

COUNCIL MEETING: 24 NOVEMBER 2020

REPORT 12: GREENING MANDURAH FRAMEWORK

REPORT 13: TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY POL-RDS-05 REVIEW

REPORT 14: DRAFT LOCALITY STREET TREE MASTERPLAN

Additional Information

The above items were considered at the Mandurah Environmental Advisory Group (MEAG) meeting on 13 November and provided the following:

The Locality Street Tree Master Plan, Greening Mandurah Framework and the Tree Management Policy Review POL-RDS 06 items were considered at the Mandurah Environmental Advisory Group (MEAG) meeting on 13 November and provided the following comments:

- MEAG is extremely supportive of the Greening Mandurah Framework, the Street Tree Master Plan and the Tree Management Policy Review, and reiterate the high importance of a green canopy.
- The four pillars (nurture, protect, value and enhance) sum up pressing issues.
- The documents are comprehensive and aspirational, and MEAG look forward to the ongoing reporting of the City's progress.
- The Tree Management Policy document gives the community clarity when dealing with issues that arise from street trees. It will help protect trees, but also take into consideration issues with the removal of trees where appropriate. The Policy is balanced.
- MEAG acknowledges and commends officers on the work that has gone into producing these documents. It has involved a number of years work and community consultation.

CITY OF MANDURAH

NOTICE OF MOTION

COUNCIL MEETING OF 24 NOVEMBER 2020

COUNCILLOR CAROLINE KNIGHT

CITIES POWER PARTNERSHIP

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following Motion at the Council Meeting of 24th November, 2020.

That the Council approves:

- 1. the Mayor writing to the Cities Power Partnership CEO confirming the City of Mandurah's participation in the partnership**
- 2. that the City satisfies the requirements of the Partnership, namely:**
 - a. within 6 months of the City becoming a Power Partner, identify 5 items included in the Cities Power Partnership Pledge and aligned with the City's Strategic Community Plan, that the City will strive to achieve**
 - b. complete a 12 monthly online survey that provides the Climate Council with basic information on how the city is progressing with its 5 pledge items**
 - c. nominate a point of contact within the City that the Climate Council can liaise with on CPP matters, including contact details**
 - d. confirm with the CPP that the City is willing to connect and collaborate with other local councils to share knowledge.**

Reasons for the motion:

The Cities Power Partnership is Australia's largest local government climate network, made up of 139 councils from across the country, representing almost 11 million Australians.

The program focusses on supporting and celebrating the emissions reduction successes of local councils across the country. The program connects local councils with shared emissions reduction project interests across the pledge areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transport and community advocacy.

Partner Councils receive exclusive access to a comprehensive online Knowledge Hub containing an extensive Resource Library, an online tool to help track emissions, energy and cost savings, and access to an online forum where councils can communicate with other councils to share knowledge. Councils can also access support from local and international experts, events with other climate and energy leaders and help to get local climate and energy projects up and running.

There is no cost involved in joining the program.

This program clearly aligns with Council's commitment to protecting, preserving, nurturing and celebrating Mandurah's natural environment, as per our Strategic Community Plan. Council, together with our many community partners, groups and organisations, is already doing a lot in

this space and this program gives us access to knowledge, connections, resources and innovations across Australia to further build on the important work we are doing to ensure a sustainable environment for our future generations.



Councillor Caroline Knight
Deputy Mayor
North Ward
Mandurah City Council
17 November 2020