



**11 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

**11.2 NOTICE OF MOTION – CR ELIZABETH RE – MINDARIE REGIONAL COUNCIL (MRC) NEERABUP FACILITY – ALTERNATIVE FUTURE USE OPTIONS**

In accordance with clause 5.4 of the Mindarie Regional Council Meeting Procedures Local Law 2020, Cr Re has given notice of her intention to move the following Motion:

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.

Reasons for the Notice of Motion:

The COVID business environment has showcased the need for products to be made and available in Australia, especially daily used products such as paper and TVs etc., and in this economic climate of sustainability and recycling, I believe that the MRC should be more involved with recycling and more prudent financially with the use of assets.

**Officer response to Notice of Motion**

<b>Responsible officer</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>
<b>Voting requirement</b>	<b>Simple Majority</b>

**Officer comment**

In March 2022, the MRC published an *Expression of Interest (EOI) for Resource Recovery Facility Future Use*. That process sought responses from industry on what opportunities may exist with respect to kerbside organics processing, other waste processing opportunities, and other outcomes that may be beneficial on that site for the MRC. The **other waste processing opportunities** specifically asked for responses that may provide alternative waste collection, transfer, or processing opportunities that had the ability to meet the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (WARR) Strategy 2030 objectives. Arguably the EOI process already answers the question posed by Cr Re regarding what potential uses may be viable at that site.

Since Councillor Re notified Administration of her proposed Notice of Motion a separate briefing note has been prepared and provided to Council on the outcome of that EOI process, and the current opportunities that exist for the MRC for the use of that facility.

Through the EOI, only options that related to FOGO processing or transfer station activities were proposed at the site by industry respondents. No options for other recycling strategies were included in the EOI Responses.

The MRC's strategic future is also due to be discussed at the Strategy Workshop planned for September 10, which all MRC Councillors are invited to attend. The future of the RRF is a matter that is likely to be discussed at that session.

## **Legal compliance**

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007