

## SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORT ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday 17 August, 2023 at 6pm

Venue:  
City of Vincent  
Administration and Civic Centre  
244 Vincent Street Leederville  
**UNCONFIRMED MINUTES**

### Attendees:

#### City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Loden (Chairperson), Cr Hallett

#### Community Representatives

Helen Griffiths, Jacinta Key, Ian Kininmonth

#### City of Vincent Officers

Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment, Manager Engineering, A/Executive Manager Urban Design & Strategic Projects, Sustainability & Innovation Advisor

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### 1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

Cr Loden opened the meeting at 6:02pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

### 2. Apologies

Chris Cutress, Adam Wilmot, Phil Taylor.

### 3. Confirmation of the Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2023 were received and confirmed as a true and correct record.

### 4. New business

#### 4.1 Traffic Calming Projects Update (Manager of Engineering)

- The group was presented with an update on:
  - Green Street and Merredin Street with proposed solutions to improve community road safety including a pocket park and a roundabout; and
  - Menzies Street traffic warrant scoring.

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

STAG members to note update. Menzies Street engineering traffic warrant scoring suggests the road is to be monitored for future traffic issues with no substantial intervention required at this time.

#### 4.2 A Circular Economy Approach to Net Zero and Better Urban Water Management (Chair/Ian Kininmonth)

- The group was given an overview of the benefits of biochar as a product including its water saving properties when blended with compost. The Stockholm example was referenced.

- Operating a pyrolysis unit is another scenario. Possible sites could be the Subiaco wastewater site or the East Perth Power Station. The Shire of Denmark is considering a mobile pyrolysis unit.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

A Circular Economy Approach to Net Zero and Better Urban Water Management (Biochar) to be included on the next agenda. Executive Director of Infrastructure and Environment to investigate evidence to support this approach with other local governments and discuss with Regional Council.

#### **4.3 Sustainable Environment Strategy (SES) Review Update (A/Executive Manager Urban Design & Strategic Projects)**

- It was advised that a new Senior Strategic Planner had recently commenced at the City and that they would be leading the SES review. It was noted that the review would consider the potential to integrate other existing guiding documents, such as the Greening Plan and Waste Strategy, into the one strategy.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Sustainable Environment Strategy (SES) Review Update to be included on the upcoming STAG agenda.

#### **4.4 Events (Sustainability & Innovation Advisor - For Noting)**

- Solar PV and Battery Storage event – Thursday 21 September 2023, 6pm (City of Vincent Library)
- Electric Vehicle event – Thursday 19 October 2023, 6pm (City of Vincent Library)

### **5. General Business**

#### **5.1 Action Item Update from Previous Agendas**

Item	Action	Responsibility	Completion/Status
5.1.1	Contact WALGA about developments in off street EV charging.  <b>Response:</b> In recent months WALGA has: 1. Provided input to the Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Position Statement being development by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage that outlines how electric vehicle charging infrastructure should be considered and assessed in the Western Australian planning system. 2. Provided some examples / models of EV Charging Policies to Local Governments as requested; however, these examples deal with EV charging in an off-street parking context. 3. Raised the need for consideration of the requirements for on-street charging at the State Government EV Strategy implementation group. This is primarily an issue for DMIRS and the electricity distributors.	ME	Complete
5.1.2	Contact inner city local governments about developments in off-street EV charging.  <b>Response:</b> Inner city local governments were asked about developments in off-street EV charging on 7 June 2023. The request was subsequently followed up and no responses have been received to date.	S&IA	Complete
5.1.3	Request green bike lanes be considered through the preparation of the City's Link and Place Guidelines.  <b>Response:</b> The consultants engaged to prepare the City's Link and Place Guidelines have been requested to consider green bike lanes as part of the delivery of the project.	A/EMUD&SP	Complete
5.1.4	Update on the SES to be provided at August STAG meeting.	A/EMUD&SP	Item 4.3 in 17/08/2023 Agenda

5.1.5	Consider including an investigation of the potential to locate a wind turbines at the Administration Building or Beatty Park in the next iteration of the SES.	A/EMUD&SP	Complete
5.1.6	Provide update regarding the re-nomination process for this group.  <b>Response:</b> All current committee members are appointed until October 2023. A call for nominations will be undertaken following the Council election (21 October 2023) and appointments will be presented to the 21 November Council meeting.	S&IA	Complete

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It was agreed to remove action item 5.1.5 from the table above due to lack of feasibility.

**5.2 Other Business**

- Acknowledgement to all members of the group and to Cr Loden for his contribution to this group over the years.

**6. Next Meeting**

**6.1** To be confirmed following conclusion of the Council election period and appointment of new committee.

**7. Closure**

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_ **Councillor (Chairperson)**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_