

**MOSMAN COUNCIL  
CLIMATE ACTION**

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**Mosman Council Chambers Tuesday  
1 June 2021, 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

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PRESENT	Chairperson: Cr Carolyn Corrigan	Madam Mayor (MM)
	Deputy Chairperson: Cr Tom Sherlock	TS
	Rosemary Adams	RA
	Isabella Wiggs	IW
	Ursula Hogben	UH
	Robert Grant	RG
	Alejandro Trevino	AT
	Richard Flook	RF
	Cr Menzies	SM
	Craig Covich	CC
	Steve Smith	SS
	Ruth Irwin	RI
	Angela Coney	AC

The meeting was opened with an acknowledgement of country MM

		Action
1.	<b>Welcome</b>	
2.	<b>Apologies</b>  None received	
3.	<b>Disclosures of Non-Pecuniary Interest</b>  None received	
4	<b>Adoption of Previous Minutes</b>  Minutes moved from 20 April 2021 adopted by TS and seconded by RG.	
5.	<b>Update Climate Action Plan Resilience and Adaptation Strategy</b>  RI presented the draft Climate Action Plan - Resilience and Adaptation Strategy to the group. It was determined that comments and questions would be raised at the end of the run through.  Some points raised during the presentation were;  CC stated that the strategy prepares the ground for further detailed work such as more detailed flood mapping and coastal impact investigations.  TS suggested more clarity on building community cohesion. Council's role is to work on community cohesion and collaboration for the ageing population, alongside other institutions in the Mosman area.	

	<p>There are many existing actions undertaken and processes and agencies in place to deal with an emergency.</p> <p>RF Need to alert but not alarm the community about impacts of climate change.</p> <p>AT More emphasis on biodiversity, nature can heal. We need to look after our biodiversity and expand.</p> <p>RG Challenge is to communicate the message to the community and to understand the resources available. Plan covered all bases and comprehensive.</p> <p>UH An effective way to communicate information to the community is through community groups, churches and schools. Keep it simple and how can an individual be involved.</p> <p>IS Raised the point, educate the community on the <i>negative effects</i> of climate change. To be truthful, educate the statistics even if that creates panic. There is already climate change anxiety out there in the community.</p> <p>RA Valuing human health above everything else. Waverley Council has some good messages and Council should work with North Sydney Council. How to make homes more resilient in Mosman.</p> <p>MM Look to incorporate Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan.</p> <p>Overall the plan was considered to be good, but needs to show more clearly how people can be involved and take action. Separate Council and community actions for adaptation. Create a checklist for people and their homes.</p>	
6.	<p><b>General Business</b></p> <p>UH Presented the Mosman Sustainable Living Guide, which is part of Zero Emissions Sydney North Mosman Sustainable Living Program, partly funded by a Mosman Council Community Grant.</p> <p>The Program includes local videos, local case studies, and the Guide with local information about reducing emissions. Council will provide this to Mosman households.</p> <p>UH discussed the Zero Emissions Schools Network, run pro-bono by Zero Emissions Sydney North. All 8 Mosman schools are involved and giving positive feedback and the network is progressing well to reduce emissions and increase sustainability at schools.</p> <p>MM Suggested a contact for some PR and will put UH in touch with them to discuss promotion of group.</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting Tuesday 3 August 2021</p>	