



Environment Advisory Committee

Thursday 20 June 2024

Petersham Service Centre

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6.30pm and concluded 8.30pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Jo Blackman (online)	Jon Stiebel, Urban Sustainability Manager	Nil
Francis Breen (online)	Kate Jackson, Coordinator Community Sustainability	
Jo Blackman (online)	Tealia Scott, Coordinator Urban Ecology	
Anna Harvey (online)	Ryan Jones, Senior Policy and Planning Officer	
Patrick Medley (online)		
Robert Helstroom		
Terry Lennis		
Dan Lunney		
Kathryn Michie		
Rachel Rothwell		
Megan Shooter		
Clare Donovan		



2. Chairperson:

Clare Donovan

3. Acknowledgment of Country

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

4. Apologies:

Tom Morton

5. Disclosures of Interest:

There were no conflicts of interest

6. Quorum:

Quorum achieved

7. Endorse previous meeting minutes:

14 March meeting minutes were endorsed

8. Report on previous meeting actions (if required):

All actions implemented no outstanding actions

Discussion items

Agenda Item	Discussion summary	Proposed action (if required)	Action owner*	Date for action to be finalised
1	Draft Biodiversity Strategy presentation and workshop with Tealia Scott and Ryan Jones, Urban Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Does committee support the scope of issues the strategy proposes to address?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staff to organise meeting to enable formal submission on draft biodiversity strategy from the	Council staff convenor	Before 22 July 2024

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does committee support the proposed strategies/actions? - Have we missed anything – issues, strategies, and actions? 	Environment Advisory Committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff to email discussion notes from 20 June meeting to committee to assist submission on biodiversity strategy 		
2	Inner West Environment Advisory Committee experience review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What’s been working? - What could be improved? - Level of satisfaction with input on policy and other strategic documents Brief discussion relating to this term of Environment Advisory Committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff to provide feedback to Council Corporate Strategy and Engagement staff at upcoming meeting on planning for the next term of Local Democracy Groups 	Urban Sustainability Manager	15 August 2024

*Person who is responsible for the action