

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE MEETING OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS LOCAL RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE LONGFORD COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2020 COMMENCING AT 2:00PM

Jonathan Galbraith  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## **AGENDA**

**1 PRESENT** Rex Heathcote, Cr. Ian Gonninon, Roderick Cuthbert, Owen Diefenbach, Michael Attard, Jonathan Galbraith

**2 IN ATTENDANCE** -

**3 APOLOGIES** – Cr. Matthew Brooks

**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, 27 October, 2020** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings. Moved RC, seconded RH

**6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**6.1 Priority items for future budget** – Agreed to select approximately five priority items which the group will focus on over coming months.

## **7 AGENDA**

### **7.1 Michael Attard - Northern Regional Waste Management Group**

- Michael gave a summary of the role of the Northern Regional Waste Management Group and the recent Waste Not Awards.
- Grant funding closes at the end of this week.
- The State Government is going to start charging a waste levee at transfer stations from next year.
- The next opportunity for waste diversion is construction and demolition waste.

### **7.2 Waste Not Awards**

The major award winner was the Launceston General hospital for their food organics collection.

Michael Attard will provide JG with a copy of the slides for the committee to view at the next meeting.

### **7.3 Waste Transfer Station grant - Northern Regional Waste Management Group**

Jonathan is in the process of applying for building and planning approval. A consultant has been engaged to develop an overall plan. JG to report on progress at next meeting.

### **7.4 Tyre Recycling**

Retain on agenda for further discussion.

### **7.5 Recycling Trailer**

Jonathan to apply for grant.

### **7.6 Crates for recycling aluminium by sports clubs and other groups**

Jonathan to apply for grant.

### **7.7 Northern Midlands Council Australia Day Awards 2021**

General discussion was held regarding Council's upcoming Australia Day Awards and the possibility of nominating for Young Citizen of the Year. JG to talk to Lucie and see if this is still open.

### **7.8 Aspire**

JG to look at bringing someone along to a future meeting. Possibly Mark Baker NTD

## **8 NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Committee roles**

Vice chairman and other roles to be chosen at next meeting.

### **8.2 New member**

One new member from the public still required – look at advertising through local committees

JG to talk to Lucie.

### **8.3 Communication with the public**

We need to look at ways of further promoting recycling to the community. To be discussed further at future meetings.

### **8.4 Recycling collection at events**

The possibility of collecting recyclables at events was discussed. It may be possible to put additional bins out for the next kerbside collection. Contamination could be an issue. JG to discuss further with Veolia.

### **8.5 Labelling of clothing**

Clothes made from polyester can't be recycled. To be discussed further at future meetings.

### **8.6 Labelling of clothing**

Food and Organics (FOGO) recycling by local businesses. JG to discuss at next Northern Regional Waste Group meeting.

### **8.7 Visit to recycling centre**

RC would like to visit the Spreyton MRF and Dulverton landfill. JG to organise.

### **8.8 Young Australian of the year awards**

There was discussion at the last meeting about nominating a young person who had been active in promoting recycling for these awards. JG to follow-up with Lucie to confirm if nominations are still open.

## **9 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at 3.30 pm.

Next meeting to be held on **17<sup>th</sup> December 2020** at the Longford Council Chambers.