



Environment Advisory Committee

Thursday, 16 March 2023

Petersham Service Centre, 2-14 Fisher Street, Petersham

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6.30pm and concluded 8.30pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Anna Harvey	Louise Higginson, Senior Strategic Planner	Nil
Clare Donovan	Kate Jackson, Coordinator Community Sustainability	
Dan Lunney	Olive Diaz, Strategic Planner	
Deb Lennis	Deborah Lennis, Cultural Advisor	
Frank Breen	Jon Stiebel, Urban Sustainability Manager	
Golda Dela Cruz (joined online)		
James Higgins	Consultants	
Jo Blackman	Jordan Kelly (JOC Consulting)	
Kathryn Michie (joined online)	Joel Dalberger (McGregor Coxall)	
Meg Shooter		
Patrick Medley		
Rachel Rothwell		
Robert Helstroom		
Terry Lennis		
Damon (Terry's son)		



2. Chairperson: Clare Donovan

3. Acknowledgment of Country

Chair welcomed members to the meeting, Jordan Kelly performed Acknowledgment of Country

4. Apologies

Bridget Cleaver, Tom Morton

5. Disclosures of Interest

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

6. Quorum (minimum 4 members)

A quorum was achieved.

7. Confirmation of Minutes and Actions

- Discussion notes from December meeting have been compiled and emailed to the committee. Upcoming committee meetings will build on the committee's recommendations relating to the policy question *How do we support a network of green habitat for plants, microforests, trees and animals when we have limited open space?*

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
1	Blue Green Grid Strategy Project presentation and workshop - Jordan Kelly, Senior Consultant, JOC Consulting, Joel Dalberger, Associate Director, McGregor Coxall	Jordan Kelly (JOC consulting) will email a copy of presentation slide deck and worksheet for any additional comments committee members would like to contribute to the project.	<p>Committee members emailed on Thursday, 6 April 2023 with copy of presentation slide deck and worksheet for additional comments.</p> <p>High level Engagement Outcomes Report from engagements across Inner West will be ready to be share around mid-May.</p>
2	Other business	<p>Greenway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are Striped Marsh Frogs in a natural waterway at a proposed Greenway construction area at Hercules St Dulwich Hill • Concerns about clearing at bushcare site at Piggot St and Waratah Mills 	Internal and external engagement ongoing to reduce any impact of construction work



8. Distribution of minutes and actions

Minutes were distributed to members, uploaded to the website and emailed to Councillors via the Governance team on 26.4.2023