

Item 13.3: Macs Reef Waste Management Working Group

SUBJECT	Minutes from the Wamboin / Bywong / Sutton East Waste Management Working Group held 28 April 2010		
FILE NO.	WM0016	DIVISION	Infrastructure Planning

Attachments

1. Minutes of Wamboin/Bywong/Sutton East Waste Management Working Group meeting held on 28 April 2010.

Recommendation

Recommended that Council:

1. Note the minutes of the Wamboin/Bywong/Sutton East Waste Management Working Group held on 28 April 2010.
2. Introduce fees at the Macs Reef Road landfill coincident with the opening of the Bungendore waste transfer station and that, from that time, the Macs Reef Road facility be managed as if it were a waste transfer station with respect to the fees that are levied and materials that are accepted;
3. Agree that in the interim, from 1 July 2010, the Macs Reef Road facility be controlled so that only holders of a valid tip pass or voucher have access.

Attachment 1: Minutes of the Wamboin/Bywong/Sutton East Waste Management Working Group Committee of 28 April 2010.

Wamboin/Bywong/Sutton East Waste Management Working Group Meeting Minutes

Palerang Council Offices
Wednesday 28 April 2010

1.Meeting opened 6:04 pm

2.Attendance: Cr. Terry Bransdon, Cr. Anne Goonan, Cr Judith Turley, Bill Ellison, Phil Burton, Pete Harrison, Nora Stewart, John van der Straaten
Apologies: Jim Greethead

3.Tip Fees

Bill Ellison raised an issue relating to the potential abuse of tip access privileges when the Bungendore waste transfer station opened in May 2011 and started to charge gate fees. There was concern that users would bypass the Bungendore facility, with its associated gate fees, and use the Macs Reef Road landfill, where access was still free.

It was unanimously acknowledged that this was a potential problem, and a wide ranging discussion of potential solutions followed. The discussion included consideration of:

- current tip access arrangements;
- use of the landfill for dumping of out of area commercial waste;
- the practicality of restricting access to residents only;
- the materials that would be accepted if fees were introduced; and
- the timing of any introduction of fees.

The Working Group arrived at the following recommendations:

- (a) That fees be introduced at the Macs Reef Road landfill coincident with the opening of the Bungendore waste transfer station and that, from that time, the Macs Reef Road facility be managed as if it were a waste transfer station with respect to the fees that are levied and materials that are accepted;
- (b) That in the interim, from 1 July 2010, the Macs Reef Road facility be controlled so that only holders of a valid tip pass or voucher have access.

It was agreed that it would be appropriate to develop a community education program to help reinforce the change in waste management practices and that the content of such a program should be the subject of a future discussion.

4. Other Business

There were no other items of business presented to the meeting.

5. Next Meeting

To be scheduled before the June General Meeting of Council

6. Meeting Closed 7:08 pm

14. DELEGATES' REPORT

15. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Item 15.1: Resolution Action Sheet

SUBJECT	Resolution Action Sheet		
FILE NO.	GV0003	DIVISION	Executive Services

Attachment

- 1. Resolution Action Sheet

Synopsis

Schedule 2 of the amended Code of Meeting Practice has provided for the agenda item Answers to Questions Taken on Notice.