

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

**Mosman Council Chambers  
7 February 2023  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**PRESENT**

<b>Deputy Chairperson:</b>	Cr Michael Randall	MR
Robert Grant (remotely)		RG
John Leslie		JL
Jane Wilder		JW
Sarah Rhodes		SR
Steve Smith		SS
Paloma Matis		PM
Loani Tierney		LT
Belinda-Jade Collis (Minutes)		

**The meeting was opened with an acknowledgement of country MR**

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> MM Carolyn Corrigan, Craig Covich, Rosemary Adams	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Disclosures of Non-Pecuniary Interest</b> N/A	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Climate Action Mitigation Strategy Update</b></p> <p>The Committee reviewed and discussed the Action tables on the key areas of Energy, Biodiversity &amp; Trees, Water Cycle, Waste, Transport and Built Environment.</p> <p>SS - Advised that a report will be written to Council in April with updates and changes discussed in meeting.</p> <p><u>Energy</u></p> <p>JL - Suggested use of bio diesel in Council’s truck fleet. Noted that the mix would be 10% biofuel.</p> <p>SS – Advised all trucks are owned by contractors, not Council. However, can look into making use of bio diesel a requirement in future contracts.</p>	<p>SS – To present report to Council April 2023 outlining updates to Mitigation Plan</p> <p>SS – Make enquiries to find out what fuel current contractors are using in trucks. Add this action to Transport action list</p>

<p><u>Trees &amp; Bushland</u></p> <p>SR – Asked if there is anything to encourage people to have pollenating plants in their gardens for bees.</p> <p>MR – Advised Ku-ring-gai Council have a native bee hive program so could consider making enquiries with them.</p> <p>JW – Noted that Mosman Community College have an apiary program so could be an option for Council to collaborate with them.</p> <p>LT – Advised Council has run Living Mosman workshops in the past about native and European bees. Noted Council could look at doing them again possibly in conjunction with other programs. The main issue is there is a huge waiting list for purchasing native beehives for people’s gardens and they are expensive.</p> <p><u>Water Cycle</u></p> <p>SS – Advised not many Council buildings suitable at the moment to install stormwater storage tanks.</p> <p>JW – Suggested to republicise how Council capture and reuse stormwater at locations, for example Marie Bashir water being used on Rawson Oval.</p> <p><u>Waste</u></p> <p>SS – Advised Government are mandating by 2030 to remove food organics from general waste. Council is doing studies with NSROC on separating organic food waste. Contamination levels in Mosman’s bins are currently very low. Need to find a balance and solutions need to be cost effective.</p> <p>SR – Concerned that the single use plastic bag ban hasn’t really been working and has seen many shops still using them.</p> <p>LT – Advised majority of shop owners are doing the right thing, however some have found a loophole by increasing bag by a few mm thicker which then makes it ‘reusable’. Issues shop owners are finding with using paper bags are storage space and speed. Council can educate and suggest to businesses about reusable bags but only EPA can enforce it. Suggested better business as potential option for educating businesses.</p>	<p>LT – To organise a native bee workshop through the Living Mosman Program</p> <p>PM -To do some publicly around stormwater holding facilities that Council operates</p>
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	<p>RG – Suggested having stickers that can be displayed in shop windows to advise customers ‘This business is plastic free’.</p>	<p>LT – To look into this option and report back to Committee</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Project Updates – Solar PV and LED Lights, EV Charging Stations</b></p> <p>SS provided the following project updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70kW system has been installed on the roof of the Civic Centre building. Ausgrid need to sign-off on it before it becomes operational.</li> <li>• Installation of LED lights at Marie Bashir Centre has been completed.</li> <li>• Two fast EV chargers have been installed at Raglan West Carpark.</li> </ul> <p>PM – Advised a resident survey will be done later in the year on EV’s.</p> <p>JL – Noted a lot of people will be running EV charging cables across the footpath and asked if Council could look at permitting this with a specially designed flat cover over the cable.</p> <p>SS – Said this will need to be looked at on a case by case basis. At this it is not permitted.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>General Business</b></p> <p>JL – Suggested occasionally having a representative from Active Transport Committee attend Climate Action Committee and vice versa so the two groups know what each other working one.</p> <p>PM advised she has attended these meetings and MR advised he is the Chair of Active Transport Committee.</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Future Meeting Dates</b></p> <p>2 May, 1 August and 14 November 2023 with start time at 8.30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Meeting closed at 10.06 a.m.</b></p>	