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**LANDFILL FOGO COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE MURRAY ROOM ON  
WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMENCING AT 5:00 PM**

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**PRESENT**

Doug Curran (Chair) (Mayor, Councillor) Councillor Mark Dal Bon, Councillor Tony O'Grady, Lisa Parker (Community Representative), Susan Forner (Community Representative)

Quorum = 3

**STAFF**

Waste Operations Manager, John Roser, Director Utilities, Graham Gordon and Minute Secretary, Antoinette Galluzzo

**Absent:** Councillor Christine Stead and Wendy Borg (Community Representative)

**1 APOLOGIES**

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that apologies be received from Brian Irvin (Community Representative), Cate Yates (Community Representative) and Stephen Violi (Community Representative).

**2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Lisa Parker that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 May 2026, having first been circulated amongst all members, be confirmed.

**3 BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil.

**4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**Pecuniary Interests**

*Members making a pecuniary interest declaration are required to leave the meeting during consideration of the matter and not return until the matter is resolved.*

There were no pecuniary interests declared.

### **Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests**

*Members making a significant non-pecuniary interest declaration are required to leave the meeting during consideration of the matter and not return until the matter is resolved.*

There were no significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

### **Less Than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests**

*Members making a less than significant non-pecuniary interest declaration may stay in the meeting and participate in the debate and vote on the matter.*

There were no less than significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

## **5 ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

### **CL01 SURVEY RESULTS - LANDFILL TIP SHOP**

The Committee reviewed the survey results regarding the establishment of a second-hand tip shop, which indicated a strong community interest and support for the concept. The Committee noted that Council currently does not have budget allocations, infrastructure, or an operational model in place to establish and manage a tip shop.

The Committee discussed seeking an Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested organisations, businesses, community groups, charities, or service providers to gauge commercial and community interest to operate the facility. The EOI process would seek information on proposed operating models, location, facility requirements, expectations, arrangements, any support required from Council, and many other details.

**Action:** The Committee requested that the Landfill Masterplan be presented at the next Committee meeting.

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Susan Forner and Lisa Parker that the Committee recommend Council call for an Expression of Interest for proposals in relation to a Second-hand Tip Shop.

### **CL02 CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME (CDS) BASKET BINS**

The Committee discussed a proposal to trial Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) basket bins attached to public waste bins within the CBD to provide a dedicated location for recyclable containers and to reduce the need for people to search through waste bins.

Members noted that similar basket bin initiatives have been implemented successfully in other local government areas.

Discussion included basket size, security, maintenance, and potential locations. It was noted that the baskets would be secured to existing bins and that locations could be adjusted based on usage and effectiveness during the trial period.

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Susan Forner and Councillor Mark Dal Bon that Council conduct a trial of 15 Container Deposit Scheme basket bins throughout the CBD and Yambil Street precinct.

## **6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT**

The Committee discussed the bulky waste item, highlighting issues in the past of having this service. Concerns were raised that reintroducing a bulky goods collection service could lead to increased illegal dumping, and additional operational costs across the city. The current dump for free program remains the most practical and effective approach for managing household waste and bulky items.

Mr Gordon and Mr Roser provided an update with the FOGO process, highlighting tender process is progressing.

The Committee noted the Outstanding Action Report.

## **7 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7.1 FOGO Process**

Mrs Parker expressed concerns regarding the implementation of the Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) program and requested further information on the proposed process, including key timelines. She also emphasised the importance of allowing sufficient time for community education and awareness activities, as well as providing the Committee with an opportunity to review campaign materials prior to rollout.

Mayor Curran suggested that, if required, an extraordinary Committee meeting be organised to allow for detailed consideration of the FOGO implementation process.

### **7.2 Bins in Banna Avenue**

Councillor Dal Bon asked why the bins in Banna Avenue are different to the bins in Yambil Street ? He also noted the cleanliness of the Banna Avenue bins are a concern. Mr Gordon took this on Notice.

## **8 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Landfill FOGO Committee is to be held on Wednesday, 11 November 2026 at 5:00pm.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 5:35pm.