

Item 7**Report of the Environment Committee - 19 July 2021****Item 7.1****Disclosures of Interest**

Councillor Christine Forster disclosed a pecuniary interest in Item 7.2 on the agenda, as she is employed as the Senior Media Advisor in the Corporate Affairs department of Woodside Energy, the largest Australian natural gas production company. Councillor Forster stated that she would not be present at, nor in sight of, the meeting at any time this matter is being considered, discussed or voted on by the Environment Committee.

Councillor Linda Scott disclosed a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 7.4 on the agenda, as her husband is the Secretary of the Marrickville Cricket Club which has in the past used City of Sydney grounds and facilities. Councillor Scott stated that she considered this non-pecuniary conflict of interest was not significant and does not require further action in the circumstances because the role is voluntary and supports the public interest.

No other Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment Committee.

The Environment Committee recommends the following:

Item 7.2

Post Exhibition - Environmental Strategy 2021-2025

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the submissions and feedback received through the public exhibition period as shown at Attachment D to the subject report;
- (B) Council adopt the Environmental Strategy 2021-2025, incorporating amendments as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (C) Council adopt the Environmental Sustainability Policy, as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (D) Council rescind the Sustainable Events Management Policy, as shown at Attachment C to the subject report, which is superseded by the Environmental Sustainability Policy;
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make minor editorial amendments to the Environmental Strategy 2021-2025 and the Environmental Sustainability Policy; and
- (F) Council note that people and organisations who made submissions will be notified of the adoption of the Environmental Strategy 2021-2025 and the City responses as shown at Attachment D to the subject report.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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The Environment Committee recommends the following:

Item 7.3

Post Exhibition - Greening Sydney Strategy

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the results and responses to the public exhibition of the Greening Sydney Strategy, as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (B) Council adopt the Greening Sydney Strategy, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report; and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to undertake minor editorial amendments to the Greening Sydney Strategy.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Scully, and carried unanimously.)

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The Environment Committee recommends the following:

Item 7.4

Project Scope - Harry Noble Reserve Playground, Erskineville

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) endorse the scope for improvement works to Harry Noble Reserve Playground as described in the subject report and shown in the Draft Concept Plan at Attachment B to the subject report for progression to relevant approvals, landowners consent, preparation of construction documentation, tender and construction; and
- (B) note the estimated project forecast as outlined in Confidential Attachment D to the subject report.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Thalys, and carried unanimously.)

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The Environment Committee recommends the following:

Item 7.5

Knowledge Exchange Sponsorship - 2021 Impact X Climate Growth Sydney Summit Sponsorship

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a cash sponsorship of \$15,000 (excluding GST) to Impact X Pty Ltd for the 2021 Impact X Climate Growth Summit Sydney; and
- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer a sponsorship agreement with Impact X Pty Ltd in relation to the sponsorship described in (A) above.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Thalys, and carried unanimously.)

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