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SUMMARY OF COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

List of resolutions for the financial 2022/2023 plus any outstanding resolutions from previous years			
OCM /SCM Date	Item #	Resolution	Status
27.04.2023	8.1	That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 23 February 2023 be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings	For Information
	9.1	That Council: Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 1 and 2 for the months ended 28 February 2023 and 31 March 2023.	For Information
	9.2	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the months ended 28 February 2023 and 31 March 2023.	For Information
	9.3	That the Council: 1. Adopt the Strategic Community Plan 2023- 2032 as contained in Appendix 6. 2. Give Local Public Notice, in accordance with s.19D of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, advising that the Strategic Community has been adopted by the Council.	For Information Completed
	14.1	That the Council: 1. Notes the confidential information contained in this report from Procurement Australia and McLeods Lawyers. 2. Authorises the CEO to procure general insurances from LGIS for 2023/24 and for a further 2 years, followed by a review of market premiums in 2026/27.	For Information Completed
	14.2	That Council: Appoints Learning Horizons as the external Human Resource Consultant, subject to their acceptance of the appointment, to conduct a review of the MRC's Chief Executive Officer performance and remuneration for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, 2 additional annual periods plus a 1 + 1 year extension at the sole discretion of the Mindarie Regional Council.	Completed
23.02.2023	8.1	That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 15 December 2022 be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings.	For Information
	9.1	That Council: Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 1 and 2 for the months ended 31 December 2022 and 31 January 2023.	For Information
	9.2	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the months ended 31 December 2022 and 31 January 2023.	For Information
	9.3	That Council 1. Adopt the 2022/23 mid-year budget review as presented. 2. Approve the adjustments to the 2022/2023 MRC Budget as detailed in this report and attachment, in accordance with section 6.8(1) of the Local Government Act 1995.	For Information For Information
	9.4	That Council: 1. adopt the Local Government Compliance Audit Return in the form approved by the Minister for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 as contained within the Appendices in accordance with the provisions of <i>Regulation 14(3) of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996</i> and in line with the recommendation from the Audit and Risk Committee; 2. authorise the Chairperson and the Chief Executive Officer to complete the Joint Certification contained in the adopted Return detailed in (1) above; and 3. authorise the Chief Executive Officer to submit the adopted Return detailed in (1) to the Director General, Department of Local Government.	For Information For Information Completed
	10	That the Members Information Bulletin Issue No. 74 be received.	For Information
	14.1	That Council: 1. Endorses the CEO's Review of Risk Management, Internal Controls and Legislative Compliance version 13 February 2023, as presented, "subject to the following amendment at attachment 4a on page 17, delete the words "at least every 5 years" and insert the words "as required if there are changes in the conditions". 2. Endorses the CEO's Review of the High Risk Register as reviewed on 24 November 2022, as presented.	For Information For Information

15.12.2022	8.1	The Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24 November 2022 have been printed and circulated to members of the Council.	For Information
	9.1	That Council: Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 1 for the month ended 31 October 2022.	For Information
	9.2	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the month ended 31 October 2022.	For Information
	9.3	Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 4 for the month ended 30 November 2022.	For Information
	9.4	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the month ended 30 November 2022.	For Information
	9.5	That the Council resolve to: 1. Notes the recommendation of the Audit Committee meeting held on 1 December 2022 to adopt the Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2022; and 2. Adopts the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Report detailed in point 1 above.	
	9.6	That the Council: 1. Notes the information contained in this report. 2. Requests the CEO to present a report to Council with a recommendation for the procurement of insurance for 2023/24 in April 2023. 3. Requests the CEO to obtain independent legal advice in relation to whether Local Governments have to go out to Tender for Insurance services and whether they are exempt from s3.57 of the Local Government Act.	For Information Completed Completed
	9.7	That the Council: 1. Adopt the meeting dates as follows: 23 February 2023 - 6.30 pm City of Joondalup OCM 27 April 2023 - 6.30 pm City of Wanneroo OCM 01 June 2023 - - 6.30 pm Town of Cambridge OCM 13 July 2023 - 6.30 pm City of Stirling OCM 21 September 2023 - 6.30 pm City of Vincent OCM 30 November 2023 - 6.30 pm Town of Victoria Park OCM 14 December 2023 - 6.30 pm City of Perth OCM 2. Issue a Public Notice on the meeting locations, dates and times as detailed in (1) above in accordance with Part 12 (1) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 and the Local Government Act 1995. 3. Note that a Strategy Workshop has been planned for 2 February 2023. Future workshop dates for 2023 will be determined, in consultation with the Chair, later in 2023.	For Information Completed For Information
	10	That the Members Information Bulletin Issue No 73 be received.	
	14.1	That Council: · Notes the Annual Financial Audit Planning Summary Year Ended 30 June 2022 · Notes the Auditor General Independent Auditors Report 2022 · Notes the Annual Financial Audit Exit Brief Year Ended 30 June 2022 · Notes the Representation Letter Year Ended 30 June 2022	For Information

24.11.2022	8.1	That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 29 September 2022 be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings.	For Information
	9.1	That Council: Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 1 for the month ended 30 September 2022.	For Information
	9.2	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the month ended 30 September 2022.	For Information
	9.3	That Council: Endorses the CEO to provide access to Workpower Inc. to the Tamala Park Waste Management Facility, for a term of 3 years, for the delivery of not-for-profit training and education programs.	Completed
	9.4	That Council: 1. Endorses the CEO to provide Workpower Inc. access to the caretaker's house at the Tamala Park Waste Management Facility, for a term of three (3) years, for the delivery of NDIS assisted living programs. Moved Cr May, seconded Cr Hatton PROPOSED AMENDMENT Moved Cr Vernon, Seconded Cr Proud 1. Approves the grant of access to Workpower Inc. to the caretaker's house at the Tamala Park Waste Management Facility, for a term of three (3) years, for the delivery of NDIS assisted living programs. 2. Authorises the CEO to execute an agreement with Workpower Inc for access to the Caretaker's House in accordance with point one above on terms and conditions acceptable to the Mindarie Regional Council including but not limited to the terms in the addendum to item 9.4. Reason for Amendment: To reflect both the grant of access and the authorisation to enter into an agreement to reflect that access.	Completed
	9.5	That Council: 1. resolves to make the Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amendment Local Law 2022 as detailed in Appendix 4 and authorises the Common Seal to be affixed; 2. under section 3.12 (5) of the Act, authorises the publication of the Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amendment Local Law 2022 in the Gazette and the provision of a copy to the relevant Minister/s; and 3. under section 3.12 (6) of the Act, authorises the MRC to give local public notice in respect of the Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amendment Local Law 2022.	Completed
	10	That the Members Information Bulletin Issue No. 72 be received.	For Information
	14.1	That Council: Authorise the CEO to award the tender for Pick up and or Drop off of Green Waste to be Recycled (Tender Number: 13/158) to Craneswest (WA) Pty Ltd at the prices detailed within the report	Completed
	14.2	That Council: 1. Note the Green Deal Alliance progress report.	For Information

29.09.2022	6	That Council approves the request for Leave of Absence from Council duties for Cr Re on 24 November 2022.	For Information	
	8.1	That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 25 August 2022 be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings.	For Information	
	9.2	That the Council: 1. Appoint Cr Ferrante onto the Chief Executive Recruitment and Performance Review Committee. 2. Appoint Cr Castle as a deputy member onto the Chief Executive Recruitment and Performance Review Committee.	For Information For Information	
	9.3	That Council: Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 1 and 2 for the months ended 31 July 2022 and 31 August 2022.	For Information	
	9.4	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the months ended 31 July 2022 and 31 August 2022.	For Information	
	9.5	That the Council: 1. Endorses the changes to Council Policies as contained in Appendix 6 and 7 of this report. 2. Endorses the delegations made to the Chief Executive Officer as detailed in Attachment 1 of this report.	For Information For Information	
	10	That the Members Information Bulletin Issue No. 71 be received.	For Information	
	14.1	That Council: 1. Endorses the publication of a tender for the provision of FOGO processing services. 2. Requests the CEO to bring back to council a report, detailing the outcome of the tender and recommendations regarding an award. 3. Approves an increase in the 2022/23 budget for the costs specified in the Financial Implications section of the report. 4. Endorses the recommendation to insure the Neerabup Resource Recovery Facility, as detailed in the Confidential Report.	For Action For Action For Action For Action	
	14.2	That Council 1. Note the advice contained in the report. 2. Requests the CEO to make a notation on the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting of 7 July 2022 at item 16.1 referencing the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting of 29 September 2022.	For Information Completed	
	14.3	That Council 1. Note the Full Risk Register 2. Note the Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria v3 3. Note the Risk Appetite Statement and Risk Management Plan 4. Note the Business Continuity – Information Technology	For Information	
	14.4	That Council: 1. Notes that the appraisal of Scott Cairns, Chief Executive Officer, has been undertaken for the period 20 September 2021 to 30 June 2022. 2. Endorses the findings of the MRC CEO Performance Review Report 2021/22 as per confidential attachment 1. 3. Reviews the CEO's Total Remuneration Package for 2022/23 and endorses the adjustment to the CEO's total reward package as specified in Confidential Attachment 3 4. Approves the 2022/23 CEO Key Performance Indicators as per the amendments to confidential attachment 2 to this report. 5. Endorses the adjustment to the CEO's contract detailed in confidential attachment 4.	For Information For Information Completed Completed Completed	
	25.08.2022	8.1	That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 07 July 2022 be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings.	For Information
		9.1	That Council: Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 1 for the month ended 30 June 2022.	For Information
		9.2	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the month ended 30 June 2022.	For Information
10		That the Members Information Bulletin Issue No. 70 be received.	For Information	
11.1		Notice of Motion That Council: 1. Requests that the Mindarie Regional Council Chief Executive Officer to explore the opportunities and risks associated with the amalgamation of the MRC and the TPRC. 2. Requests the MRC Chief Executive Officer to prepare a report on this subject to be brought to the Ordinary Council meeting on 24 November 2022.	For Information	
11.2		That Council: 1. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a report for the 24 November 2022 Ordinary Council meeting on the various options and viability of using the MRC facility at Neerabup for recycling strategies including general recycling and specific product recycling such as TVs.	For Information	

07.07.2022	10.1	That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 26 May 2022 be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings.	For Information
	11.1	That Council: Receive the Financial Statements set out in Appendix No. 1 for the month ended 31 May 2022.	For Information
	11.2	That Council: Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the month ended 31 May 2022.	For Information
	11.3	That Council: 1. Approves the proposed amendment to the Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amended Local Law 2022 as detailed in Appendix 4 for the purposes of public advertising, under section 3.16 of the Local Government Act 1995; and 2. Notes that the MRC is to invite submissions to the amended Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amended Local Law 2022 by way of a statewide public notice; and 3. Notes that a copy of the proposed amendment to the Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amended Local Law 2022 will be sent to the Minister for Local Government under section 3.12 of the Act and the Minister for Environment administering the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007; and 1. Notes that the matter will be referred back to the Council after the last day for submissions in relation to the proposed amendment to the Mindarie Regional Council Waste Facility Site Amended Local Law 2022.	Completed
	11.4	That Council: (i) adopt the Budget for the Mindarie Regional Council for 2022/23 financial year. (ii) endorse the on-going strategy of deferred payment of operational surpluses, as approved by Council at its August 2005 meeting, for the 2005/06 financial year and future years to meet its on-going capital requirements. (iii) Approve the Capital Budget Program of \$7,340,062 for 2022/23 as follows: <u>New capital expenditures</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings 150,000 • Office furniture and equipment - • Computer equipment 45,000 • Plant and equipment and vehicles - • Infrastructure 7,145,062 Total Captial Expenditure 7,340,062 (v) approve that \$596,079 will be transferred from the Operating Surplus to the Site Rehabilitation Reserve. (vi) Approve that \$6,987,000 will be transferred from the Site Rehabilitation Reserve for Landfill Infrastructure Capital works. (vii) approve that \$353,062 be transferred from the Reserve for Capital Expenditure to Operating Surplus to fund capital expenditures. (viii) approve that any funds required for carbon abatement projects be transferred from the Carbon Abatement Reserve to the Operating Surplus. (ix) approve that all interest earned on cash funds associated with cash-backed reserves will not be credited to the respective reserves.	Completed
	16.1	Substantive Motion That Council: 1. Award the tender for the auction of landfill capacity financial year 2022/23 (Tender Number: 13/154) to Cleanaway Pty Ltd, Kelair Holdings Pty Ltd and West Tip, and 2. Authorises the CEO to inform the unsuccessful tenderers of the decision. RESOLVED That the recommendation be adopted	Completed
	16.2	That Council: 1. Award the tender for the crushing and screening of Tamala Park quarry limestone (Tender Number: 13/157) to WA Limestone Contracting Pty Ltd.	Completed
	16.3	That Council: 1. Note the Green Deal Alliance progress report.	For Information

MINUTES – MUNICIPAL WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL (MWAC)



MUNICIPAL WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL
"Getting the Environment Right"

Municipal Waste Advisory Council

Minutes

4:00pm Wednesday, 19 April 2023

Online

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Attendance

Cr Doug Thompson (Fremantle)	WALGA State Council	<i>Chair</i>
Cr Giorgia Johnson (City of Bayswater)	Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Cr Les Price (Cue)	WALGA State Council	
Cr Peter Abetz	City of Gosnells	
Cr Karen Wheatland (Melville)	Resource Recovery Group	
Cr Andrew Maurice (Mosman Park)	Western Metropolitan Regional Council	
Mr Michael Dufour	City of Greater Geraldton	
Mr Stefan Frodsham	Western Metropolitan Regional Council	
Ms Rebecca Brown	Municipal Waste Advisory Council	
Ms Tazra Hawkins	Municipal Waste Advisory Council	
Ms Conor Macgill	Municipal Waste Advisory Council	
Ms Candy Wong	Municipal Waste Advisory Council	
Ms Nicole Matthews	WALGA	

Apologies

Mr Brett Jackson (Kalamunda)	Metropolitan Local Government	
Mr Scott Cairns	Mindarie Regional Council	
Ms Ruth March (Albany)	Non-Metropolitan Local Government	<i>OAG Deputy</i>
Cr Karen Chappel JP	WALGA President	<i>Observer</i>

Acknowledgement of Country

WALGA acknowledges the continuing connection of Aboriginal people to Country, culture and community. We embrace the vast Aboriginal cultural diversity throughout Western Australia, including Boorloo (Perth) on the land of the Whadjuk Noongar People where WALGA is located, and we acknowledge and pay respect to Elders past and present.

WALGA is committed to supporting the efforts of WA Local Governments to foster respectful partnerships and strengthen relationships with local Aboriginal communities.

1 Procedural Matters

1.1 MWAC Minutes tabled at WALGA State Council

A summary of the Minutes of the Municipal Waste Advisory Council meeting held Wednesday, 22 February 2023 will be noted at the next WA Local Government Association State Council meeting.

1.2 Confirmation of the Previous MWAC Minutes

MUNICIPAL WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTION (CR PRICE /CR JOHNSON)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Municipal Waste Advisory Council held on Wednesday, 22 February 2023 were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

2 Business Arising

A	Issue	June 2021 MWAC Item 5.8 FOGO in MUDs		
	Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Executive Officer will follow up to determine if information on the <i>Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007</i> can be provided to Development Assessment Panels (DAPs) so the members understand the regulatory requirements regarding Local Government waste collection. 2. The Chair requested that the Executive Officer provide information on how the amount/type of education a Local Government undertakes can impact on their contamination rate. 		
	Timeframe		Status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete. 2. To be completed.

Discussion at the Municipal Waste Advisory Council

2A: The Chair requested a report on section 2 of the Item by the June 2023 MWAC meeting.

3 Decision Items

3.1 Submission WA Container Deposit Scheme Expansion***

MUNICIPAL WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTION (CR PRICE /CR JOHNSON)

That the Municipal Waste Advisory Council endorse the Submission on *Discussion Paper: Container Deposit Scheme – Expanding the Scope of Eligible Beverage Containers*.

In Brief

- A Discussion Paper has been released on expanding the scope of the eligible containers covered by the WA Container Deposit Scheme. The scope of the proposed expansion includes glass wine and spirit bottles, and beverage containers up to 3L.
- The draft Submission supports the expansion of the Scheme and proposes that plain and milk alternatives also be included.
- The Draft Submission was circulated for Local Government consultation during March, with general support received.

Background

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) has released a [Discussion Paper Container Deposit Scheme – Expanding the scope of eligible beverage containers](#). A draft Submission was developed and circulated to the sector for comments, with comments closing 27 March 2023.

The Submission:

- Supports the expansion of the Scheme to include glass wine and spirit bottles and an increase in the container size accepted to 3L.
- Recommends that the inclusion of larger containers, up to 10L, be investigated and that plain milk and milk alternatives be included in the Scheme.
- Recommends that the capacity of existing Refund Points be assessed to ensure they have sufficient capacity.
- Recommends that an investigation of the current 10c refund amount be undertaken, with a view to increasing the deposit amount.

The Submission is due Monday, 1 May 2023.

Comment

Following discussion at the February MWAC meeting the draft Submission was updated to include consideration of collecting flexible plastics through Refund Points. The draft Submission was circulated to Local Government via direct email.

Feedback and comments were received from four Local Governments and were supportive of the direction taken in the draft Submission. Ensuring sufficient capacity for existing Refund Points to take additional materials was identified as a particular issue in the non-metropolitan area.

Discussion at the Municipal Waste Advisory Council

The Chair outlined how the Submission had been updated following MWAC's feedback. It was agreed to amend one of the recommendations in the Submission to request the State Government investigate a small trial for a higher refund amount.

3.2 Policy Position Landfill Bans

MUNICIPAL WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTION (CR PRICE /CR JOHNSON)

That the Municipal Waste Advisory Council endorse the Policy Position:

Landfill bans are not supported in the absence of effective product stewardship schemes, or other funding mechanisms, for products which would be subject to the ban.

In Brief

- The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation released a [Consultation Paper](#) on the proposed e-waste landfill ban. The State Government made an election commitment to deliver a state-wide ban by 2024, with the aim of improving management and recycling of e-waste produced by households and businesses across the State.
- A Submission on DWER's Consultation Paper was circulated for State Council and MWAC endorsement out of session following Local Government engagement.
- A key recommendation of the Submission is that any material subject to landfill bans be covered by a fully effective product stewardship scheme prior to ban implementation.
- This item is to articulate a Policy Position on landfill bans which, if endorsed by MWAC, will be included in the next State Council Agenda for consideration.

Background

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation released a [Consultation Paper](#) on the proposed e-waste landfill ban. The State Government made an election commitment to deliver a state-wide ban by 2024, with the aim of improving management and recycling of e-waste produced by households and businesses across the State.

The WA Government has not used landfill bans extensively, however they are a tool which is used in other several other jurisdictions. The only existing landfill ban is the tyre exclusion zone, which prohibits the landfilling of tyres in and around the Perth metropolitan area. The unintended consequence of the tyre exclusion zone is that tyres are transported outside this area and landfilled.

Comment

In 2006, the then Waste Management Board commissioned work to investigate the environmental, social and economic impacts of potential landfill bans on household packaging, building products and organic waste. The WALGA Submission made a key recommendation:

Any future investigations into a potential ban to landfill for any material type only be undertaken as a part of a multi-tool approach incorporating Extended Producer Responsibility programmes and other appropriate policies and mechanisms.

The issues relating to Landfill bans have not changed. WALGA's 2022 Submission on the Stewardship for Consumer and Other Electrical and Electronic Products *did not support a landfill ban for e-waste in the absence of a fully effective product stewardship scheme for products which would be subject to the ban.*

The endorsement of a Policy Position on this topic provides a clear direction in relation to advocacy relating to any future landfill bans.

Discussion at the Municipal Waste Advisory Council

The Chair stated that the e-waste landfill ban was one example of where effective product stewardship was needed and that the Policy Position would provide a clear direction for future advocacy on landfill bans.

4 Discussion Items

4.1 State Waste Infrastructure Plan

In Brief

- The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has released the draft [Western Australia State Waste Infrastructure Plan](#) for comment, with consultation open until 23 June 2023.
- The draft Plan has been developed to guide decision making for the planning and development of waste infrastructure in Western Australia and focuses on the built waste and recycling infrastructure needed to achieve 2030 State Waste Strategy targets.
- The draft Plan includes analysis of waste infrastructure in each region to identify unique needs, challenges and opportunities.
- Identified priorities include expansion of existing infrastructure, establishment of new processing and consolidation facilities and transfer of materials between regions to utilise existing capacity.

Background

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has released the draft [Western Australia State Waste Infrastructure Plan](#) (draft Plan) for comment, with feedback closing on 23 June 2023. The draft Plan aligns with the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030* (State Waste Strategy) and supports the strategy target of long-term planning for waste infrastructure at a state level.

The draft Plan includes a summary of waste generation, flows and infrastructure needs for each region across the state, focusing on the built infrastructure required for municipal solid waste, commercial and industrial waste and construction and demolition waste.

It identifies likely capacity constraints with current infrastructure and provides a framework for future decision making through five objectives:

1. Provide a long-term information framework and principles to guide decision making for the planning and development of waste and resource recovery infrastructure in Western Australia.
2. Identify the waste infrastructure needs, priorities and investment opportunities over the next 10 years that align with the State Waste Strategy and Action Plan.
3. Provide a basis for further integration of waste with the Western Australian land use planning system to enable appropriate and essential waste and resource recovery infrastructure development.
4. Guide future infrastructure development, including informing the investigation of a 'needs based' approach to new landfills and prioritised waste and resource recovery infrastructure.
5. Promote better practice and improve standards for the establishment and operation of waste infrastructure.

Once adopted, the plan is proposed to be reviewed every five years. The forecast modelling used in the draft Plan assumes all 2030 State Waste Strategy targets are met. If the targets are not achieved, impacts on the anticipated capacity will need to be addressed in future reviews of the plan.

It is not clear from the draft Plan if transfer stations are included, as consolidation centres are referenced but not defined. WALGA's Submission will examine the identified priorities and timeline presented, taking into consideration viability of options for both metropolitan and regional infrastructure. An extension has been requested to allow MWAC to consider a Submission at the 28 June 2023 meeting.

Discussion at the Municipal Waste Advisory Council

The Chair noted that the Draft State Waste Infrastructure has now been released and it assumes that the Targets in the State Waste Strategy will be met. The Chair identified that once finalised, there will a need for mechanisms such as targeted funding to implement the plan.

It was discussed the focus of the Draft Strategy was the larger tonnage materials including construction and demolition waste and organics however there were other metrics which could also be prioritised, such as problematic but lower volume waste streams.

4.2 Policy Statement Review Schedule

In Brief

- MWAC has 8 [Policy Statements in place with publication dates ranging from 2003 to 2018.](#)
- While much of the content is still relevant, the statements are in need of review to ensure currency of references and information as well as consistency of approach.
- A schedule of Policy Statement review is proposed.

For Discussion

- Feedback on the schedule for review of the current Policy Statements.

Background

MWAC has eight policy statements in place which cover a range of key issues within the waste sector. While many key elements of the Policy statements remain relevant, the statements were published between 2003 and 2018 and require review to ensure currency of references and information as well as consistency of approach. The schedule for the review of Policy Statements is proposed cognisant of the range of State and Federal policy initiatives which will be consulted on in the remainder of 2023.

The following schedule is proposed for the Policy Statements review:

- In progress:
 - Household Hazardous Waste (consider revisions June OAG/MWAC)
 - Waste Management Education (consider revisions June OAG/MWAC)
- Initial Review June OAG/MWAC:
 - Waste management data and information management (consider revisions August OAG/MWAC)
- Initial Review August OAG/MWAC:
 - Standards for Recycled Organics Applied to Land (consider revisions October OAG/MWAC)
- Initial Review October OAG/MWAC:

- Waste Levy Policy statement (consider revisions December OAG/MWAC).

The following Policy Statements will be reviewed in 2024:

- Container Deposit Systems
- Extended Producer Responsibility
- Waste management legislation.

Discussion at the Municipal Waste Advisory Council

MWAC discussed and agreed the schedule for reviewing the policy statements.

5 Information Items

5.1 Packaging Product Stewardship – Next Steps in Regulatory Review

- The [Australian Government response](#) to the independent review of the co-regulatory arrangement under the *National Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011* (NEPM UPM) has been released. The NEPM UPM is the regulatory tool used to underpin the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation.
- The review identifies that
 - Although the current co-regulatory arrangement has some strengths, the review identified significant failures in the NEPM's implementation and enforcement over the last two decades.
 - These limitations have created a lack of clarity for brand owners regarding their liability and obligations, enabled free riders, reduced industry confidence and participation and resulted in limited or no data collection to measure and report on performance.
 - All Australian governments have considered the recommendations of the reviewer's report and have endorsed the need for reform of Australia's packaging regulation.
- The Federal Government has commissioned consultants to examine and develop costings for the various regulatory interventions.

5.2 Policy Statement Review Process

- Household Hazardous Waste
 - The Policy Statement will be considered at a special meeting of HHW Facility Operators on 13 April.
- Local Government Waste Education
 - The Policy Statement will be considered by a working group of Local Government Waste Education officers on 30 March.
- The Consultation and Communications Policy Statement was agreed to be rescinded at February's MWAC meeting.

5.3 DPIRD Emergency Management Planning – FMD Response

- The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is undertaking preparedness activities for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). This includes working with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) to strengthen planning for disposal of carcasses and related waste. Part of the process is the development of a ‘fast track’ licence amendment which can be utilised by landfill operators in the event of an outbreak.
- WALGA attended a joint meeting between DPIRD, DWER and WA landfill operators to discuss landfill capacity and resourcing, logistics and communications as part of a coordinated emergency response.

5.4 Flexible Plastics – National Advocacy and Action

- WALGA, with the other Local Government Associations, is advocating nationally against the proposed inclusion of soft plastics in kerbside recycling collections.
- The Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) is undertaking trials of kerbside collection of soft plastics as part of the [National Plastics Recycling Scheme](#) project, with Local Governments directing residents to collect soft plastics in a designated bag and placing in the Recycling bin. AFGC’s website and associated communications state the trials and project have ‘*secured broad support from local councils and the waste and recycling industry for kerbside collection of soft plastics.*’
- The inclusion of soft plastics in kerbside recycling, whether in a designated bag or loose in the bin, **is not supported** by ALGA or individual state and territory Local Government Associations. State Associations will be writing to AFGC, and the Federal Environment Minister, to express concerns with the project and request the statement regarding broad Local Government support be removed from their communications.
- The federal Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) recently commissioned Arcadis consultants to provide an options report on *A National Roadmap for Kerbside Harmonisation*, which makes a strong recommendation for soft plastics to be included in kerbside collection. Through an ALGA representative on the Resource Recovery Reference Group (RRRG), WALGA has reiterated the problematic nature of collecting and processing soft plastics and recommended non-kerbside solutions be explored. The Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association are supportive of Local Governments position and will also be undertaking advocacy on this issue.
- REDcycle has now gone into administration and the Soft Plastics Taskforce, comprising membership from the three major supermarket chains Aldi, Coles and Woolworths, have released their [Roadmap to Restart](#).
- The Roadmap identifies a phased reintroduction of the supermarket collections of soft plastics in late 2023 (in limited locations) and more broadly in 2024.
- The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has [indicated](#) they intend to grant authorisation for 12 months to allow Aldi, Coles and Woolworths to cooperate on this matter.

5.5 Update - Vapes Disposal

- There has been a significant increase in the number of queries Local Government, and consequently WALGA, are receiving regarding appropriate disposal of ‘vapes’ (e-cigarettes). This includes recent [media coverage](#).
- The WALGA President has put forward a clear message, through the media, that effective product stewardship is needed for these products.
- Government agencies involved include:
 - Department of Education, which is providing schools with advice on how to store/dispose of vapes confiscated from students.
 - Department of Health is the regulatory agency for vapes, however seems to have limited resources.
 - Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is also receiving queries regarding disposal.
 - Federal Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, which is investigating product stewardship options.
- WALGA met with the federal Environment Department to determine what national approach is being taken (noting regulation on vapes may vary between jurisdictions).
- There appears to be one company in WA, Perth Chemical Specialists (PCS), who have the relevant licences to recycle/dispose of vapes safely. PCS is a subcontractor of Cleanaway and undertakes the unknown chemical testing for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. WALGA staff met with PCS to discuss options for recycling/recovery of vapes and associated costs.
- Vapes are another example of a product which has been placed on the market without any consideration regarding the end of life. Embedded lithium batteries that can be found in disposable vapes are likely to present a significant fire risk, as even if the vape has been fully utilised the batteries have been found to retain significant charge.

5.6 WALGA Policy Priorities

- WALGA has now finalised the Policy Priorities [document](#), which includes the range of waste management priorities discussed at the December 2022 MWAC meeting. The specific priority actions include:
 - Review of the WARR Strategy, certainty on the trajectory for the WARR Levy and the provision of appropriate regulatory settings and guidelines that assist Local Governments to meet WARR Strategy targets.
 - Development of a WALGA circular economy policy position (whole of organisation approach).
 - Implementation of comprehensive and effective product stewardship for products such as electronic waste, packaging, mattresses and tyres.
 - Expansion of the Container Deposit Scheme, to include wine and spirit bottles as a minimum.
 - Specifications and guidelines to facilitate use of recycled materials in civil infrastructure construction (lead by the WALGA Infrastructure Team).

5.7 OAG & MWAC Meeting Dates – 2024 and 2025

2024	
OAG	MWAC
5 February	21 February
8 April	24 April
10 June	26 June
5 August	21 August
7 October	23 October
25 November	11 December

2025	
OAG	MWAC
3 February	19 February
7 April	30 April
9 June	25 June
4 August	20 August
6 October	15 October
24 November	10 December

5.8 Contingency Planning – Mutual Assistance MoU

- In response to potential resourcing constraints related to COVID-19, WALGA developed a Mutual Assistance Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Local Governments and private sector waste fleet operators.
- The MoU provided an avenue for the use of other organisations fleet or personnel if the workforce was significantly impacted by COVID-19.
- A broader Mutual Assistance MoU has been developed for consideration by the Officers Advisory Group.
- In 2020, at the suggestion of a WALGA Preferred Supplier, a Mutual Assistance MoU was developed focusing on COVID-19 contingency. Following requests from Local Government and Preferred Suppliers, the MoU was refreshed in 2022, with 20 Local Governments and Preferred Suppliers signing the MoU. The MoU was not utilised extensively, as operational controls were often sufficient to ensure that waste services continued.
- At the February OAG meeting it was agreed that a broader MoU would be developed, as there are a range of emergency situations in which it would be advantageous for operators to be able to seek assistance.
- The MoU will be updated, based on Officers feedback, then a meeting will be called of Local Governments with fleet and WALGA Preferred Suppliers to review the draft MoU.

5.9 Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer

- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) announced the extension of the Quarantine Area for the invasive Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer on 21 March 2023. The Quarantine Area now covers 25 Local Government areas.
- WALGA has requested the Department hold a briefing session for impacted Local Governments.

Discussion at the Municipal Waste Advisory Council

Information on why this was a waste management consideration was requested. The MWAC Executive Officer indicated that the Quarantine Area, and associated restrictions, had an impact on green waste kerbside and vergeside services.

6 Reports

6.1 MWAC Groups

1. **Metropolitan Regional Council Working Group**
Delegates/Nominees: Mr Tim Youé, Working Group Chair
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC Meeting.
2. **Consistent Communications Collective**
Delegates/Nominees: n/a
This Group met on Wednesday, 1 February.
3. **Industry Training Reference Group**
Delegates/Nominees: n/a
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC Meeting.
4. **Household Hazardous Waste Advisory Group/Operators Meeting**
This Group has a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 12 April.

6.2 External Committees & Working Groups

1. **DWER Waste Reform Advisory Group**
Representative: MWAC Chair, MWAC Executive Officer and CEO of RRG
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC meeting.
2. **DWER Regulatory Reference Group**
Representative: WALGA Executive Manager, Policy
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC meeting.
3. **DWER FOGO Reference Group**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer, RRG, EMRC, WMRC,
This Group met on Thursday, 24 February.
4. **DWER Single-use Plastic Working Group**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC meeting.
5. **Australasian Recycling Label Working Group**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC meeting.
6. **Hazard Coordinating Committee**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC meeting.
7. **Across Agency Asbestos Group**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
This Group met on Thursday, 16 March.

8. **Waste Authority C&D Working Group**
Representative: Senior Policy Advisor, Waste
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC Meeting.
9. **Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
This Group meets on a monthly basis.
10. **Charitable Recycling Australia**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
This Group met on Thursday, 16 February.
11. **Keep Australia Beautiful Council**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
This Group has not met since the previous MWAC Meeting.
12. **ALGA Representation**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
WALGA is working with ALGA to ensure representation on several national committees including the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation Government Officers Group and the E-Stewardship Reform Working Group. Involvement in these groups assist in amplifying WALGA's advocacy on key policy priorities.
13. **E-waste to Landfill Ban - Technical Advisory Group**
Representative: MWAC Executive Officer
The first meeting of this Group will likely be scheduled for mid-2023.

7 Other General Business

The meeting closed at 4.30pm.

8 Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Municipal Waste Advisory Council will be held online at 4:00pm on Wednesday, **28 June 2023**.

Submission on the Discussion Paper: Container Deposit Scheme – Expanding the Scope of Eligible Beverage Containers

March 2023

Status of this Submission

This Submission has been prepared through the Municipal Waste Advisory Council (MWAC) for the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA).

WALGA is an independent, member-based, not for profit organisation representing and supporting the WA Local Government sector. WALGA's membership includes all 139 Local Governments in the State. MWAC is a standing committee of WALGA, with delegated authority to represent the Association in all matters relating to solid waste management. MWAC's membership includes the major Regional Councils (waste management) as well as a number of Local Government representatives. This makes MWAC a unique forum through which all the major Local Government waste management organisations cooperate.

This Submission represents the consolidated view of Western Australian Local Governments. Individual Local Governments and Regional Councils may have views that differ from the positions taken here.

Introduction

WALGA welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER) [Discussion paper: Container deposit scheme – Expanding the scope of eligible beverage containers](#).

Since its introduction in October 2020, the WA Container Deposit Scheme, Containers for Change, has seen more than 1.5 billion containers returned and recovered through refund points and Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs).

The benefits of Containers for Change have been far reaching, generating more than 800 jobs within the WA community in addition to the environmental benefits of reducing litter and increasing material recovery across the state. The Scheme supports the WA [Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030](#), by promoting the recovery of more, and higher quality and value and resources, from waste.

The Scheme Coordinator, WA Return Recycle Renew Limited (WARRRL), is required by legislation to achieve 85 per cent of eligible containers by the end of the 2023-24 financial year. As of November 2022, the Scheme recovery rate averaged 64 per cent, a significant increase on the pre-Scheme rate of 34 per cent.

The Department is seeking feedback from community, industry and government sectors on proposed expansion of the Containers for Change Scheme. The Discussion Paper presents the option to expand the Scheme by including wine and spirit bottles and increasing the size of containers already accepted, in order to deliver further benefits to the community.

South Australia undertook a consultation process, between 2019 and 2021, to gauge community and industry feedback on proposed changes to the state's Container Deposit Scheme. This consultation showed broad support for expanding the range of beverage containers included in the SA Scheme. The New South Wales Environment Protection

Authority (NSW EPA) and Queensland Department of Environment and Science undertook similar consultations in late 2022/early 2023.

WALGA acknowledges the significant environmental and community benefits provided by individual schemes since their inception, and that the reviews present an opportunity for aligning the scope of containers across Australia to assist in developing consistent national frameworks and messaging. WALGA's [Policy Statement on Container Deposit Schemes](#) has been used as a basis for this Submission. The following criteria, taken from the WALGA Policy Statement, have been used to assess whether there is benefit in including these materials in the Scheme:

- a) *Does the material or container type cause significant environmental or social impacts?*
- b) *Does the material or container type cause significant costs for waste processors?*
- c) *Does the material or container type have unrealised potential for recycling / resource recovery?*
- d) *Is the material or container type likely to be disposed of illegally?*
- e) *Does the material or container type cause significant community concern?*
- f) *Is there an alternative system in place to recover the material or container type effectively?*

This Submission provides feedback on the proposed scope and type of materials to be included in an expanded WA Container Deposit Scheme.

Proposed Expansion of the WA Container Deposit Scheme

The expansion proposed by DWER, of the WA Container Deposit Scheme, focuses on inclusion of glass wine and spirit bottles, alongside increased size limits for beverage containers already included in the Scheme. The proposed changes for each container type are outlined in Table 1.

The expansion in scope of containers in the WA Scheme will deliver a range of benefits, including increased diversion of glass from kerbside recycling bins. This will lead to cleaner streams of separated material for processing, further reduction of litter and clearer messaging on eligibility.

The inclusion of glass wine and spirit bottles is supported.

These changes will reduce community confusion around accepted items and potentially provide more incentive to participate in the Scheme at both household and commercial level. While the Discussion Paper does not provide a specific estimate of the increased number of glass containers expected through the proposed expansion, the further diversion of glass from kerbside recycling is expected to contribute to cleaner recycling streams and greater efficiencies in kerbside service due to weight reduction.

Modelling undertaken by South Australia has estimated expanding their Scheme to include glass wine and spirit bottles, as well as increasing the size of currently accepted containers, has the potential to reduce the amount of glass in kerbside bins by 15% with a saving to Local Governments of \$34 million in waste management costs.

While similar modelling has not been undertaken for Western Australia, the Discussion Paper estimates an additional 45 million 'expanded scope' glass containers were collected through the kerbside recycling system in 2021. Many of these containers would be diverted from kerbside under the proposed expansion, reducing costs for kerbside

recycling. Currently, non-Container Deposit Scheme glass costs to recycle, its removal from kerbside is likely to have a positive financial impact.

The increase in size limits, of up to 3L for containers already accepted in the Scheme, is supported.

Including larger container sizes will simplify messaging regarding eligible containers and provide more incentive to participate in the Scheme, as both households and commercial premises may be utilising a wide range of containers in their daily operations.

Feedback from Material Recovery Facility operators indicates increased numbers of larger containers, primarily water containers between 5 and 10 litres, are being received through MRFs but are not able to be readily processed alongside smaller containers.

Recommendation: The collection of larger beverage containers up to 10L be investigated as part of an expanded Scheme.

Plain milk and alternative milk containers

Plain milk containers and registered health tonics are proposed to remain excluded from the Scheme. The continued exclusion of plain milk and alternative milk containers from an expanded Scheme has not been addressed in detail in the Discussion Paper, however these items were originally excluded from the Scheme on the basis they are a staple item in most households, including low-income households, and are not considered a significant litter item.

WALGA acknowledges these points, however, based on an assessment against the criteria included in the WALGA Policy Statement, considers that these materials should be included in an expanded Scheme. This would contribute to the recovery of higher rates of quality materials and provide further incentive for householders to divert these materials from landfill, particularly in areas where kerbside recycling may not be accessible. Consultation feedback from South Australia conducted in 2021 indicated a high level of interest in including milk containers in an expanded Scheme, with only 12 per cent of respondents in favour of continuing to exclude plain milk containers.¹

Inclusion of milk and milk alternative containers in the Scheme will not only provide opportunity to recover higher quantities of high value HDPE containers in a cleaner stream, but also offer a recycling option for composite packaging (such as Tetra Pak™), which have very limited recycling process. As the Scheme currently accepts composite packaging containers, of up to 1L size for some beverages, existing recycling arrangements can be leveraged to process these materials.

Community feedback reported by Local Governments and refund point operators shows strong support for these materials to be included in the Scheme. Data collected through Local Government bin tagging and auditing programs shows there is a high level of community confusion around the recyclability of composite packaging such as Tetra Pak™, which are a common contaminant in kerbside recycling bins. The proposed inclusion in the Scheme of these containers for juices and water, while still excluding milk and milk alternatives, is likely to cause further community confusion.

¹ [Improving South Australia's Recycling makes cents – Consultation summary report](#)

Further benefits would be realised through ease and consistency of messaging, as the expanded scope would include all beverage containers community confusion on 'what's in and what's out' of kerbside recycling would be mitigated.

Inclusion of plain milk and milk alternative containers also has the potential to increase commercial participation in the Scheme, through the high volume of container types used by the hospitality sector.

Expansion of products accepted in the Scheme, including plain milk and milk alternative containers, presents an opportunity to capture the full range of beverage containers represented in the comingled recycling bin and therefore improve overall material recovery rates across the State through increased recycling options and incentives.

Recommendation: That plain milk and milk alternative container types be included in an expanded WA Scheme.

Regional Benefits

Western Australia's geography and distance between transport hubs results in high costs to Local Governments when considering the provision of kerbside recycling services to regional and remote communities.

At present, 36 Local Governments in WA do not offer a domestic kerbside recycling service, primarily in the Wheatbelt, Goldfields-Esperance, Kimberley, Pilbara, Midwest and Gascoyne regions².

Of these, 23 Local Governments have access to a Containers for Change collection point within their boundaries. Under the Scheme's minimum network standards, refund points are required to be within a maximum distance of 200km from townsites in remote and very remote areas.

Expansion of the Scheme, to accept as wide a range of beverage containers as possible, including plain milk and milk alternatives, is an opportunity to significantly increase material recovery in regional areas by leveraging the existing network and providing an incentive to consumers to recycle.

The numbers of containers redeemed through regional refund points relative to population has been consistently high, showing community willingness to participate. As many regional sites are smaller operations or flexible refund points, expansion of the Scheme and associated increase in throughput offers an opportunity to increase the viability of existing sites, as well as create new employment opportunities.

Recommendation: Review all sites to ensure sufficient there is sufficient capacity and resourcing to effectively accept and process the estimated increase in containers.

Deposit rate considerations

WALGA's 2017 [Submission](#) on the Scheme establishment recommended the refund amount and handling fees be reviewed within the first two to three years of Scheme operation.

² [Domestic waste and recycling dashboard 2020-21, Waste Authority](#)

Economic modelling undertaken by South Australia showed the highest recycling rate for the SA Scheme would be achieved through increasing the deposit rate from 10c to 20c per container, by providing a greater incentive for consumers to participate.³ Stakeholder feedback was generally in favour of the increase, with the highest number of responses (21%), in favour of increasing the deposit rate in line with inflation and other jurisdictions.

Comparison of container deposit schemes worldwide shows higher overall return rates for schemes offering higher deposit values, coupled with a convenient and accessible return network⁴.

Recommendation: That the 10c deposit rate be reviewed, with the view to a potential increase.

Collection of other materials

Following the pause of the REDCycle soft plastic recycling program in November 2022, Local Governments have received feedback about reduced recycling opportunities for this material, which cannot be processed through comingled kerbside recycling bins.

The success of the Scheme since implementation shows a high percentage of the State's population has access to, and awareness of, the refund point network, which could be utilised to provide drop off options for soft plastics.

Leveraging the existing network of refund points to also accept soft plastics offers the opportunity to collect clean, source separated material to potentially be collected and transported as part of existing arrangements to ensure economies of scale.

While work is ongoing to secure processing and end market solutions for source separated soft plastics, consideration should be given to establishing a collection methodology which builds on the community's desire to recycle soft plastics and ensures the material retains the highest possible value.

Recommendation: That the collection of soft plastics throughout the existing refund point network be investigated, as part of the proposed Scheme expansion.

Table 1: A summary of the current and proposed container types

³ [SA Container Deposit Scheme - Economic analysis review \(final report\), December 2020 \(epa.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.epa.sa.gov.au)

⁴ [European Deposit Systems for One-Way Beverage Containers: Comparison of Key Features \(reloopplatform.org\)](https://reloopplatform.org)

Beverage type	Accepted in current scheme	Proposed inclusions	WALGA Comment
Wine and spirits	Wine and spirits in plastic containers from 150ml to 3L Wine sachets (plastic and/or foil) 150ml – 250ml Wine in aseptic packs 150ml – 1L	Wine and spirits in glass containers from 150ml to 3L Wine sachets (plastic and/or foil) 250ml – 3L Wine in casks/aseptic packs 1L – 3L	Support
Fruit and vegetable juice (less than 90% pure)	All container types 150ml – 3L	All container types 150ml-3L	Support
Flavoured milk	All container types 150ml – 1L	All container types 1L – 3L	Support
Concentrated fruit and vegetable juice (intended for dilution)	All container types 150ml – 1L	All container types 1L – 3L	Support
Cordial (undiluted)	Not accepted	All container types 150mL – 3L	Support
Flavoured alcoholic beverages with a wine base	Aseptic packs 150ml – 1L	Aseptic packs 1L – 3L	Support
Water	All container types 150mL- 1L	Cask/aseptic packs 1-3L	Recommend including in the Scheme: Plastic containers 3L-10L
Plain milk and milk substitutes	Not accepted	Not accepted	Recommend including in the Scheme: Plastic and glass bottles 150ml-3L Liquid paperboard cartons 150ml – 3L Composite packs 150ml-3L
Registered health tonics	Not accepted	Not accepted	Support continued exclusion