

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY BOARD MEETING OF THE EASTERN WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

held on Thursday 30 September 2021, commencing at 5:30pm, at the Mayor's Parlour, City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters

Meeting opened 5:30pm.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

2. PRESENT

Directors:

Mr F Bell Independent Chairperson

Mayor H Holmes-Ross City of Mitcham

Cr M Stock City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters

Mr P Di Iulio Campbelltown City Council

Cr L Green Adelaide Hills Council

Ms H Robins City of Prospect

Cr R Ashby Corporation of the Town of Walkerville

Cr J Carbone City of Burnside

In Attendance:

Mr R Gregory General Manager

Mr D Maywald Manager, Business Services
Mr B Krombholz Manager, Operational Services

Ms K Vandermoer Finance & Executive Administration Officer

Mr S Williams Norman Waterhouse

Mr D Papa Bentleys

3. APOLOGIES

Mr V Cammell City of Prospect – Proxy: Ms H Robins

Mr Gregory left the meeting at 5:31pm.

4. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Mr Bell declared a perceived conflict of interest in item 9.4, due to Mr Bell being a Board member of the Jeffries Group for a period of 4 years, some 15 years ago.

Mr Di Iulio declared a material conflict of interest in item 9.4, due to his position as Chief Executive Officer at Campbelltown City Council, given that Jeffries has lodged a pre-action notice against Campbelltown City Council, and the interests of East Waste and Campbelltown City Council may not be the same, and requested to be excluded from any discussion of the matter.

Cr Carbone declared a material conflict of interest in item 9.4, on the basis that Jeffries has lodged a pre-action notice against City of Burnside, of which he is an Elected Member, and the interests of East Waste and City of Burnside may not be similar, and requested to be excluded from any discussion of the matter.

Cr Ashby declared a material conflict of interest in item 9.4, on the basis that Jeffries has lodged a pre-action notice against Walkerville Council, of which he is an Elected Member, and the interests of East Waste and Walkerville Council may not be similar, and requested to be excluded from any discussion of the matter.

Cr Stock declared a perceived conflict of interest in item 9.4, due to his membership at Norwood Football Club where Integrated Waste Services is a major Sponsor.

Mr Gregory returned to the meeting at 5:33pm.

Mr Williams entered the meeting at 5:33pm.

5. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Moved Mayor Holmes-Ross that the Minutes of the Eastern Waste Management Authority Special Board Meeting held on Thursday 22 July 2021, be received confirmed, and adopted. Seconded Cr Ashby

Carried

Moved Mayor Holmes-Ross that the Minutes of the Eastern Waste Management Authority Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 21 September 2021, be further reviewed by the Audit & Risk Management Committee to ensure they are true and correct. Seconded Cr Ashby

Carried

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

7. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

Cr Stock moved that the order of business be amended, allowing for item 9.4 to be brought forward for discussion.

Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

Item 9.4 was brought forward for discussion.

9.4 LEGAL MATTER

Mr Di Iulio left the meeting at 5:35pm. Cr Carbone left the meeting at 5:35pm. Cr Ashby left the meeting at 5:35pm.

Cr Green entered the meeting at 5:41pm.

RECOMMENDATION 1

Moved Cr Green that pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3) of the *Local Government Act, 1999* the East Waste Board orders that the public, with the exception of the subsidiary staff present and legal representation, be excluded from the meeting on the basis that the Board will receive, discuss and consider:

(h) legal advice

and the East Waste Board is satisfied that, in principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the receipt/discussion/consideration of the information confidential.

Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

Cr Stock left the meeting at 6:18pm.

Cr Stock returned to the meeting at 6:19pm.

Mr Maywald left the meeting at 6:22pm.

Mr Maywald returned to the meeting at 6:22pm.

RECOMMENDATION 3

Moved Cr Stock that under *Section 91(7) and (9)* of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the East Waste Board orders that the report, attachments, minutes, and discussion be kept confidential for a period not exceeding 12 months, after which time the order will be reviewed.

Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

Mr Williams left the meeting at 6:29pm. Cr Stock left the meeting at 6:29pm.

Mr Di Iulio returned to the meeting at 6:30pm. Cr Carbone returned to the meeting at 6:30pm. Cr Ashby returned to the meeting at 6:30pm. Mr Papa entered the meeting at 6:30pm.

8. REPORTS

8.1 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

RECOMMENDATION

Moved Mr Di Iulio that the Board:

- 1. Receives and notes Bentley's Audit Findings Report.
- 2. Authorises the Chairman and General Manager to sign the Financial Statements as presented in Attachment A and provide to Member Councils.

3. Resolves that the rebate of \$470,000 is returned to Member Councils prior to 30 June 2022.

Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

Mr Papa left the meeting at 6:40pm.

8.2 REGULATION 10 FINANCIAL REPORT 2021

RECOMMENDATION

Moved Cr Green that the Board endorse the Regulation 10 Financial Report as presented in Attachment A.

Seconded Cr Carbone

Carried

8.3 ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

RECOMMENDATION

Moved Mayor Holmes-Ross that the Board endorses the 2020/2021 East Waste Annual Report, with the inclusion of signed Financial Statements, and authorises East Waste's General Manager to present to Member Councils.

Seconded Cr Ashby

Carried

8.4 DRAFT SEXUAL HARRASSMENT POLICY

RECOMMENDATION

Moved Mayor Holmes-Ross that the Board endorse the *Sexual Harassment Policy* as presented in Attachment A.

Seconded Cr Green

Carried

8.5 CHARTER REVIEW

RECOMMENDATION

Moved Cr Carbone that the Board notes and receives the report and presentation.

Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

8.6 ANNUAL PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

Moved Cr Ashby that the report be received and noted by the Board.

Seconded Cr Green

Carried

9. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

9.1 TENDER EVALUATION

RECOMMENDATION 1

Moved Cr Green that pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3) of the Local Government Act, 1999 the East Waste Board orders that the public, with the exception of the East Waste staff present, be

excluded from the meeting on the basis that the East Waste Board will receive, discuss and consider:

(k) tenders for the supply of goods, the provision of services or the carrying out of works;

and the East Waste Board is satisfied that, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the receipt/discussion/consideration of the information confidential.

Seconded Cr Ashby Carried

RECOMMENDATION 3

Moved Mr Di Iulio that under Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 the East Waste Board orders that the report, attachment(s), discussion and minutes be kept confidential for a period not exceeding 12 months, after which time the order will be reviewed by the East Waste Board.

Seconded Cr Carbone Carried

9.2 CONTRACT UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION 1

Moved Mr Di Iulio that pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3) of the Local Government Act, 1999 the East Waste Board orders that the public, with the exception of the East Waste staff present, be excluded from the meeting on the basis that the East Waste Board will receive, discuss and consider:

(k) tenders for the supply of goods, the provision of services or the carrying out of works;

and the East Waste Board is satisfied that, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the receipt/discussion/consideration of the information confidential.

Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

RECOMMENDATION 3

Moved Mr Di Iulio that under Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 the East Waste Board orders that the report, discussion and minutes be kept confidential for a period not exceeding 12 months, after which time the order will be reviewed by the East Waste Board. Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

9.3 REVIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL ORDERS

RECOMMENDATION 1

Moved Cr Green that pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3) of the Local Government Act, 1999 the East Waste Board orders that the public, with the exception of the East Waste staff present, be excluded from the meeting on the basis that the East Waste Board will receive, discuss and consider:

- (b) information the disclosure of which -
 - (i) could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom East Waste is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of East Waste; and
 - (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest;

and the East Waste Board is satisfied that, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the receipt/discussion/consideration of the information confidential.

Seconded Mayor Holmes-Ross

Carried

RECOMMENDATION 2

Moved Cr Green that the Board having read and considered the remaining Confidential Orders as presented in Attachment A are satisfied and endorse the retention of these items in confidence for a period not exceeding 12 twelve months.

Seconded Cr Carbone

Carried

RECOMMENDATION 3

Moved Cr Green that under Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 the East Waste Board orders that Attachment A to the Report, and discussion be kept confidential for a period not exceeding 12 months, after which time the order will be reviewed by the East Waste Board.

Seconded Cr Carbone Carried

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

11. NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

The next Ordinary Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday 25 November 2021, commencing at 5:30pm, at the City of Norwood, Paynhem & St Peters, 175, The Parade, Norwood.

12. CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:47pm

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