



**Environment Advisory Committee
Thursday 27 February 2020**

Level 3 Ngara Function Room

Meeting summary

Present

Staff	Community members	Councillors
Michael Deegan, CEO Inner West Council	Chrissie McIntyre	John Stamolis
Gwilym Griffiths, Urban Forest and Ecology	Clare Donovan	
Kate Jackson, Community Sustainability Coordinator	Diego Bonetto	
Lana Frost, Urban Ecology Planning Coordinator	Golda Dela Cruz	
Jon Stiebel, Urban Sustainability Manager	Janet Sparrow	
	Jo Blackman	
	Justine Langford	
	Mary Stewart	
	Nicole Boyd	
	Patrick Medley	
	Robert Helstroom	
	Sarah Mandelson	

Apologies

- Emily Prentice
- Liz Locksley

Disclosure of interest

There were no disclosures or conflicts of interest.

Previous minutes

The minutes of the 21 November 2019 meeting were accepted by consensus.

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendation/action	Council response
Item 1 Water Sensitive Urban Design - Project Prioritisation Workshop	Urban Ecology ran a prioritisation activity to rate 5 Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) projects identified through the subcatchment planning process. The rating process was a simplified version of an internal prioritisation framework used by Council officers.	Each WSUD project was rated and the two projects rated highest at McNeilly Park Marrickville and Tramway and Edwin Streets Tempe will be put forward for the 2020/21 WSUD Budget.	The feedback received on the prioritisation framework and simplified process will be used to inform the prioritisation process for the list of currently unfunded WSUD projects.
Item 2 Footprints Eco festival 2020 Committee feedback and ideas	Committee discussion about the Footprints Eco festival and planning for 2020 event in August <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Have you attended?○ Do you recall seeing promotions?○ What would you like to see at the event in 2020? (Changes, improvements, content)	Council staff to send information to Environment Advisory Committee for consideration and feedback to assist with planning Footprints Eco festival 2020	Council's Green Living Centre Program staff will receive committee feedback to inform planning and provide updates as planning for the event progresses
Item 3 Expressions of Interest – Go solar	Inner West Council has gone to the market seeking expressions of interest to significantly increase solar uptake in the Inner West Local Government Area	This agenda item was for committee information only. Staff will keep the committee updated on outcomes	Staff will provide further updates after the completion of the procurement process and as the project progresses
Item 4 Inner West	Environment grants of up to \$10,000 each over two years (up to \$5,000 per	This agenda item was for committee information. Committee members were	Council staff to provide information on the Environment Grants to and

Environment Grants 2020	annum) are available in 2020/2021.	encouraged to publicise to their networks	encourage committee members to publicise to their networks
Item 5 Community Garden Policy Update	Aiming for public exhibition in late April. Purpose of policy is to provide a framework for Council to support community gardens.	Staff to let committee know by email when policy and guidelines go out for public exhibition; committee encouraged to make a submission as a group or individual submissions if preferred.	Staff will advise committee by email when policy and guidelines go out for public exhibition
Item 6 General Business	Requests for more engagement about stormwater and zero waste	Staff to send Working Draft Zero Waste Strategy to committee for early feedback	Staff will send Working Draft Zero Waste Strategy to committee for early feedback prior to exhibition

Next meeting

Thursday 28 May, 6.30pm - 8:30pm Ngara Room, Level 3, Petersham Service Centre, Petersham NSW 2049