

**MOSMAN COUNCIL
CLIMATE ACTION
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Mosman Council Chambers
Tuesday 20 April 2021, 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

PRESENT	Chairperson: Cr Carolyn Corrigan Deputy Chairperson: Cr Tom Sherlock Rosemary Adams Dr Richard Flook Ursula Hogben Steven Smith (Mosman Council) Ruth Irwin (Mosman Council) Angela Coney (Mosman Council)	Madam Mayor TS RA RE UH SS RI AC
APOLOGIES	Craig Covich Nuala Stewart Isabella Wiggs Alejandro Trevino	

The meeting was opened with an acknowledgement of country. MM

It is noted that Robert Grant (RG) arrived at the meeting at 10 am

		Action
1.	Welcome	
2.	Apologies As Above	
3.	Disclosures of Non-Pecuniary Interest None received.	
4	Adoption of Previous Minutes Minutes adopted by RE and it was seconded by SS	
5.	Actions completed SS - Advised that the Mosman Markets were a success and RI delivered flyers informing the community that the Climate Action Plan Mitigation Strategy is currently on exhibition. UH -The Inaugural Zero Emissions School Network met at Mosman Council and this meeting was successful and positively received by principals and other participants. RA - The cumulative impact for the environments future, within the Mosman community is to keep emissions down. Mosman Council intends to be proactive and facilitate action. Community engagement is useful, using the low hanging fruit method by focusing on one topic, then heavily promoting it in the community.	RI to circulate flyer with Meeting Minutes

	<p>This could be initiated by council workshops. RA suggested start with simple concepts such as a compost bin.</p> <p>SS suggested that solar will be the topic from July to November 2021 which will coincide with council installing solar on some of its buildings.</p> <p>Waste can be the next target, noting that council currently does promote projects and initiatives and has lots of information on its website.</p>	
6.	<p>PowerPoint Presentation - Domestic Solar PV Installation</p> <p>RI - PowerPoint presentation was shown to the committee and will be adapted for a community information package for the website.</p> <p>A leaflet drop to all single dwelling households is advised.</p> <p>Recommendations and suggestions for improvement were provided by Committee Members and these ideas will be added to the PowerPoint presentation before it is placed on the council website.</p>	
7.	<p>Update</p> <p><u>Climate Action Plan - Mitigation Strategy</u></p> <p>SS advised the group council has adopted the Climate Action Plan Mitigation Strategy at the April 2021 meeting. This was an excellent outcome.</p> <p>UH - Zero Emissions Sydney North has created a guide with Mosman emissions data, Mosman local case studies, and a menu of solutions with CO2 emissions saved and trees planted equivalent.</p> <p>Council has agreed to post it to each household.</p> <p>RE - how do you convince the community to do things and get involved? Certain community members will not participate or be active in change however, we should not target these people.</p> <p>RE - look at social science for environmental issues within Mosman community for cause and effect.</p> <p>Madam Mayor - there must be motivation to recycle. Educate all groups including the elderly who don't have smart phones and/or internet access.</p> <p>RA - consumption is a problem creating waste therefore it is important to educate the community to buy less goods.</p> <p>RI - look at different layers to educate the community. Entry points for progress. There needs to be living room conversations to motivate the community towards action.</p>	<p>UH – To provide brochure for Committee</p>

	<p><u>LED Streetlight Acceleration Program</u></p> <p>SS - Advised group that the project involved changing 80 watt globes to 17W LED globes. AugGrid are responsible for the scheme and 70% of residential street lights are completed.</p> <p>Target set for completion end of June 2021.</p> <p><u>Resilience and Adaption Strategy</u></p> <p>SS - Currently under development and examining the impacts of Climate Change in Mosman and how building resilience in assets and within the community.</p> <p>The Community Services and Compliance Teams are being consulted to develop plan.</p> <p>RI - Predictions for change are based on scientific data not specific to Mosman. CSIRO and State Government projections are used.</p> <p>RG - Suggested that the plan should assess risks similar to how you would an insurance assessment.</p> <p>SS - Council has an existing risk assessment for impacts.</p>	<p>SS – To provide draft of plan prior to next meeting.</p>
8.	<p>General Business</p> <p><u>Zero Sydney North</u></p> <p>UH - Started the Zero Emissions Schools Network for all 9 schools in the Mosman LGA to connect, share ideas, and support each other on topics including climate change, sustainability, rooftop solar, vegetable gardens, waste recycling and more. It will meet once each term.</p> <p>Sustainable Living Guide will be issued in a letter box drop.</p> <p>RG - Advised that he is part of Mosman Environment Group and that grants may soon be available for environmental solutions.</p> <p>More information to follow.</p> <p><u>Seaside Scavenge</u></p> <p>SS - this is a litter clean-up event, modelled on a circular economy where the trash collected is then sorted into recycling bins and currency to then purchase in a popup pre loved market including books, toys and clothes donated by the local Mosman community.</p> <p>With the help of machinery rubbish is brought to the surface of the beach that was initially buried deep to assist in the cleanup .</p> <p>The other strategy for the day is finding rubbish in the water. Divers were able to find fishing rods and kayak paddles in Balmoral Baths area.</p>	
9.	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>1 June 2021</p>	

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