



INNER WEST COUNCIL

Environment Advisory Committee 21 November 2019

The meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

Present

Staff	Community members	Councillors
Michael Deegan, CEO	Chrissie McIntyre	Nil
Lana Frost, Urban Ecology Planning and Engagement Coordinator	Clare Donovan (chair)	
Jon Stiebel, Urban Sustainability Manager	Golda Dela Cruz	
Kate Jackson, Community Sustainability Coordinator	Janet Sparrow	
Gwilym Griffiths, Urban Forest and Ecology Manager	Jo Blackman	
	Justine Langford	
	Patrick Medley	
	Robert Helstroom	
	Sarah Mandelson	

Apologies

Diego Bonetto, Nicole Boyd, Mary Stewart

Disclosure of interest

There were no disclosures or conflicts of interest.

Previous minutes

The minutes of the 29 August were presented and an update on actions provided.

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendation/action	Council response
Item 1 Sub Catchment Management Plans	Lana Frost provided an overview of the program to develop Sub-Catchment Management Plans	Environment Advisory Committee to review and provide recommendations on capital works program priorities for Water	Environment Advisory Committee to review and provide recommendations on Water Sensitive Urban Design prioritisation

		Sensitive Urban Design projects	Hold workshop at 1st Environment Advisory Committee meeting in 2020 to review WSUD prioritisation
Item 2 Tree DCP	Gwilym Griffiths provided an update on the Draft Tree DCP and community engagement	Environment Advisory Committee to prepare a submission. Submissions close on 11 December 2019. Individual submissions can also be sent	Council to receive a submission from the Environment Advisory Committee by 11 December as part of the exhibition engagement process
Item 3 Community Gardens Policy	A new Community Gardens Policy is being developed to enable community gardens on public land in the Inner West Local Government Area. Feedback was requested on the proposed policy directions	Nil actions arising. Environmental Advisory Committee raised several helpful points during the guided discussion regarding the initial policy directions	Council will engage the committee on the Draft Community Gardens Policy prior to adoption in 2020
Item 4 General Business	2020 meeting dates to be set	Establish four meeting dates for 2020	Council to set meeting dates for 2020 and place on website

Next meeting

TBD