Environment and Recreation Committee Terms of Reference

The Environment and Recreation Committee, being guided by the principles of ecologically sustainable development and maximising local passive and active recreation opportunities, deals with, but will not be limited to, the following:

Environment Policy development on:

- Council’s Sustainability Strategy
- Environmental health
- Waste minimisation and resource recovery
- Stormwater management
- Corporate Sustainability
- Trees and open space
- Landscaping
- Environmental education
- Pollution monitoring
- Biodiversity conservation and enhancement

Recreation Policy development on:

- Open space plans of management and masterplans
- Management of companion animals in open space
- Management and provision of open space, including small parks and sports fields
- Management and provision of recreational facilities
- Provision of recreational programs and services

Chairperson: Cr Rochelle Porteous
Deputy Chairperson: Cr Michele McKenzie

Acknowledgement of Country

I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose Country we are meeting today, and their elders past and present.
NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Environment & Recreation Committee will be held in the Supper Room, Leichhardt Town Hall on Wednesday, 4 May 2011 at 6:30pm.

Peter Head
General Manager

AGENDA

Acknowledgement of Country

1. Apologies

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and Non-pecuniary Interest

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting: 2 March 2011

4. Summary of Resolutions

5. Correspondence

6. Reports from the Community

7. Report – Climate Change Taskforce Minutes (April 2011)

8. Report – Whites Creek Valley Park - Native Nursery at 22 Wisdom Street, Annandale

9. Report – Fishing Activity on the Balmain Peninsula

10. Reports on Major Projects: Environment and Recreation – Nil

11. Other Business

   11.1 Photo of Tree Guard (ERC41/10)

   11.2 Meeting in July moved to 13 July

   11.3 Update on Ecofestival

12. Next Meeting – 13 July 2011
Item 3

LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

REPORT

DIVISION: ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES – 2 MARCH 2011

AUTHOR: GILL DAWSON
MANAGER ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING

FILE REF: 27 APRIL 2011

DIRECTOR’S SUMMARY - ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications: Nil

Policy Implications: Nil

Leichhardt 2020+ Strategic Plan Objective:
- Community Well-being
- Accessibility
- Place where we live and work
- A sustainable environment
- Business in the Community
- Sustainable Services and Assets

Staffing Implications: Nil

Notifications: Nil

Other Implications: Nil
1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise Council of the status of Minute Recommendations of the Environment & Recreation Committee held on 2 March 2011 including the amendment made at its Ordinary Council meeting held on 22 March 2011

C96/11 RESOLVED KOGOY/PARKER

That Council adopt the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee held on 2 March 2011 with the accompanying as listed below subject to the following change to Item 10;

- **Item 10 – Footprints Eco Festival**

  The first line in the recommendation to be changed to;

  “That Council approve the date change for the Eco Festival to be held at Whites Creek Valley Park from Sunday, 5 June 2011 to Sunday, 28 August 2011.”

2. **Recommendation**

That Council adopt the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee held on 2 March 2011 with the accompanying recommendations including the amendment per Council resolution (C96/11).
MINUTES of the Environment and Recreation Committee of Leichhardt Municipal Council held in the Supper Room on 2 March 2011.

Present at the meeting: Cr Rochelle Porteous, Cr Daniel Kogoy, Cr Vera Ann Hannaford, Cr John Stamolis, Paul Geraghty, Kim Wheatley, Bronwen Campbell, Sally Gillespie, Stephen Arnerich, David Lawrence

Staff Present: Vince Cusumano, Gill Dawson, Rebecca Blackburn, Costa Atzemis, Lyn Gerathy

Apologies Cr Gordon Weiss, Hugh Malfroy, Aaron Callaghan, Elizabeth Dark

Meeting Commenced: 6.36pm

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

Cr Kogoy performed acknowledgement of country in the capacity as Chairperson.

I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose Country we are meeting today, and their elders past and present.

Cr Porteous arrived and took the Chair.

BUSINESS:

ITEM 1
APOLOGIES

ERC01/11 RECOMMENDED

That apologies be accepted for the non attendance of Cr Gordon Weiss, Hugh Malfroy, Aaron Callaghan and Elizabeth Dark.

ITEM 2
DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS
Nil

ITEM 3
MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: 1 DECEMBER 2010

ERC02/11 RECOMMENDED

1. That Council adopt the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee meeting held on 1 December 2010.
2. To note that Kim Wheatley attended the Committee Meeting on 1 December 2010.

Moved Cr Hannaford, seconded David Lawrence

ITEM 4
SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

ERC03/11 RECOMMENDED

That the information in the Summary of Resolutions be received and noted.

Moved David Lawrence, seconded Cr Porteous

ITEM 5
CORRESPONDENCE

Paul Geraghty tabled a letter from Emily concerning the water level at Whites Creek Swamp.
Vince Cusumano followed up during the meeting. Doug Anderson confirmed that there had been a problem with the pump but it had now been resolved.

ITEM 6
REPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

David Lawrence reported on the bush care sites. He advised that due to the lack of rain the vegetation was not thriving.

ITEM 7
CLIMATE CHANGE TASKFORCE MINUTES – 2 FEBRUARY 2011

ERC04/11 RECOMMENDED

That the minutes of the Climate Change Taskforce meeting held on 2 February 2011 be noted.

Moved and Adopted.

Moved Cr Kogoy, seconded Cr Porteous

ITEM 8
WATER METERS IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS

Officer Recommendation

1. That the information in this report be received and noted.
ERC05/11 RECOMMENDED

1. That the information in this report be received and noted.

2. The committee supports the incorporation of individual water meters in new multi unit residential apartments in the municipality. In order to facilitate this it requests further research to be conducted into the practicalities, jurisdiction and that legal advice be sought into the implementation. All this is to be brought back to the next Environment and Recreation Committee with comments from strategic planners.

3. That this committee are aware that other utilities such as electricity etc can be individually metered and can see no reason why water cannot be metered.

4. That an environmental education program for high rise apartments including promoting the Sydney Water Waterfix program be investigated.

5. The Committee thanks the Acting Team Leader Environmental Strategy for the quality of the report.

Moved Paul Geraghty, seconded Cr Kogoy

ITEM 9 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

ERC06/11 RECOMMENDED


Moved Cr Kogoy, seconded Cr Hannaford

ITEM 10 FOOTPRINTS ECO FESTIVAL

Note: At the Ordinary Meeting on 22 March 2011, Council made a change to the first line of the Committee Recommendation and resolved that;

“That Council approve the date change for the Eco Festival to be held at Whites Creek Valley Park from Sunday, 5 June 2011 to Sunday, 28 August 2011.”

ERC07/11 RECOMMENDED

That Council approve the date change for the Eco Festival from Sunday, 5 June 2011 to Sunday, 28 August 2011.
1. That Council note that a committee comprising of Cr Kogoy, Cr Hannaford, Cr Stamolis, Council Officers and interested community members will be convened to assist program development.

2. The committee will meet in April 2011 to confirm the program.

3. That the program be reported to the Environment and Recreation Committee in May 2011.

Moved by Cr Hannaford, seconded by Cr Stamolis.

ITEM 11
COMMUNITY NATIVE NURSERY SITE, 22 WISDOM STREET, ANNANDALE AND WHITE STREET PROPERTIES

Officer Recommendation

1. That the report be noted.

ERC08/11 RECOMMENDED

1. That the report be noted.

2. That a timeline be reported to the next Environment & Recreation Committee for the development of the nursery and houses.

Moved David Lawrence, seconded Paul Geraghty

ITEM 13
OTHER BUSINESS

ERC09/11 RECOMMENDED

1. That the existing garden plot outside the Leichhardt Town Hall be allowed to be tended by community groups and that if successful further expansion be considered by Council with advice from Council’s heritage advisor regarding the town hall curtilage.

Moved Steven Arnerich, seconded Cr Kogoy

2. That an update report be brought back to the next meeting on the general compliance by fisherman and information on littering and fines.

Moved Cr Stamolis, seconded Cr Hannaford.
ITEM 14
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4 May 2011 at 6:30pm.

Future Meetings for 2011:

4 May
6 July
7 September
2 November

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm
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To advise Council of the status of the Environment and Recreation Committee Resolutions of March 2011.

2. **Recommendations**

That the information be received and noted.
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<td>ERC 16/08 COMMUNITY ORCHARD PROPOSAL, WHITES STREET</td>
<td>That funds be set aside for the establishment of an orchard, chicken run and bee hive in the 2008-9 budget in accordance with the adopted plan of management for White Creek Valley Park (noting a slight variation to the fence line).</td>
<td>Report to February 2011 Ordinary Meeting for handover of properties to Council. Still awaiting final sign-off.</td>
<td>Vince Cusumano Manager Parks and Streetscapes</td>
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<td>ERC50/08 URBAN FOREST POLICY UPDATE</td>
<td>2. That sections of the proposed Urban Forest Strategy be presented to the Environment and Recreation Committee over the next year for discussion and comment.</td>
<td>2. All sections completed apart from Section 5 Tree Preservation Order which will form part of the LEP review.</td>
<td>Vince Cusumano</td>
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<td>BIRCHGROVE TREE (ERC39/09)</td>
<td>Note: Additional resolutions from August meeting • That a report be prepared for the Environment &amp; Recreation Committee on how other council’s policies for tree and vegetation planting address sight lines. The report to include recommendations on how such a policy could be implemented.</td>
<td>• Awaiting information from Parks and Leisure Australia. Report to July Committee meeting.</td>
<td>Heidi Webb Parks Technical Officer</td>
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<td>ERC47/09 UPDATE ON CELTIS SINENSIS (August 09)</td>
<td>1. That Biodiversity Officer to produce a Celtis sinensis information leaflet for targeted distribution to residents. The leaflet to include alternative trees suitable for planting which are good food and habitat sources for small birds and possums. 2. That a programme including the issuing of control notices, community education and eradication measures to control Celtis sinensis be implemented as outlined in Section 4 of this</td>
<td>1, 2 &amp; 3 Awaiting declaration by DPI. A draft brochure is being developed in anticipation of declaration by DPI. Brochure will be presented to Environment &amp; Recreation Committee prior to being finalised.</td>
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<td>3. That Biodiversity Officer to be authorised to issue weed control notices.</td>
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<td>ERC26/10 Resource Recovery Initiatives For Organics</td>
<td>2.4 That the information on resource recovery initiatives (based on an environmental education approach) is also made available and promoted on the Council’s web site through an educational video.</td>
<td>2.4 To be actioned</td>
<td>Allan Willing</td>
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<td>ERC28/10 Urban Forest Strategy Sections 7 Guidelines For Tree Management</td>
<td>2. That Council officers develop an education programme for local residents outlining the Urban Forest Policy, suitable trees for planting on their properties and residential responsibilities in maintaining private trees.</td>
<td>2. To be developed.</td>
<td>Vince Cusumano</td>
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<td>3. That as part of the development of the new LEP a review is undertaken on registering significant trees which exist on private property within the LGA.</td>
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<td>4. That Council investigate and report back to the Environment and Recreation Committee</td>
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<td>on the provision of a means tested service for urgent tree maintenance on private land with special emphasis on aged pensioners and people with disabilities. That the investigation also includes options for volunteer gardening services which currently exist in this area.</td>
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| **Summary of Resolutions** | ERC47/10 | Report to May Committee meeting. Official opening of Native Nursery anticipated in November 2011. DWS 844278 | Vince Cusumano
Doug Anderson
Lyn Gerathy |
<p>| <strong>ERC47/10</strong> | That the information in the Summary of Resolutions be received and noted with the following amendments to be included in the revised Summary of Resolutions. | | |
| 1. Additional resolutions to ERC36/10 – Community Native Nursery, 22 Wisdom Street, Annandale | | | |
| • That a Community Native Nursery timeline is prepared and brought to the Environment and Recreation Committee including the following: | | | |
| 1. Contamination testing | | | |
| 2. Results of test | | | |
| 3. Contract for demolition/decontamination | | | |
| 4. Tenders for construction nursery | | | |
| 5. Construction of nursery | | | |
| 6. Official opening | | | |
| 2. Additional resolutions to ERC 03/10 – Community Orchard, White Street | | | |</p>
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| • That written correspondence is sent to the relevant state department seeking an immediate closure and securing of the properties at White Street to prevent access by vandals who are currently damaging the property.  
• That Council seeks a meeting with the relevant department and prepares a report to the next Environment and Recreation committee seeking clarification on the status of the houses at White Street. | Draft policy exhibited from 10 March - 6 April 2011. A report to be prepared for May Ordinary Meeting.  
A Community Gardens bus tour was to be held on Saturday 16 April, however due to rain this will be rescheduled to a date in May. | |
| COMMUNITY GARDENS POLICY FOR LEICHARDT LGA  
ERC4910 | 2. That it is noted that consultation is formalised with community groups including Friends of Whites Valley Creek Park and Transition Leichhardt in developing the community garden policy. | |
| PROPOSED TREE REMOVAL BY THE RTA ON THE CITY WEST LINK RD  
ERC53/10 | 2. That the community is consulted by way of an on-site meeting with local residents.  
3. That the RTA ensure information is distributed through Annandale and Rozelle/Lilyfield Precinct Committees and the Friends of Whites Valley Creek Park.  
4. That RTA liaise with Leichhardt Council to arrange this meeting. | 2, 3 RTA contacted and advised consultant will provide consultation strategy by end of March.  
4. Awaiting RTA’s response following the October Committee meeting. | Vince Cusumano |
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<td>That the information in the Summary of Resolutions be received and noted with the following amendments to be included in the revised Summary of Resolutions. Additional Resolutions to: 1. ERC47/09 – Update on Celtis Sinensis  - To reflect that the draft brochure will not be developed until declaration by DPI. 2. ERC41/10 – Tree Destruction-Darling St Rozelle  - That photo of tree guards to be provided at the next meeting. 3. ERC47/10 – Summary of Resolutions re Community Native Nursery  - That a report be brought back to the March 2011 Committee meeting on the progress of the community native nursery. 4. ERC53/10 – Proposed Tree Removal by the RTA on the City West Link Rd  - That the RTA be requested to</td>
<td>1. Noted 2. Noted. May Committee meeting agenda. 3. Refer comments above. 4. RTA contacted and advised consultant will provide consultation strategy by end of March.</td>
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<td>CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSULTATION STRATEGY REGARDING THE PROPOSED TREE REMOVAL ADJACENT TO THE CITY WEST LINK.</td>
<td>confirm the consultation strategy regarding the proposed tree removal adjacent to the City West Link.</td>
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| COMMENCEMENT OF THE BUSHCARE CARBON OFFSETTING SCHEME ERC64/10 | 1. That the endorsed BCOS be commenced in January 2011 on the basis of volunteer hours recorded during the period 1st Jan – 31st Dec 2010 and that the financial contribution for carbon offsets from Council is capped at $5,000 for 2010/11 financial year.  
2. That, following commencement of the scheme, with the purchase of offsets for the year 2010, offsets be purchased on an ongoing quarterly basis as set out in the October 2009 report to the Ordinary Council Meeting.  
3. That funding be sought in the 2011-2012 budget to continue with the Bushcare Carbon Offset Scheme at a budget level of $10,000 per year for three years commencing from 2011/12. | 1, 2 & 3. Commencement of the scheme will be deferred until sponsorship issue is resolved (see matter arising ERC65/10 below). | Doug Anderson |
<p>| MATTER ARISING: ERC65/10 | That the sponsorship policy review be resolved as a matter of urgency by the General Manager, that a workshop be held with Councillors and this issue is brought back to the Ordinary Council for consideration as soon as possible. | Review underway. | David Marshall |</p>
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| Urban Forest Strategy – Section 9 of Tree Asset Management ERC66/10 | 1. That Council adopt the next section of the Urban Forest Strategy, that being: • Section 9 – Tree Asset Management 2. That significant trees identified at Birchgrove Park and Elkington Park are included in the Urban Forest Policy's significant tree list. These being: *Eucalyptus tereticornis* – Birchgrove Oval and *Eucalyptus racemosa* – Elkington Park. | 1. Noted 2. Noted | Vince Cusumano  
Vince Cusumano |
| March Resolutions | 1. That Council adopt the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee meeting held on 1 December 2010. 2. To note that Kim Wheatley attended the Committee Meeting on 1 December 2010. | 1. Noted 2. Noted | Gill Dawson |
| Minutes of previous meeting: 1 December 2010 ERC02/11 | That the minutes of the Climate Change Taskforce meeting held on 2 February 2011 be noted. | Noted | Jon Stiebel  
Team Leader  
Environmental Strategy |
| Climate Change Taskforce Minutes – 2 February 2011 ERC04/11 | 1. That the information in this report be received and noted. 2. The committee supports the incorporation of individual water meters in new multi unit | 1. Noted 2. Currently being investigated. Legal advice has been sought and Sydney Water contacted | Jon Stiebel  
Jon Stiebel |
<p>| Water Meters in Apartment Buildings ERC05/11 | | | |</p>
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<td>1. Meeting held in April with Transition Towns Leichhardt on the possibility of this community group managing the garden. A formal proposal has been requested from this group and will be further reported to Council in the near future.</td>
<td>Aaron Callaghan</td>
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Vince Cusumano
Paul Vogt


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| Other Implications:     | Nil |
1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise the Environment and Recreation Committee of the status of minute recommendations of the Climate Change Taskforce meeting held on 6 April 2011.

2. **Recommendations**

That the minutes of the Climate Change Taskforce meeting held on 6 April 2011 be noted.
Minutes of the Climate Change Taskforce of Leichhardt Municipal Council held in the Supper Room on 6 April 2011.

Present at the commencement of the meeting: Councillors: Gordon Weiss, Daniel Kogoy, Rochelle Porteous (Chair)

Staff: David Marshall, Lyn Gerathy, Peter Conroy, Gill Dawson, Jon Stiebel, Laura Wynne, Peter Cormican

Community: Paul Geraghty, Stephen Arnerich

Meeting Commenced: 6:30pm

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

Cr Porteous performed acknowledgement of country in the capacity as chair.

I acknowledge the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora nation on whose Country we are meeting today, and their elders past and present.

BUSINESS

ITEM 1
APOLOGIES

Recommendation
That apologies be accepted for the non attendance of Lea Richards.

ITEM 2
DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS - Nil

ITEM 3
MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: 2 February 2011

Recommendation
That the minutes of the Climate Change Taskforce meeting held on 2 February 2011 be accepted.

Moved Gordon Weiss, seconded Rochelle Porteous

ITEM 4
MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING - Nil

ITEM 5
SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

That the information in the summary of resolutions be received and noted.

Moved Gordon Weiss, Seconded Daniel Kogoy
ITEM 6
CARBON FORUM

Officer Recommendation
That the report is noted.

Recommendation
1. That the report is noted.
2. That flyers be produced and distributed to all Council venues and community venues.
3. That promotion of the Carbon Forum is given priority position on the LMC website.
4. That posters be placed on community noticeboards.
5. That Rebecca Blackburn be thanked for her efforts in organising the Forum.
6. That science teachers at local high schools are contacted regarding the Forum to invite interested students.
7. That a review of the running schedule for the night be reviewed to ensure adequate time is given for discussion and questions at the end of the Forum. The speakers should be asked to limit their presentation to 20 minutes, and the presentations be followed by half an hour of informal discussion and networking opportunities. An introduction/welcome on behalf of Council to be delivered by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor.

Moved Daniel Kogoy, Seconded Rochelle Porteous.

ITEM 7
CARBON MANAGEMENT TOOL

Recommendation
That the report is noted.

Moved Daniel Kogoy, Seconded Gordon Weiss

ITEM 8
UPDATES ON PROJECTS TO REDUCE CORPORATE CARBON EMISSIONS AND IMPROVE MONITORING

Officer Recommendation
That the information be received and noted.

Recommendation
1. That the information be received and noted.
2. That a report be brought to the next Climate Change Taskforce Meeting regarding possibilities for the installation of LEDs, and updates on other trials and options for LEDs on Council properties, streetlighting and in our parks.
3. That a report be brought to the next Climate Change Taskforce Meeting regarding possibilities for installing solar PV panels on other Council properties.
Moved Daniel Kogoy, Seconded Gordon Weiss

ITEM 9
NABERS Energy and Water Audit

Officer Recommendation
That the report be noted.

Recommendation
1. That the report be noted.
2. That an update be provided to the next Climate Change Taskforce meeting.

Moved Daniel Kogoy, Seconded Gordon Weiss

ITEM 10
ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDS

Officer Recommendation
To receive and note.

Recommendation
1. To receive and note.
2. That consideration be given to developing criteria for community sustainability grants and governance arrangements.

Moved Daniel Kogoy, Seconded Gordon Weiss

ITEM
OTHER BUSINESS - Nil

ITEM
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Climate Change Taskforce will be held on 1 June 2011.

FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 2011:

1 June
3 August
5 October
7 December

The meeting closed at 7:47pm
## LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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### DIRECTOR’S SUMMARY - ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

**Financial Implications:** Department of Planning is to pay the costs of demolition and remediation. Council has carried-over budget of $200,000 to construct the Native Nursery.

**Policy Implications:** Financial responsibility.

**Strategic Plan Objective:**
6. Sustainable services and assets.

**Staffing Implications:** Staff must project manage tenders, demolition and remediation, as well as construct the nursery and embellish the open space.

**Notifications:** Nil.

**Other Implications:** Nil.
1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise the Committee of the anticipated timeline for completion of the Native Nursery at 22 Wisdom Street, Annandale and related matters.

2. **Recommendations**

That the report is received and noted.

3. **Background**

Development consent was granted to the Department of Planning to demolish the Nissan Hut at 22 Wisdom Street, Annandale. Development consent has been granted to Council to construct a native nursery on the site. It also has a construction certificate.

There have been protracted and difficult negotiations between Council and the Department of Planning / Strategic Lands section of Land and Property Management Authority (“Planning”) on the terms on which all the sites in Whites Creek Valley Park owned by the Minister administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act would be transferred to Council. This was to ensure that Council did not have to bear unknown large costs for remediation of contaminated sites. At its Ordinary Council Meeting in February 2011, Council resolved to enter into a Land Transfer Agreement as outlined in the report to that meeting subject to finalisation of some requested changes and agreement on the precise wording.

At its meeting in March 2011, the Environment and Recreation Committee resolved that a timeline be reported to the May 2011 meeting outlining the anticipated timeline in respect of the proposed Native Nursery at 22 Wisdom Street, Annandale and the White Street houses.

4. **Report**

The precise wording of the Land Transfer Agreement and the Order were agreed between Council and Planning in March 2011. Planning’s solicitors have lodged the Order at Land and Property Information (land titles office) and once registered, expected in May 2011, it will be a Positive Covenant on all the sites.

**Native Nursery – 22 Wisdom Street, Annandale**

The Land Transfer Agreement states that Council must invite tenders to demolish the Nissan Hut, remediate the site in accordance with the Remediation Action Plan by E3 Consult dated 14 September 2009 (or as amended if required to satisfy the site auditor) and then obtain a Site Audit Statement under the
Contaminated Land Management Act, 1997 that the site is suitable for use as park, recreational open space or playing field.

It is anticipated that calls for quotations or invitations to lodge tenders for demolition and remediation will be published in late May or early June 2011. There is a small chance that assessments of the tenders could be reported to the 28 June 2011 Committee of the Whole Council Meeting but more likely that it will be reported to the 26 July 2011 meeting.

Work could then commence in August 2011. Demolition and remediation is expected to take 3-4 weeks and during this time, samples would need to be taken and inspections made on the site by the appointed Site Auditor to enable them to provide a Site Audit Statement (SAS) allowing the next phase of the works, the construction of the nursery to be undertaken.

Quotations for construction of the Native Nursery could be issued at the same time or shortly after inviting tenders for the demolition and remediation, so that work could be commenced as soon as the Site Audit issues are resolved and a SAS received. From previous experience, the provision of a SAS has taken some time to obtain and until such time as this is received, construction works cannot commence.

Components of the construction works are expected to be undertaken by Council day labour and this would need to be factored into their works schedule. Construction work is expected to take 6-8 weeks. Subject to unexpected problems, it is anticipated that the Native Nursery could be operational in late November 2011.

**35, 37 and 39 White Street, Lilyfield**

The Land Transfer Agreement requires Council to invite tenders for demolition of the houses and proceed with demolition promptly. It is necessary first to obtain development consent for demolition. Preparation of the development application is almost complete including the plans and the Statement of Environmental Effects. The Development Application will be lodged for assessment as soon as possible.

Depending on the report/meeting cycle, it is anticipated that assessment of the DA for demolition of the houses will take about 2-3 months until determined by Council at a Building and Development Council Meeting, expected to be in July or August 2011.

Tenders or quotations will be invited for demolition. After the houses have been demolished, further contamination investigation must be undertaken of the land under the houses and the balance of the land in the same lots, to assess the level of remediation necessary to make the sites suitable for use as park, recreational open space and playing field. This is to be at Planning’s cost. The time period for remediation is dependent on the extent of contamination found.
The sites will then be embellished, at Council’s cost, for use as open space as part of Whites Creek Valley Park, expected to be at the start of 2012.

21 White Street, Lilyfield

Under the Agreement, transfer of title of this site is to be deferred until Planning obtains vacant possession of the house. Once this has happened and it is transferred to Council, the same process will be followed as for the other White Street properties above, commencing with DA for demolition.

5. Summary/Conclusions

Council will shortly invite tenders or request quotations for demolition of the Nissan Hut and remediation of 22 Wisdom Street Annandale, and then for construction of the Native Nursery. It is anticipated that the Native Nursery will be completed by late November 2011.
**Item 9**

**LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

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| Strategic Plan Objective: | Community well-being  
                                Accessibility  
                                Sustainable Services & Assets  
                                Place where we live and work |
| Staffing Implications:  | Nil                                                                                |
| Notifications:          | Signage and brochures will be distributed at key locations                        |
| Other Implications:     | Nil                                                                                |
1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide Council with information on activities and initiatives to improve the litter, hygiene and safety of Council’s parks and reserves as a consequence of the activities of fisherpersons at these locations.

2. **Recommendations**

That Council receive and note this report.

3. **Background**

Council has received a number of complaints from the community over problems caused by some persons involved in fishing activities in Council’s parks and reserves, especially those popular parks on the Balmain Peninsula such as Peacock Point, Illoura Reserve, Mort Bay Park, Yurulbin Point and Simmons Point Reserve.

The problems lie in the fact that a small minority of these persons are leaving materials in these parks which are a hazard to both persons and their companion animals such as discarded fishing hooks, tangled line, disused bait scraps, plastic bags and general litter and rubbish.

There have also been instances where some persons have used the garden beds at parks such as Peacock Point, Yurulbin Point and Simmons Point as toilets with the resultant waste having to be cleaned up by Council staff involved in park maintenance activities.

In March at the Ordinary Council Meeting a Notice of Motion was raised in regard to this matter. At this meeting, Council resolved as follows:

1. **Council to arrange for redistribution of the brochure advising persons involved in fishing activity of their responsibilities in using local parks and wharves. The brochure should detail issues relating to litter, safety, hygiene and other. These brochures should be written in several languages.**

2. **Brochures should be hand delivered to persons involved in fishing activity where it can be explained to these persons and any questions can be answered by Council rangers or other authorized persons.**

3. **Council to investigate the provision of amenity for persons involved in fishing activity such as bins and plastic tidy bags and signage.**

4. **Council should commit to cleaning up foreshore parks and wharves where problem fishing activity takes place. This clean-up should be prior to 7:00am on mornings identified.**
Further, that Council call for a report on the costing of the clean up activities.

5. Council to report on options available to restrict use of local parks and wharves by those persons deemed to be inappropriately using these public areas.

6. Council to investigate restriction of fishing activity in off leash areas for dogs to reduce risk for pets.

7. Council to investigate the use of Thames Street wharf by private commercial operators and determine whether an alternative location can be found for this activity which is away from residences.

There is also an Environment and Recreation Committee resolution in regard to this matter which is:

That an update report be brought back to the next meeting on the general compliance by fisherman and information on littering and fines.

4. Report

In 2001 NSW Fisheries NSW undertook a Survey of Recreational Fishing in New South Wales which looked at the numbers of persons involved in fishing in this state. The survey found:

NSW had an estimated 998,501 recreational fishers. The proportion of the NSW population that participated in recreational fishing was 17.1%. Almost 24% of the NSW male population went fishing while about 10% of females fished. The participation rate in NSW country regions was twice as high as the rate observed in the main metropolitan area.

On the whole, the majority of persons who fish, carry out their sport in a responsible manner, taking and disposing of their waste in the proper manner when their activities are concluded.

However, there are a number of persons engaged in fishing who do not act responsibly and the consequences of their actions, especially in leaving behind discarded tackle such as fishing line and hooks, can have serious consequences for young children and dogs that can be injured by these.

Council has been told of many instances where dogs have ingested hooks with bait still attached to them and the dog has then required costly and painful veterinary care to remove the offending hooks.
Following the Notice of Motion in March, Council has been enacting the list of actions and set out below is information on how Council is addressing these matters.

4.1 **Brochures, Education, Compliance, Signage and Bins**

Council has been liaising with the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) who have produced a number of publications aimed at improving the use of commuter wharves and parks through responsible fishing practices. Some of these initiatives are the publication of a brochure called Fishing from Sydney Harbour Commuter Wharves – Fish Responsibly. This brochure outlines the responsibilities of persons fishing with information on size and bag limits, obstruct passengers on these wharves, collection of all litter, disused tackle and bait and keep noise to a minimum. This brochure has the information in a number of languages including, Chinese, Italian, Greek, Vietnamese, Korean and Arabic. A copy of this brochure is attached to this report as **Appendix A**.

Council Rangers have been distributing these brochures to persons using the problem area where complaints have been received.

As the majority of the problems seem to be occurring on the weekends and early in the morning Rangers have been carrying out regular patrols at approximately 6.30am on the weekends and at random times throughout these days.

A total of 18 inspections have been carried out in the last 5 weeks and approximately 30 brochures being distributed to persons in the area, 4 of which went to fisherman who for the most part are fishing in a responsible manner. Rangers have noted that problems at Peacock Point with littering of the park and using the garden areas as toilets have been caused by persons partying in the park at night and that these persons are for the most part not involved in fishing activities.

Should Council wish to distribute these brochures and carry out patrols of the parks at night from 8pm till midnight, then this would have to be done at overtime rates as the regular ranger services conclude at 6:30pm. This would require two rangers for safety and a vehicle. The cost of this would be $550 per occasion.

Council has also been liaising with DPI and have produced signage which is currently being erected at known problem locations such as Peacock Point, Yurulbin Point, Thames Street Wharf, Thornton Park and Simmons Point. This signage reinforces the information in the brochures and is in a number of languages explaining the responsibilities of persons engaged in fishing activities. A copy of the signage is attached to this report as **Appendix B**.

Council has also obtained a number of “Tangler Bins” from NSW Fisheries which have been installed at a number of locations including Thames Street Wharf and Peacock Point. These tubular bins are at entrances and exits to the park and have information on them advising persons involved in fishing activities to use...
these to dispose of disused fishing line, hooks and tackle. These are emptied as part of the regular parks litter bin collection. A photograph of the Tangler Bin used at these locations is attached to this report as Appendix C.

Council has been contacted recently by Schools Manager from the NSW Department of Primary industries who has sought permission to undertake education of school children on responsible fishing.

A number of locations were visited with the Schools Manager and the Manager – Parks & Streetscapes and Mort Bay Park, near Thames Street wharf was chosen to conduct these classes on Monday 23 May.

The activities they will run include:

- Fishing skills (Casting and landing a magnetic fish)
- Size and bag limit fishing game
- Don’t leave your tackle behind role play game
- Habitat awareness - What lives in our harbour talk - information specific to the location will be provided

NSW Maritime will also be attending with their Enviro-Boat as an activity for the students. A media release will be provided one week before the event.

The education is aimed at getting the message to the parents through the children. The schools invited to participate are from Western Sydney which is where a number of the persons, that fish on the Balmain peninsula come from.

Part of the visit with DPI staff included a visit to each of the known fishing locations where problems have been occurring. Discussions with DPI have revealed that they have undertaken sporadic inspections of these areas to speak to fishermen about licensing, bag-limits and general clean-up of fishing waste. DPI have agreed to undertake more frequent patrols of these areas however due to staffing levels and the large area of harbour and other coastline to inspect, a definite patrol schedule could not be given. It was agreed that further liaison between DPI inspectors and Council would be undertaken.

It is hoped that a combination of the signage, enforcement and education and assist in kerbing the irresponsible behaviours of some of these fisherman.

4.2 Cleaning of Wharves and Parks

As part of the parks maintenance tasks undertaken on the Balmain Peninsula, a regular cleanup of the foreshore parks was undertaken on Mondays and Fridays. This was on top of the scheduled 15 day rostered maintenance works which the Parks North Area base Team undertake.

Following the Notice of Motion in March, Council staff have been undertaking more regular cleaning of the known hotspots at 7am. This cleanup has reduced
the incidence of litter and discarded tackle being left at these locations. It must also be recognised that a number of well intentioned citizens also pick up and remove these items on their regular morning walks through these parks and Council staff have been speaking to them to obtain information on locations and times where these problems are occurring.

These morning cleanups are being carried out in regular work times Monday to Friday and are having a minimal effect on their regular cycle times at present.

On the weekends, cleanups of parks have been occurring when park booking have been made for functions such as weddings. If this was to be extended to a regular cleanup on Saturday and Sunday mornings, this would require two persons and vehicle on overtime rates at a cost of $250 per day.

To date, staff involved in the clean-up of these fishing locations are picking up minimal amounts of fishing waste. At locations such as Peacock Point and Illoura Reserve, this may be due to the efforts of well meaning locals who collect this waste as part of their regular dog walking and exercising activities.

The commuter wharves have been transferred by Council back to NSW Maritime, but with Council agreeing to remove some rubbish and undertake certain minimum cleaning. In regard to the cleaning of the commuter wharves, in May 2010, Council entered into an agreement with Sydney Ferries who will pay to have our contract cleaner, that carries out the daily cleaning of Council’s public toilets and BBQ facilities in parks, to undertake the cleaning of the commuter wharves at Thames Street, Darling Street, Yurullbin Point and Elliott Street on a weekly basis. In February this year they have extended the schedule and are paying to have these wharves cleaned twice weekly.

This agreement is up for renewal in June 2011 and at this time, and following the outcomes of the initiatives and actions outlined in this report, Council will adjust and negotiate the frequency of cleaning required to provide the required level of amenity at these facilities.

4.3 Restriction of Fishing Activities in Council Parks and Reserves

Should Council wish to restrict the use of Council parks, reserves and wharves under Council’s control, this can be done under Section 632 of the Local Government Act 1993 which states:

**Section 632 - Acting contrary to notices erected by councils**

(1) A person who, in a public place within the area of a council, fails to comply with the terms of a notice erected by the council is guilty of an offence.

(2) The terms of any such notice may relate to any one or more of the following:

(a) the payment of a fee for entry to or the use of the place,
(b) the taking of a vehicle into the place,
(b1) the driving, parking or use of a vehicle in the place,
(c) the taking of any animal or thing into the place,
(d) the use of any animal or thing in the place,
(e) the doing of any thing in the place,
(f) the use of the place or any part of the place.

In October 2010, Canada Bay Council introduced signage to ban fishing at two locations between 10pm and 6am. This was introduced primarily due to complaints from adjoining residents over noise and litter issues at these locations. While this ban has seen a reduction in noise complaints and the amount of litter left at these locations, it has been difficult to enforce and has moved the problem to other locations.

In relation to the wharves, the State Government has the power to issue $250 fines to persons who litter these wharves including fishermen. Council may wish to liaise with NSW Maritime about the use and control of the commuter wharves under its control, being those where Sydney Ferries stop.

In regard to the introduction of bans or restrictions in dog off leash areas, in Council’s Access to Open Space Strategy for Dogs, most of the areas at which problems are occurring with fishing litter being left behind are on leash areas.

The table below outlines the parks and the restrictions that apply

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<td>Illoura Reserve</td>
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Council could, as for the other parks restrictions, erect signage and ban fishing at the off leash locations.

4.4 **Commercial Use of Thames St Wharf**

At present a number of commercial boat operators are using wharves in the Leichhardt LGA to pick up and set down passengers. These include water taxis and some vessels that carry out functions on their craft.

Some these operators have been using Thames Street wharf and leaving behind litter and rubbish from their functions. There have also been reports of the passengers from these vessels creating noise when alighting from the vessels late at night.
While alternative location for these activities away from residences would be desirable, apart from Leichhardt Wharf, all other wharves which have the capacity to take vessels of this size on the Balmain peninsula have residential properties close by.

With the completion of the new wharf facility at Yeend Street, which is currently under construction, this facility may provide a more suitable location. There are however residences above the wharf on Ballast Point Road and Ronald Street which may be impacted.

Council will liaise with Maritime NSW, which is the owner and in control of the commuter wharves including at Thames Street, to contact all commercial operators and inform them that this type of activity needs to be reduced when using wharves on the Balmain peninsula especially Thames Street wharf.

5. **Conclusions**

The combination of initiatives outlined in this report are aimed at reducing the incidence of the irresponsible use of Council’s parks and open space and the commuter wharves on the Balmain peninsula by persons undertaking fishing activities.
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• 船隻在此碼頭有先行權
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• 遵守所有娛樂性捕釣魚規章
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• 為他人著想，盡量減低噪音
• 隨時照管你的釣線，減少對自然生物的傷害
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APPENDIX A
Fishing from Sydney Harbour wharves

You can help keep these facilities open for fishing by following these basic rules:

• Vessels have priority at these wharves
• Do not obstruct passengers
• Follow all recreational fishing rules
• Collect and dispose of all litter, bait, fish waste and discarded tackle responsibly
• Be considerate and keep noise to a minimum
• Reduce wildlife injuries by always attending your lines
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تشجع السماك في إبقاء هذا المرفق مفتوحاً لصيد السمك بإتباع هذه القواعد الأساسية:

- الأولوية على هذا الرصيف هي للسفن
- لا تعيق حركة ركاب السفن
- اتبع كل قواعد صيد السمك الترويحي
- جمع كل النفايات وفضلات السمك وعدة الصيد المهمة وتخليص منها بصورة مسؤولة
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- قلل من إمكانية تعرض الكائنات الحية لإصابات
- وتذكري دائمًا لحيواتك أثناء
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- Hãy luôn nhất và bớt tật cả các loài rác, môi, đồ đũa thú tấu và vật bổ được cung câu, bắt cá một cách có trách nhiệm
- Hãy cố ý và giữ sự yên ở mức tối thiểu
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Fishing from Sydney Harbour Commuter Wharves

**Do the right thing**
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**Greek**
Μπορείτε να βοηθήσετε να παραμείνει ανοιχτό αυτός ο χώρος για ψάρεμα, ακολουθώντας τους εξής βασικούς κανόνες:

- Τα σκάφη έχουν προτεραιότητα σ’ αυτή την Αποβάθρα
- Μην εμποδίζετε τους επιβάτες
- Να ακολουθείτε όλους τους κανονισμούς ερασιτεχνικής αλιείας
- Να μαζέψετε και να πετάτε με υπευθυνότητα όλα τα απορρίμματα, δόλωμα, απόβλητα ψαριών και άχρηστα σύνεργα ψαρικής
- Να σκέφτεστε τους άλλους και να περιορίζετε το θόρυβο στο ελάχιστο
- Να μειώνετε τυχόν τραυματισμό ζώων εποπτεύοντας πάντα τις πετονιές σας
- Να σέβεστε την πρόσβαση που έχετε σ’ αυτό το χώρο
- Όταν ψαρεύετε στα νερά της ΝΝΟ, απαιτείται να πληρώνετε τα Τέλη Ερασιτεχνικής Αλιείας της ΝΝΟ (NSW Recreational Fishing Fee).


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**Italian**
Alcune regole da osservare per mantenere questa struttura aperta ai pescatori dilettanti:

- Su questo pontile le imbarcazioni hanno la precedenza
- Non impedire il libero transito dei passeggeri
- Osserva tutte le disposizioni inerenti la pesca sportiva
- Usa il buon senso e non lasciare in giro rifiuti, esche, pezzi di pesce non utilizzati ed altri scarti
- Tieni i rumori ad un giusto minimo
- Tieni le lenze costantemente sotto controllo, onde evitare possibili danni alla fauna
- Abbi riguardo per le disposizioni che consentono l’accesso a questo pontile
- Per pescare nelle acque del New South Wales devi pagare la tassa NSW Recreational Fishing Fee.


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**Chinese**
為協助此設施持續開放，讓公眾在此捕釣魚，請遵守以下基本規定:

- 船隻在此碼頭有先行權
- 請勿堵塞乘客的道路
- 遵守所有娛樂性捕釣魚規章
- 負責將你所有的垃圾、魚餌、魚廢料以及棄置的漁具收集起來處理掉
- 為他人著想，盡量減低噪音
- 隨時照管你的釣線，減少對自然生物的傷害
- 維護好此設施的來往通路
- 在新南威爾士州水域捕釣魚需繳納新南威爾士州娛樂性捕釣魚費。


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La pesca dai pontili
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Fishing from Sydney Harbour wharves

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- Follow all recreational fishing rules
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- Be considerate and keep noise to a minimum
- Respect your access to these facilities
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- Các tàu hàng hóa ưu tiên tại các bến tàu này
- Không gây cản trở hành khách
- Tuân theo tất cả các quy định câu cá giải trí
- Lấy và xử lý các chất thải, mồi cá, phụ phẩm từ cá và đồ nghề câu cá một cách có trách nhiệm
- Tránh gây tiếng ồn quá mức
- Tránh làm tổn thương động vật hoang sinh tự nhiên
- Khi câu cá tại các sông ngòi thuộc NSW, bạn phải thanh toán cho phí câu cá giải trí.

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- Hãy lưu ý và giữ sự an toàn cho mọi người.
- Hãy giữ vệ sinh môi trường, không gây ảnh hưởng đến các loài động vật tự nhiên
- Hãy giữ gìn việc quản lý của mình để loại bỏ xỉn cần thiết
- Khi câu cá, bắt cá ở các sông ngòi thuộc NSW, quý vị cần phải trả tiền Lệ Phí Câu Bắt Cá (NSW Recreational Fishing Fee).

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CAUTION: Waterside structures can be dangerous. Persons using this location and any associated structures or land (including the riverbed) are advised that they do entirely at their own risk and should exercise extreme care.
APPENDIX C – TANGLER BIN
Item 11.1

PHOTO OF TREE GUARD (ERC41/10)
Item 11.2  

Referred from 22 March 2011 Ordinary Meeting
Environment & Recreation Committee meeting on 6 July moved to 13 July 2011

ITEM 12  MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2011 UPDATE

C94/11  RESOLVED   HANNAFORD/STAMOLIS

That Council note the following changes to the 2011 meetings schedule:

β The periods between Wed 29th June to Friday 8th July 2011 inclusive and Thursday 15th December 2011 to Friday 27th January 2012 inclusive are unavailable for any Councillor Meetings / Community Consultation meetings.

β As a result of the above changes:

  o The works inspection previously scheduled for Sat 2 July has been moved to Sat 25th June 2011
  o The Environment & Recreation Committee has been moved from Wed 6th July to Wednesday 13th July
  o The Traffic Committee and Community Services Safety and Facilities Committee meetings have been moved from Thursday 7th July to Thursday 14th July

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# ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION COMMITTEE
## OPERATION GUIDELINES

### 1. Date & Time
- First Wednesday of every second month commencing in March
- 6:30pm – 8.30pm. The timing of the meeting can be extended by vote on the night.

### 2. Location
- Leichhardt Town Hall Supper Room

### 3. Chair
- Elected by Councillors and as determined

### 4. Quorum
- Two Councillors (including chair)
- In the absence of a quorum at the Environment & Recreation Committee meeting, it is proposed that the meeting proceed as long as one (1) Councillor is present (ERC10/05).

### 5. Time period to wait for Quorum
- 30 minutes from starting time of meeting

### 6. Councillor and Staff Attendance
- 4 Councillors
- Manager Environment & Urban Planning and/or
- Team Leader Environment Strategy, Sustainability Engagement Officer
- Senior Parks & Open Space Planner, Parks & Open Space Planner
- Manager Parks & Streetscapes

### 7. Community Representation
- Participation by community members, representatives of local community organisations and government agencies is to be actively encouraged.

### 8. Decision made by Committee
- Decisions are made by majority vote of Councillors and community representatives.
- Where a vote is tied the Chair shall exercise a casting vote.
- Committee meeting minutes, including all decisions made by the Committee shall be referred to a meeting of Council to be endorsed.
- Following the absence of a quorum at the Committee meeting, the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Ordinary Council meeting as a supplementary item (ERC10/05).

### 9. Agenda and Report Availability
- Agendas and reports will be circulated to committee members by mail in the week prior to meeting.
- Agendas and reports will be made available to the public 7 days prior to the meeting.

### 10. Conflict of Interest
- At the commencement of each meeting the chairperson will ask all persons present to declare any conflicts of interest in relation to any items on the agenda. The chairperson will determine what action should be taken if such a conflict.