

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

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THROUGH: Monica Barone PSM, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 6.16 - Tender - Reject and Negotiate- T-2024-1342 - Dangerous Goods Processing Services

For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

Purpose

To provide additional information and detail related to Tender - Reject and Negotiate - T-2024-1342 Dangerous Goods Processing Service.

Background

At the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tender Committee on 18 August 2025, further information was sought on the management of services following a fire at Cleanaway's processing facility.

In July 2024, the City engaged Cleanaway Co Pty Limited (Cleanaway) for the processing of Dangerous Goods for a period of 12 months, with the agreement expiring on 30 June 2025.

On 4 February 2025, the City was alerted to a fire at Cleanaway's facility used for the service. City staff immediately reached out to Cleanaway to determine the impact of the fire on the service delivery to the City. On 28 February 2025, Cleanaway advised that their processing facility remained non-operational, that their other facility was at full capacity, and recommended that the City engage an alternative supplier to maintain the service.

The City continued to store the collected material at its depots and approached the market to obtain quotations from 3 suppliers to maintain service continuity until a long-term contract could be established through a competitive tender process. On 26 March 2025, the engagement of Veolia Environmental Services Pty Limited (Veolia) for the interim provision of dangerous goods processing services was approved under delegation. Veolia commenced the initial collection from City depots in April 2025.

The temporary arrangement with Veolia is scheduled to expire on 31 October 2025, by which stage it is anticipated that the outcome of the negotiation process will be complete.

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