



Environment Advisory Committee

20 November 2023

Haberfield Centre, Michael Maher Room

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6.30pm and concluded 8.30pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Environment Advisory Committee (EAC)	Niki Huang, Senior Environment Officer	
Rob Helstroom (EAC)	Jon Stiebel, Urban Sustainability Manager	
Rachel Rothwell (EAC)		
Tom Morton (EAC)	Gavin Ashley Hip V. Hype consultants	
Jo Blackman (EAC)	Sabrina Lucas Hip V. Hype consultants	
Clare Donovan (EAC)		
Anna Harvey (EAC)		
Social Strategy Advisory Committee (SSC)		
Stevan Untaru (SSC)		
William Domanski (SSC)		
Access Advisory Committee (AAC)		
Kerrie Lorimar (AAC)		
Michelle Price (AAC)		
State Emergency Service (SES)		
Alexander Bailey (SES)		



2. Chairperson:

Clare Donovan

3. Acknowledgment of Country

Clare Donovan welcomed members to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgement of Country

4. Apologies:

Francis Breen, Brigit Cleaver, Golda Dela Cruz, Terry Lennis, Dan Lunney, Patrick Medley, Kathryn Michie, Megan Shooter

5. Disclosures of Interest:

There were no conflicts of interest

6. Quorum:

A Quorum was achieved

Discussion items

Agenda Item	Discussion summary	Proposed action (if required)	Action owner*	Date for action to be finalised
Climate Risk Assessment	The Environment Advisory Committee welcomed members from the Access Advisory Committee and the Social Strategy Advisory Committee to its 20 November meeting to provide input to Council's climate risk assessment project. Council's Senior Environment Officer, and Gavin Ashley and Sabrina Lucas of consultancy Hip v Hype presented on climate impacts on community and facilitated a discussion. Committee members provided guidance on physical locations and community sectors that would be most vulnerable to	Seek participants to the upcoming workshop (6 December) to identify community-led climate risk treatments to build climate resilience in the community	Senior Environment Officer	29 th November

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	the main climate impacts and identified agencies and organisations to partner with on climate resilience actions targeted at vulnerable groups.			

*Person who is responsible for the action