ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

09 September 2015

AGENDA
TERMS OF REFERENCE
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE (TIER 2)

(Adopted at the Environment & Climate Change Committee Meeting on 13 May 2015)

Principal Objective: To provide a forum for Council to work with our community to promote the Leichhardt Local Government Area as sustainable, liveable and connected.

Other Objectives:

1. Advise Council on the alignment of environmental policy, strategy, programs, and initiatives with Council’s strategic objectives:
   a. A healthy and liveable environment
   b. Building community capacity for environmentally sustainable living and business
   c. Addressing, adapting and building resilience to climate change
   d. Protecting, connecting and integrating biodiversity and water within our urban context
   e. Avoiding waste and recovering resources
   f. Building organisational capacity for environmental sustainability

2. Work towards a Corporate Target of 100% Renewable Energy by 2025

3. Harness local community expertise to provide and share information, data and research to assist in the implementation of the Environmental Sustainability Plan.

4. Involve community members and stakeholders in the consideration and development of evidence based policy and strategic planning relating to key environmental issues and emerging trends.

Chairperson: Councillor Frank Breen
Deputy Chairperson: Councillor Daniel Kogoy
OPERATION GUIDELINES
ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE (TIER 2)

(Adopted at the Environment & Climate Change Committee Meeting on 13 May 2015)

1. **Date & Time**
   - Second Wednesday of every second month commencing March
   - 6.30pm – 8.30pm. The timing of the meeting can be extended by vote by half an hour.

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

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

4. **Quorum**
   - Chair and four others which may comprise community members or Councillors

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

6. **Councillor and Staff Attendance**
   - All Councillors may attend meeting; Councillor attendance not mandated
   - One or two staff members able to speak on all agenda items, and may include Manager Environment & Urban Planning, Team Leader Environmental Strategy, Sustainability Engagement Officer, Environmental Technical Officer, Manager Assets and Parks, Bushcare & Biodiversity Officer, Stormwater & Development-Team Leader, Manager Works & Waste Services, Resource Recovery & Waste Management Officer, and in addition a minute taker if required.

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

8. **Resolutions adopted by Committee**
   - Resolutions are adopted 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 resolutions adopted by the Committee must be referred to the Senior Management Team (SMT) and all relevant matters (including proposed policy changes, new policy and expenditure of funds) shall be referred by SMT to the next Policy Council Meeting and shall include all associated reports, comments and recommendations.

9. **Agenda and Report Availability**
   - Agendas and reports will be circulated to committee members a 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 Chair will ask all persons present to declare any conflicts of interest in relation to any items on the agenda. The Chair will determine what action should be taken if such a conflict occurs.

11. **Code of Conduct and Guiding Principles**
    - The meeting is being conducted in keeping with Council’s Code of Conduct.
    - Guiding principles include:
      - Working openly and honestly with each other, accepting that we will not always agree, but focusing on the values that we share
      - Working in good faith and consult, negotiate a compromise to achieve common objectives, and reach decisions through consensus
      - Acknowledge and respect our religious, political or other differences and do not allow them to cause divisiveness on the committee

12. **Officer Responsibility**
    - To draw the meeting’s attention to any proposal that is contrary to Council Policy or requires a budget decision.
LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN THE SUPPER ROOM, LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL, 107 NORTON STREET, LEICHHARDT, ON 09 September 2015 at 6:30 PM.

Contact Officer: Jon Stiebel
Contact Number: 0432217353

Peter Head
GENERAL MANAGER

4 September 2015

BUSINESS :

** 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.

** APOLOGIES

** THIS MEETING IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL’S CODE OF CONDUCT.

** DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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Background

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Report

Jeff Angel, Total Environment Centre/Boomerang Alliance has provided a presentation regarding the details of the proposed NSW Container Deposit Scheme. A verbal update will be provided at the committee meeting for members that were unable to attend the presentation at 5pm.
ITEM 2  EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MINUTES 23 APRIL 2015

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Recommendation

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Report

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MINUTES of EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE of Leichhardt Municipal Council held in the Supper Room, Leichhardt Town Hall, 107 Norton Street, Leichhardt, on 23 April 2015 at 6:30pm.

Present at the meeting: Cr Frank Breen (Chair), Cr Vera–Ann Hannaford, David Lawrence, Koko Clark, Gavin Gilchrist, Gillian Leahy

Staff Present: Team Leader Environmental Strategy, Sustainability Engagement Officer

Meeting commenced: 6.31pm

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** APOLOGIES

ECCC14/15 RESOLVED HANNAFORD/LAWRENCE

That apologies be accepted for the absence of Marghanita da Cruz, Richard Dudley Smith, Angela Michaelis and Lea Richards.

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** DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS - Nil

ITEM 1 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

ECCC15/15 RESOLVED BREEN/HANNAFORD

That Council notes that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee was held on 23 April 2015 to facilitate discussion of the Draft Environmental Sustainability Plan 2015-2025.

The meeting closed at 8.22pm
ITEM 3  
ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE 
MINUTES 5 AUGUST 2015

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Recommendation

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MINUTES of ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING of Leichhardt Municipal Council held in the Supper Room, Leichhardt Town Hall, 107 Norton Street, Leichhardt, on 5 August 2015 at 6:30pm.

Present at the meeting: Cr Breen, Cr Kogoy, Cr Channells, Cr Stamolis, Richard Dudley-Smith, Elizabeth Wall, Paul Geraghty, Kate Marcus, Gavin Gilchrist, Koko Clark, David Lawrence, Bronwen Campbell, Angela Michaelis, Gillian Leahy, Lea Richards, Ana Maria Parada

Staff Present: Team Leader Environmental Strategy, Sustainability Engagement Officer, Environmental Technical Officer, Events Coordinator, Resource Recovery & Waste Management Officer

Meeting commenced: 6.30pm

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** APOLOGIES

ECCC24/15 RESOLVED CHANNELLS/GERAGTHY

That apologies be accepted for the absence of Cr Hannaford and Andrew Fraser.

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** DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

ITEM 1 PRESENTATION - FOOTPRINTS ECOFESTIVAL 2015

ECCC25/15 RESOLVED BREEN/KOGOY

That the Committee receive and note the presentation on the Footprints EcoFestival 2015 by Costa Atzemis, Council's Community Events Coordinator.
ITEM 2  PRESENTATION - SSROC STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

ECCC26/15  RESOLVED  GILCHRIST/GERAGHTY

1. That the Committee receive and note the presentation on the SSROC Street Lighting Improvement Program by Graham Mawer, Program Manager.

2. The Committee requests the Environment Team report back to the November committee meeting on the business case for accelerated deployment of LED street lighting in the Leichhardt LGA.

ITEM 3  PRESENTATION - CLIMATE CHANGE BALMAIN ROZELLE

ECCC27/15  RESOLVED  CHANNELLS/KOGOY

That the Committee receive and note the presentation from Climate Change Balmain Rozelle for their project *Climate-friendly food waste options for businesses*.

ITEM 4  ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MINUTES – 13 MAY 2015

ECCC28/15  RESOLVED  LAWRENCE/DUDLEY-SMITH

1. That the minutes of the Environment & Climate Change Committee meeting held on 13 May 2015 be received and noted.

2. To note that the 8 July 2015 Environment & Climate Change Committee meeting was cancelled.

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED TO DISCUSS ITEMS 7 AND 9 (point 3)

ITEM 7  SCHOOLS AND ROZELLE BAY COMMUNITY NATIVE NURSERY PILOT PROGRAM OUTCOMES

ECCC29/15  RESOLVED  KOGOY/CHANNELLS

That Council note that:
1. Staff and volunteers developed a schools program for a trial period at the Rozelle Bay Community Native Nursery in 2014 in response to Council resolution C465/13.

2. Two schools with a total of approximately 210 students were involved in the trial program.

3. The Schools and Rozelle Bay Community Native Nursery Pilot Program was resourced in house by Council staff with volunteer assistance from Rozelle Bay Community Native Nursery at nil additional cost to Council.

4. It is proposed that an ongoing program involving bushcare and education at the Rozelle Bay Community Native Nursery and the Whites Creek Wetland be run in-house by Council officers for the remainder of 2015 followed by an evaluation of the program.

5. That subject to the program evaluation, Council considers providing a budget of $2000 for the Schools and Rozelle Bay Community Native Nursery Pilot Program for the provision of an additional educator with funding to be sourced from the next available quarterly budget review.

ITEM 9 OTHER BUSINESS

3. Additional Items Other Business

ECCC30/15 RESOLVED STAMOLIS/CHANNELLS

1. That Council include the Terms of Reference in the agenda of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

2. That the Environment and Climate Change Committee include as a standing item on its agenda “Reports from the Community”.

DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS 5, 6, 8 AND 9 (POINTS 1 AND 2) WERE NOT DISCUSSED:

ITEM 5 EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MINUTES – 23 APRIL 2015

ITEM 6 SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

ITEM 8 CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE
ITEM 9 OTHER BUSINESS

1. Community Perception Survey

2. Policy Council Meeting 9 June 2015 (C259/15P) re Implementation of Framework for Council and Committee Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 September 2015 at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.40pm
ITEM 4  SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

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Team Leader Environmental Strategy |
| ITEM 7 SCHOOLS AND ROZELLE BAY COMMUNITY NATIVE NURSERY PILOT PROGRAM OUTCOMES | That Council note that:  
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<td>2. That the Environment and Climate Change Committee include as a standing item on its agenda “Reports from the Community”.</td>
<td>2. Senior Management Team will be reporting back to Council on the operation of the framework for committees at the conclusion of 2015 and this matter will be addressed within this report.</td>
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| OTHER BUSINESS STATUTORY SIGNAGE                       | That Leichhardt Council review options to consolidate and reduce statutory signage across the LGA in light of the work by Mosman Council and the City of Sydney to reduce signage and improve the local amenity of heritage neighbourhoods. | Resolution (ECCC11/15) considered by Senior Management Team (as per Council resolution C378/14)  
Outcome: Referred to Manager Traffic for investigation. | Manager Traffic |
| ECCC11/15                                              |                        |                      |                     |
| OTHER BUSINESS INSTALLING WASTE BINS - NORTH EASTERN PART OF ELKINGTON PARK ECCC13/15 | That Council investigate installing waste bins in the north eastern part of Elkington Park, Balmain (near the boat launching area) and that this be used as a trial for clearly marked alternate bins for general waste and drink containers such as those being used by Mosman and Waverley Councils. | Resolution (ECCC13/15) considered by Senior Management Team (as per Council resolution C378/14)  
Outcome: Referred to Manager Works and Waste Services for investigation | Manager Works and Waste Services |
|                                                        |                        |                      |                     |
ITEM 5 ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS PROGRAM 2015/16 - ROUND 1

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**Purpose of Report**
To inform Council of the requests for grants under the Environmental Grants Program - Round 1 for the 2015/16 financial year and to make recommendations on funding allocations to community groups for Council’s consideration.

**Background**
This grant program has been developed to be consistent with guidelines outlined in the *Leichhardt Grants and Community Resourcing Policy 2012*.

The total budget for Environmental Grants for 2015/16 is $20,000. The available budget for Round 1 of Environmental Grants is $20,000.

**Current Status**
NIL

**Relationship to existing policy**
All applications are assessed within program guidelines outlined in the *Leichhardt Grants and Community Resourcing Policy 2012*.

**Financial and Resources Implications**
Within current 2015/16 budget allocation of $20,000. Recommended projects for Round 1 total $8000, leaving $12,000 available for Round 2 grants.

**Recommendation**
1. That Council note that the Environmental Grants have been aligned with the strategic objectives of the Environmental Sustainability Plan.

2. That the following groups be allocated grants totalling $8,000 for the 2015/16 financial year under the Environmental Grants Program - Round 1, as follows:
   - WIRES Inner West Branch: $3,000
   - Emmerick St Community Preschool: $5,000

**Notifications**
All groups have been informed that the matter is being considered by Council.

**Attachments**
NIL
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Background

This grant program has been developed to be consistent with guidelines outlined in the *Leichhardt Grants and Community Resourcing Policy 2012*.

The total budget for Environmental Grants for 2015/2016 is $20,000. The available budget for Round 1 of Environmental Grants is $20,000.

Report

*Council grants process*

Council advertised for applications for the Environmental Grant Program in the June 2015 period. The grants were promoted on Council’s website, in paid advertising, in the Mayoral Column of the Inner West Courier, and through a mail out to Council’s community networks. The guidelines and criteria under which applications were assessed are published on Council’s website: [www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Program](http://www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Program) and copies will be tabled at the Environment & Climate Change Committee meeting.
Two Grants Program information sessions were held on Tuesday 16 June 2015 during the day and evening to assist applicants in developing their proposals.

A selection panel was formed consisting of Council Officers. A community representative was sought via email invitations to Council committee members and provided assistance with the grants assessment.

**Assessment**

This year, three applications were received from groups for the 2015/2016 Environmental Grants - Round 1 seeking total funding of $13,000. Of these applications, two were referred from Community Grants.

Table 1 (next page) outlines the applications made and ranking given to each. Those that fully met the criteria were given a higher score; those that partially met the criteria were given a lower score. The following two groups are recommended to receive funding from the Environmental Grants budget:

1. **WIREs Inner West Branch**  
   *Wildlife Nest Boxes:* together with Men's Sheds Inner West purchase materials to construct, fit and install nest boxes for orphaned, rehabilitated and displaced native wildlife.

2. **Emmerick St Community Preschool**  
   *Our Creative Kitchen Garden & Community Lunches:* encouraging healthy eating, environmental awareness and host community lunches to engage with the wider community through the creation of an outside food preparation and communal dining area and a kitchen garden displaying indigenous and non-indigenous art.

The third application from Toxteth Kindergarten for ‘Ladybird Woodland Play & Learn Garden – Stage 3’ is not recommended for funding. The project, which is for the installation of synthetic turf in an outdoor area, does not progress Council's Environmental Sustainability Plan objectives.

**Summary/Conclusions**

Of the three applications received, two are recommended for funding totalling $8,000. The projects recommended met the criteria at a high standard and are aligned with Council's Environmental Sustainability Plan 2015-2025.
### Table 1: Environmental Grant applications by ranking

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<tr>
<th>Organisation</th>
<th>Project Title and Summary</th>
<th>Amount Requested ex GST</th>
<th>In-kind Support Requested</th>
<th>Project Start Date</th>
<th>Project End Date</th>
<th>Does the applicant meet all the eligibility criteria?</th>
<th>Has the applicant received funding for this project in the last 3-4 years?</th>
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<td>WIRES Inner West Branch</td>
<td>Wildlife Nest Boxes: together with Men's Sheds Inner West purchase materials to construct, fit and install nest boxes for orphaned, rehabilitated and displaced native wildlife.</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>nil</td>
<td>10/09/15</td>
<td>1/10/16</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>2013/14 - $2,100</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td>Referred from Community Grants. Project educates and engages residents, and is strongly aligned with biodiversity objectives.</td>
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<td>Emmerick St Community Preschool</td>
<td>Our Creative Kitchen Garden &amp; Community Lunches: encouraging healthy eating, environmental awareness and host community lunches to engage with the wider community through the creation of an outside food preparation and communal dining area and a kitchen garden displaying indigenous and non-indigenous art.</td>
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<td>nil</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Referred from Community Grants. Strong alignment with community and cultural plan objectives as well as environmental objectives.</td>
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<td>Toxteth Kindergarten</td>
<td>Ladybird Woodland Play &amp; Learn Garden - Stage 3: durable, no-need-to-water, easy to maintain synthetic turf as an addition to the recently completed Ladybird garden.</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>nil</td>
<td>1/01/2016</td>
<td>31/01/2016</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>2011/12 - $5,000 2013/14 - $5,000</td>
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<td>n/a</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Project does not strongly align with or promote the environmental objectives of the Environmental Sustainability Plan</td>
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Total | $13,000 | | | | | | $8,000 |
ITEM 6  CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

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SUMMARY AND ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

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3. Energy audits are currently being undertaken across 15 Council sites. The audit reports will be completed by 30 September 2015.

4. Occupancy sensors have been installed on Levels 2 and 3 of the Leichhardt Administration Building.
5. PV interpretive digital display boards have been installed at Annandale Neighbourhood Centre, Leichhardt Children’s Centre and Jimmy Little Community Centre.

6. The Our Solar Future website was launched in March 2015. The website provides households and small business with access to information about solar panels, solar hot water systems and heat pumps. Consistent with the objectives of the project, Council staff are reviewing the current DA process for the installation of solar PV systems with a view to making the process as clear and streamlined as possible.

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3. Background

Leichhardt Council adopted its Climate Change Plan at the May 2013 Ordinary Council Meeting. This report provides a progress update on implementing the Leichhardt Climate Change Plan. The objectives and actions contained within the Climate Change Plan have been incorporated into the new Environmental Sustainability Plan 2015-2025 adopted by Council 14 July 2015.
4. Report

4.1 Update on Climate Change Plan Objective 1: Address the cause of climate change by mitigating corporate carbon emissions

4.1.1 Carbon Neutral Certification

Leichhardt Council is a member of the National Carbon Offsets Standard (NCOS) Carbon Neutral program and has been certified as a carbon neutral organisation since 2012. Council continues to satisfy all the requirements for carbon neutral certification under the Carbon Neutral Program for its Council operations and has received notice of continuing NCOS Carbon Neutral Certification from the Department of the Environment (refer Attachment 1).

4.1.2 Solar PV Projects

Leichhardt Oval #1
A 9.88kW PV system was installed in May 2015 on Leichhardt Oval #1 (Figure 1). The system will generate 13,540 kWh annually and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 13.5 tCO$_2$e each year. The system has been sized to meet the site’s daytime energy needs.

Figure 1: Leichhardt Oval #1 - PV System
Balmain Town Hall and Library
A 13kW PV system is proposed for the Balmain Town Hall and Library building (Figure 2). In terms of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, the Balmain Town Hall and Library is Council’s fifth highest energy consuming facility. The site consumes close to 90 megawatt hours a year with an annual energy bill of around $28,000 and emits nearly 77.5 tonnes of CO\textsubscript{2} per year.

The Balmain Town Hall PV project will improve the environmental performance of the building by reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The system will be capable of generating 17,200 kWh/ year which translate into annual savings of approximately $2,630.00 and will reduce the building’s greenhouse gas emissions by 18.4 tonnes CO\textsubscript{2} or approximately 25%. The system will generate the equivalent of nearly 20% of the Balmain Town Hall’s current annual electricity usage. The electricity generated will be used within the building itself; it will not go back into the grid.

A report on the proposed project was presented to the Balmain Town Hall Committee on 16 April 2015 by Council’s Community Facilities Operations Leader. A report was tabled at the June Policy Committee meeting which advised Council of the details of the project and that DA documentation had been prepared and would be submitted to Council shortly. The project was also reported and presented to the August Heritage Committee meeting.

![Figure 2: Balmain Town Hall and Library - Proposed PV System](image)

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Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre
The DA for the proposed 35.25kW PV system at the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre (LPAC) was approved by Council in late 2014 (refer Figure 3). Solgen have been engaged to supply and install the solar panels. The project has been delayed as Ausgrid have advised that an additional electrical protection system is required specifically for the cogeneration system to meet new policy requirements before the proposed PV system can be installed. This policy was not in place when the cogeneration system was installed in 2013. Council is currently seeking quotations for a protection system for the cogeneration system at LPAC. It is anticipated that the protection system will be installed by December 2015 after which the solar panels will be installed.

![Figure 3: Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre - Proposed PV System](image)

4.1.3 Energy Audits

Energy audits are currently being undertaken across 15 Council sites:

1. Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre
2. Leichhardt Administration Centre
3. Leichhardt Library
4. Balmain Town Hall and Library
5. Balmain Depot
6. Leichhardt Depot
7. John McMahon Child Care  
8. Annandale Child Care Centre  
9. Leichhardt Children’s Centre  
10. Balmain/ Rozelle Child Care Centre  
11. Family Day Care Centre  
12. Hannaford Centre  
13. Annandale Neighbourhood Centre  
14. Jimmy Little Community Centre  
15. Leichhardt Oval #1

These sites are Council’s most energy intensive buildings. The energy audits will assess current energy consumption patterns and deliver recommendations to reduce energy and greenhouse gas emissions, and generate cost savings.

Site visits have been completed for all properties; consultants are now in the report writing stage. The project completion date is 30 September 2015.

The actions from these audits will be incorporated into Council’s annual Emissions Management Plan, a requirement of the National Carbon Offsets Standard Carbon Neutral Program.

4.1.4 Occupancy Sensors

Occupancy sensors have been installed on Levels 2 and 3 of the Leichhardt Administration Building. Occupancy sensors have previously been installed on the Ground and First levels of the building.

Occupancy sensors detect whether an area is occupied and adjusts the lighting to be switched on or off in response. The use of occupancy sensors represents a considerable energy and cost saving over conventional lighting configurations.

4.2 Update on Objective 4: Build community capacity and connections to tackle climate change

4.2.1 PV Interpretive Digital Display Boards

PV interpretive digital display boards have been installed at Annandale Neighbourhood Centre, Leichhardt Children’s Centre and Jimmy Little Community Centre. The displays show real-time energy production from the solar panels at each site. The displays are designed to engage residents and visitors at the centres by providing information on the PV systems.
Figure 4: Annandale Neighbourhood Centre - PV Interpretive Digital Display Board

Figure 5: Jimmy Little Community Centre - PV Interpretive Digital Display Board


4.2.2 Our Solar Future - PV Planning Controls Review

The Our Solar Future project is an initiative of SSROC in partnership with eight of its member councils: Ashfield, Bankstown, Canada Bay, Canterbury, Kogarah, Leichhardt, Marrickville and Rockdale. Our Solar Future aims to facilitate the uptake of PV systems for residents and small businesses. Over the past several months, participating councils have worked with renewable energy experts to select a number of preferred suppliers. The Our Solar Future website was launched in March 2015. The website provides households and small business with access to information about solar panels, solar hot water systems and heat pumps.

One of the barriers to uptake of PV systems is that many residents are still unsure of the requirements and process for purchase and installation of household PV systems. This includes the Development Assessment (DA) process, which may be perceived as a barrier by the community. This is in part due to the urban character with nearly half of the LGA area classified as a heritage listed area.

Council has undertaken a review of the current DA process and planning controls for the installation of solar PV systems in the context of heritage items, conservation areas and other areas. The draft review has been submitted to Council staff and discussions with Council’s Assessments and Planning teams are currently underway to review and address the recommendations.

Attachments

Mr John Steibel  
Team Leader Environmental Strategy  
Leichhardt Municipal Council  
7-15 Wetherill Street  
Leichhardt NSW 2040

Dear Mr Steibel  

Notice of Continuing NCOS Carbon Neutral Certification: Leichhardt Municipal Council

Thank you for your continued participation in the National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS) Carbon Neutral Program. The Department of the Environment (the Department) has completed its review of Leichhardt Municipal Council annual report covering the certification period of 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.

I would like to commend Leichhardt Municipal Council for the ongoing emissions reductions achieved since joining the Carbon Neutral Program.

The Department confirms that Leichhardt Municipal Council continues to satisfy all the requirements for carbon neutral certification under the Carbon Neutral Program for its council operations. These requirements include:

- Determining the boundary for the certification;  
- Identifying the greenhouse emission sources;  
- Quantifying the emissions;  
- Monitoring and reduction of emissions; and  
- Cancelling carbon offset units to offset the remaining emissions associated with the activity.

This certification is valid under the Licence for the use of the Certification Trade Mark under the National Carbon Offset Standard Carbon Neutral Program between the Department and Leichhardt Municipal Council (the Agreement) executed on 27 March 2013.

The Department confirms that Leichhardt Municipal Council has a non-exclusive licence from the date of this notice to use the NCOS Certification Trade Mark in Australia in respect of the certified council operations subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Agreement.

The enclosed document, Details of Leichhardt Municipal Council’s Certification, provides advice on reporting obligations and details items for action in Leichhardt Municipal Council’s next annual report. Also enclosed are the Rules for Use of the NCOS Certification Trade Mark and the Visual Style Guide.

The Department will shortly issue a formal certificate to Leichhardt Municipal Council in recognition of your achievement under the Carbon Neutral Program.
Please note that a notice under the Licence Agreement should henceforth be addressed to the Department via the following contact details:

Assistant Secretary
Land Sector Abatement Branch
Department of the Environment
GPO Box 787
Canberra ACT 2601

These contact details replace those listed in clause 12.9.1(a) of the Licence Agreement.

Yours sincerely

Felicity Ryan
Acting Assistant Secretary
Land Sector Abatement Branch
Emission Reduction Fund

May 2015

Encl.

1. Details of Leichhardt Municipal Council’s certification

2. Rules for use of the National Carbon Offset Standard Certification Trade Mark, 20 December 2013, Version 4

Details of Leichhardt Municipal Council's certification

The following key reporting requirements, critical timelines and other important aspects apply to your certification:

1. **Due date of your next report**:

   Your annual report covering the certification period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 is due by 31 October 2015.

2. **Third party auditing**

   In accordance with the NCOS requirements, your next annual report (for the certification period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015) will not need to be audited.

3. **Publication of the Public Disclosure Summary**

   In accordance with the NCOS requirements, Leichhardt Municipal Council is required to publish its Public Disclosure Summary on Leichhardt Municipal Council's website. Please advise the Department when this has been completed.

4. **Logo use**

   Please note that Leichhardt Municipal Council is required to seek the consent of the Department for any use of the NCOS logo. This enables the Department to ensure consistency of application and maintain visibility of its various applications. Please send requests for use of the logo to ncos@environment.gov.au. Please include any relevant artwork in your request.

5. **Items for Action in the next Certification Period**

   Leichhardt Municipal Council to:
   
   a) Provide an update of assumptions behind methods in the Inventory document.
   
   b) Where onsite renewable energy is used, this should be reported in the emissions activity tables, along with the KWh used.

6. **Opportunities for continuous improvement**

   a) Including a diagram of emission sources, rather than council functions may assist the public to understand the sources considered.

Should you have any questions about the programme itself or your specific entitlements and obligations under the terms of your certification, please do not hesitate to contact the Carbon Neutral Program team at ncos@environment.gov.au.
ITEM 7  BIG BIKE DAY 2015

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**SUMMARY AND ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Purpose of Report**
To update the committee on the upcoming Big Bike Day on Sunday 13 September 2015 at War Memorial Park, Lilyfield.

**Background**
Leichhardt Council’s strategic direction supports active transport, which has significant environmental, social and personal health benefits for the community.

Big Bike Day has been an annual event on the Leichhardt Council events calendar since 2000 to provide an opportunity for residents to cycle on Leichhardt’s streets and find out more about cycling in the inner west. By providing bicycle-based activities for children and adults, Council aims to encourage the uptake of active transport and to demonstrate that cycling can be a fun and safe transport alternative.

**Current Status**
NIL

**Relationship to existing policy**
Implements Environmental Sustainability Plan 2015-2025 action 2.2.7: Host the annual Big Bike Day to promote and encourage cycling and active transport

**Financial and Resources Implications**
Within current 2015/16 budget allocation. RMS has granted Council $7,000 NSW Bike Week funding for promotions and advertising and Council has budgeted $12,000 for the event.

**Recommendation**
That the Committee note Big Bike Day will be held on Sunday 13 September 2015 from 10:30am-2:30pm in War Memorial Park, Lilyfield.

**Notifications**
NIL

**Attachments**
NIL
Purpose of Report

To update the committee on the upcoming Big Bike Day on Sunday 13 September 2015 at War Memorial Park, Lilyfield.

Recommendation

That the Committee note Big Bike Day will be held on Sunday 13 September 2015 from 10:30am-2:30pm in War Memorial Park, Lilyfield.

Background

Leichhardt Council’s strategic direction supports active transport, which has significant environmental, social and personal health benefits for the community. An integral aspect of active transport is the provision of information to encourage local residents to consider active transport as a viable and attractive means of travel within the LGA.

Big Bike Day has been an annual event since 2000 to provide an opportunity for residents to cycle on Leichhardt’s streets and find out more about cycling in the inner west. By providing bicycle-based activities for children and adults, Council aims to encourage the uptake of active transport and to demonstrate that cycling can be a fun and safe transport alternative.

Report

The Big Bike Day will be held on Sunday 13 September 2015. Participants meet in War Memorial Park to get a free bicycle maintenance check before joining in a group cycle around the LGA, which is guided by members of the local area Police bike unit. Activities in the park include unicycle and bicycle lessons, BMX and scooter ramps, a rock climbing wall and face-painting. After the group ride, participants return to the park for a free lunch, coffee and pedal-powered smoothies. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the music and activities until the event closes at 2:30pm.

The escorted group ride and the bike skills workshops provide residents with the opportunity to cycle safely on roads and to help build cycling confidence. Local cyclists are available to answer questions and provide information on the best routes, road safety and opportunities to join bicycle users groups.

Advertising funds from RMS have been used for ads in newspapers and magazines; a banner for Norton Street Leichhardt; and the printing and mail-out of Big Bike Day postcards to all Leichhardt LGA residents.

Summary/Conclusions

The upcoming Big Bike Day will be held in War Memorial Park on Sunday 13 September 2015 from 10:30am to 2:30pm
ITEM 8    OTHER BUSINESS

Division          Environment and Community Management
Author           Team Leader Environmental Strategy
Meeting date     9 September 2015
                   Item 9 on 5 August 2015 Environment & Climate Change Committee Agenda;
                   Item 9 on 8 July 2015 Environment & Climate Change Committee Agenda meeting was cancelled

Strategic Plan Key Service Area
Community well-being
Accessibility
Place where we live and work
A sustainable environment
Business in the community

SUMMARY AND ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS
Purpose of Report  To advise the Committee of other business items.
Background        NIL
Current Status    NIL
Relationship to existing policy  NIL
Financial and Resources Implications  NIL
Recommendation   That the Committee note other business items.
Notifications     NIL
Attachments       NIL
Purpose of Report

To advise the Committee of other business items.

Recommendation

That the Committee note other business items.

Report

Other business items:

1. Community Perception Survey

2. Policy Council Meeting 9 June 2015 (C259/15P) re Implementation of Framework for Council and Committee Meetings

ITEM 3.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF FRAMEWORK FOR COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

C259/15P RESOLVED PORTEOUS/JOBLING

1. That Council note the report on the implementation of the Framework for Council and Committee meetings.

2. That Council Officers consult with Committee members and monitor the governance and administration processes appropriate for Tier 1 Partnership and Coordination Committees and Facility Management Committees, and report to Council at the end of 2015.

3. Leichhardt Local Link - A FREE community transport service

Leichhardt Council is pleased to offer a new community bus service to assist any member of the community to travel around our local area.
The Leichhardt Local Link is FREE community transport designed to assist community members to access a range of local services such as Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre, doctors and health services, major transport hubs, community facilities and services, shopping precincts and high streets.

You may wish to catch the bus to catch up with friends for lunch, get to your appointment or transport you to your exercise class.

The Leichhardt Local Link will run between 8.30am and 2.45pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

The service will be piloted over the next 12 months.

Refer to Council's website for more information and to download the route and timetable -