how products can be recycled. Look into whether this can be sent out with the next rates notices. – committee noted

information, perhaps to be considered with next year's rates mail out.

Action: NMC to gain a quote. Possible outlook of incorporating our magnets into the same stock as Launceston Council for a possible cheaper option, to be investigated.

## **10 FACEBOOK / WEBSITE IDEAS**

**10.1** Recycling at events – Lorraine to arrange Facebook items and content before departure.

Action: Propose that Lorraine Wyatt attends recycling committee meeting

## **12 FUTURE IDEAS LIST**

**12.1** Updates to recycling information sent out with rates (see 9.2)

**12.2** Recycling at sports clubs

**12.3** Labelling of clothing for businesses

**12.4** Invite Fiona to meeting to discuss recycling at events

## **13 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at ...

*Next meeting Tuesday 31<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm.*