

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

**Mosman Council Chambers  
2 May 2023  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**PRESENT**

<b>Chairperson:</b> Cr Carolyn Corrigan	Madam Mayor (MM)
<b>Deputy Chairperson:</b> Cr Michael Randall	MR
Jane Wilder	JW
Sarah Rhodes	SR
Rosemary Adams	RA
Maria Comino	MC
Steve Smith	SS
Paloma Matis	PM

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

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>MR chaired meeting as MM had a sore throat.</p> <p>MM – passing of Catherine Byrne</p>	<p>MM – write a letter to Catherine’s family from the Committee</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Robert Grant, John Leslie, Craig Covich, Loani Tierney</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Disclosures of Non-Pecuniary Interest</b></p> <p>N/A</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Climate Action Mitigation Strategy Update</b></p> <p>SS - Presented a report to Council in April with updates and changes discussed in meeting.</p> <p>MM – Mentioned the Council community survey and asked if we could include some questions on climate change.</p> <p>SS- Advised that Council is currently undertaking an environment survey which focuses on waste and climate actions.</p>	<p>SS – to present results of community environment survey at next meeting</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Actions Completed in Last Six Months</b></p> <p>PM - provided details and a table listing the many outreach and education campaigns, workshops and events held by the Environment Team over the past 6 months.</p> <p>SR – mentioned ReLove a not-for-profit association who rescues furniture and white-goods from corporate partners and community and delivers it directly to people who need a helping hand.</p>	

	The Committee commended the efforts of staff.	
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Presentation on Climate for Change</b></p> <p>RA – gave a comprehensive presentation on the training she has been undertaking with Climate for Change including informative videos.</p> <p>Climate for Change is an environmental organisation focused on helping people to have conversations about climate change with their peers. Conversations are run by trained volunteers and are based around impacts of climate change and actions that can be taken related to politics, energy, money, learning from first nations culture or sharing stories. The approach is based on social research that explains that people process information best through conversations with people they trust. This is how we make sense of information, make decisions, take actions, and how social change happens.</p> <p>They've taken the party-plan model and adapted it to allow meaningful discussions about climate change to happen at scale. A host invites friends to their home, where a trained facilitator presents information, answers questions and facilitates a discussion about climate change. At the end of the discussion, they invite guests to join in taking regular action and to host their own Climate Conversation with their friends.</p> <p>MM – suggested RA could present something similar at the Mosman Library or Youth Centre to spread the word to the Mosman community</p>	RA and PM – to look into facilitating workshops at Mosman Library and/or Youth Centre
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>General Business</b></p> <p>PM – Advised that a native bee workshop has been organised through the Living Mosman Program for the second half of the year. Will wait to do publicly around Council's current stormwater harvesting facilities that Council operates when it gets a bit drier which is likely later in the year.</p>	
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Future Meeting Dates</b></p> <p>1 August and 14 November 2023 with start time at 8.30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Meeting closed at 10.04 a.m.</b></p>	