ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

11 November 2015

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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 11 November 2015 at 6:30pm.

Present at the meeting: Cr Frank Breen, Cr Craig Channells, Richard Dudley-Smith, Dominic Case, Derek Bolton, David Lawrence, Angela Michaelis, Koko Clark, Lea Richards, Andrew Fraser, Elizabeth Duncan, Bronwen Campbell, Tamari Keider

Staff Present: Team Leader Environmental Strategy, Sustainability Engagement Officer

Meeting commenced: 6.30 pm

** 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

ECCC40/15 RESOLVED CHANNELLS/LAWRENCE

That apologies be accepted for the absence of Cr Daniel Kogoy, Cr Vera-Ann Hannaford and Paul Geragthy.

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

** DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil
ITEM 1  ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE
MINUTES 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

ECCC41/15  RESOLVED  MICHAELIS/LAWRENCE

That the minutes of the Environment & Climate Change Committee meeting held on
9 September 2015 be received and noted.

ITEM 2  SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

ECCC42/15  RESOLVED  LAWRENCE/CHANNELLS

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

2. That ECCC11/15 is referred to the Traffic Committee to progress.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Statutory Signage

ECCC11/15  RESOLVED  LAWRENCE/HANNAFORD

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.

ITEM 3  BIODIVERSITY UPDATE

ECCC43/15  RESOLVED  LAWRENCE/FRASER

1. That this biodiversity update report be received and noted.

2. The Committee congratulates the Biodiversity Officer on the report and the work
   that is done with the volunteers.
ITEM 4  ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE

ECCC44/15  RESOLVED  BRONWEN/CHANNELLERS

That the Committee receives and notes the environmental education program update.

ITEM 5  SMART PROGRAM UPDATE AND EVALUATION

ECCC45/15  RESOLVED  MICHAELIS/CASE

That the Committee receive and note the SMART business program update and evaluation.

ITEM 6  PARRAMATTA ROAD URBAN TRANSFORMATION

ECCC46/15  RESOLVED  MICHAELIS/DUDLEY-SMITH

1. That the Committee receive and note the information provided in the verbal update regarding the Parramatta Road Urban Transformation Project.

2. That Council continues to publicise to the community the plans by NSW Government for re-development within in the Leichhardt LGA and to oppose the current scale of the proposed development.

ITEM 7  SENATE INQUIRY INTO MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION SUBMISSION SYDNEY COASTAL COUNCILS GROUP

ECCC47/15  RESOLVED  MICHAELIS/LAWRENCE

1. That the Committee receive and note the submission by the Sydney Coastal Councils Group to the Senate Inquiry - Threat of marine plastic pollution in Australia.

2. That the Committee commends the Council’s move to show leadership by approaching the local supermarkets to sign a covenant in respect of making the LGA plastic bag-free.
ITEM 8 SYDNEY PEOPLES CLIMATE MARCH

ECC48/15 RESOLVED MICHAELIS/CASE

That, recognising the need for urgent action on climate change at a local, national and international level, this Committee requests that the Mayor and Councillors from all political parties walk together at the People’s Climate March from Sydney’s Domain at 1pm on 29 November 2015, the day before the Paris Climate Conference begins. The Chair of this Committee will follow up with the Mayor in view of the short timeframe.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2016 at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 8:33pm