

**Minutes of the Meeting
of the Glenorchy City Council
held at the Council Chambers
on Tuesday, 28 January 2020 at 6:00 pm**



Present: Aldermen Kristie Johnston (Mayor), Peter Bull, Melissa Carlton, Jan Dunsby, Simon Fraser, Steven King, Gaye Richardson, Angela Ryan, Kelly Sims and Bec Thomas.

In attendance: Tony McMullen (General Manager), Jenny Richardson (Director Corporate Services), Ted Ross (Director Infrastructure and Works), Bryn Hannan (Executive Officer), Tina House (Manager Finance and ICT), Alex Woodward (Manager Property, Environment and Waste), Marina Campbell (Acting Director Community and Customer Services), Janina Gauden (Executive Assistant) and June King (Mayoral and Executive Support Officer).

**Workshops held since
last Council Meeting**

Date: Monday, 13 January 2020

Purpose: To discuss:

- General Manager's KPIs/PR process
- Tracks, Trails and Pathways Survey Results

Date: Monday, 20 January 2020

Purpose: To discuss:

- MPES Infringement Data Matching

Twenty Six (26) members of the public attended the open part of the Council Meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Joel Ortiz, multicultural and Filipino Pastor of the Baptist Church.

The Chair acknowledged and paid respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of the land.

The Chair read the following two statements:

Statement 1:

In relation to work health and safety at the Council meeting.

Statement 2:

In relation to the Audio Recording of the Council Meeting under regulation 33 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* and Council's 'Audio Recording of Council Meetings' policy.

1. APOLOGIES

None.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolution:

BULL/RICHARDSON

That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday, 23 December 2019 be confirmed.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIR

Election of Alderman Angela Ryan

The Chair announced that this was the first meeting of Council's newest Aldermen, Dr Angela Ryan, who was elected on 20 January 2020 on a recount of votes from the 2018 election, following the resignation of Deputy Mayor Matt Stevenson.

The Chair congratulated Alderman Ryan on her election and read Alderman Ryan's profile to the meeting:

Profile - Alderman Angela Ryan

Dr. Ryan is a lawyer and anthropologist. She was first admitted to practice law in 1990 and specialised in intellectual property law in Australia, Asia and Europe. While based in Hong Kong, Angela worked for an international law firm and spent time in the firm's regional offices, particularly in Beijing, as well as taking part in cooperative missions to Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam and North Korea. Angela was admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 1996, and the High Court of Hong Kong in 1997. Transferring to Europe, Angela worked in Brussels and then later in Spain.

Upon return to Australia, Angela attained an Honours degree in cultural anthropology from Deakin University. She did a number of stints in northern Australia, including as solicitor for Aboriginal legal aid in Katherine in the Northern Territory, and an anthropology internship in Kununurra, Western Australia, where she worked with an Aboriginal Corporation in the diamond fields.

Angela attained her PhD at the University of Tasmania. For her thesis, Angela returned to her interest in the cultures of Asia, having lived in Thailand before her family moved to Tasmania. Angela's thesis delved into the questions of identity, heritage and place. Angela now focuses on local Glenorchy heritage through the Glenorchy Historical Society.

Angela is a long time resident of Glenorchy and attended both Dominic College and Cosgrove High School. She is on the council of the Royal Society of Tasmania and a member of the Law Society of Tasmania. She is currently undertaking a further degree in Data and New Technology law.

Glenorchy Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year 2020

The Chair advised that the Glenorchy Citizens and Young Citizen of the Year for 2020 were announced at a ceremony on 25 January 2020.

The Chair announced the names of the winners and read their profiles to the meeting:

Naarah Barnes – Glenorchy Young Citizen of the Year

Naarah is an exemplary person in her academic achievement, her social and emotional understanding and support of others, her community involvement and her willingness to support those around her who need assistance.

Naarah is a role model for young women. She has particularly excelled in the performing arts. She is an outstanding vocalist, and studies at the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music.

Naarah has also been an employee of the Department of Education, leading choral groups in the Jordan River Learning Federation group during 2017 and 2018.

Naarah has been a lead player in many local theatre productions and is a lead singer in vocal ensembles around Hobart. As an indigenous young woman, she is an absolute role model and provides great inspiration to other young women around her.

Linda Kemp – Joint Glenorchy Citizen of the Year

Linda Kemp has been an amazing support for the community for 25 years. At Bucaan Community House, Linda looks out for the best interests of all people, particularly young people. Linda has operated an unfunded youth group for 20 years at Bucaan. She always has time for a cuppa and a chat and the relationships Linda has formed with young people has supported many to reach their full potential. Linda goes above and beyond and is an inspiring team member.

David Emmett - Joint Glenorchy Citizen of the Year

David Emmett is one of those 'one in a million' volunteers that seem to hold YMCA Glenorchy together. Dave has a knack for bringing people together and creating a connective environment, particularly with seniors. Dave spends a lot of time with senior visitors to the Y, making them feel happy, safe and connected members of our community. Dave has had to overcome a few major hurdles to be where he is today and is now back to putting up his hand to assist wherever he can, no matter how big or small the task.

4. PECUNIARY INTEREST NOTIFICATION

The Chair asked if any Aldermen had, or were likely to have, a pecuniary interest in any items on the Agenda.

Alderman Richardson declared an interest in Item 15 (Proposal to Dispose of Public Land).

5. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Kaye Smith, Constance Avenue, Glenorchy
(from 23 December 2019 Council Meeting)

Q. Council says that the FOGO waste will be broken down by a natural process. What is this natural process?

A. The FOGO material will be composted in open windrows in accordance with Australian Standard (AS4454). Windrow composting works by piling organic matter in long rows. Using a precise formula and special turning equipment, the waste placed into windrows and transformed into compost over a period of 3-6 months.

Q. Council is saying that the survey sent out on FOGO received more than 1400 responses. Yet the document presented to Council some months ago said 1,339 responses. Which is correct?

A. 1,339 survey responses were received via the formal survey. One of the FAQ's on Council's website rounded this to 1,400 responses. This has since been amended.

Q. Council is saying that when you know where this final product is being used, they will let the ratepayers know. Is the company receiving the FOGO waste already receiving garden and food waste from other sources, and, if so, why doesn't Council know where they are currently being used?

A. Council's composting will be undertaken by Pure Living Soil which operates a facility at Interlaken, 8km from Oatlands. The facility produces compost that is used in the agricultural sector.

Shane Alderton, 296 Main Road, Austins Ferry
(from 23 December 2019 Council Meeting)

Q. On page 27 of your agenda, regarding the FOGO contracts, it states:

"The contract [for disposing and composting of organic material] is based on the organic waste generated from 20,000 dwellings. Any change to the exemption criteria which significantly reduced the number of dwellings serviced would impact on the volume of waste diverted."

In relation to that, if a significant number of ratepayers pay the FOGO fee but choose not to partake in the service by not putting their FOGO bins out, what impact will this have on the viability of the service, and will this impact on the amount of waste being generated?

- A. Council's contracts for the collection and disposal of FOGO consider a range of scenarios including the total number of dwellings, number of exemptions, set out rates, and quantity of FOGO waste.

Council is not penalised for having a low set-out rate and under the above scenario there is no impact on the viability of the service.

Council will report to the community on the quantity of FOGO waste produced and diversion from landfill. These are important performance indicators to demonstrate our ongoing sustainability to the community.

- Q. On page 29 you refer to the contractual arrangements for kerbside collection, and state that if the number of dwellings was to decrease by 4,000 then this would increase the cost to Council under the contract by 20%. Once again, if significant number of ratepayers chose to pay the FOGO service fee but not put their bins out, what impact would this have on the viability of that contract.**

- A. For the same reasons as were provided in the answer to the previous question, there would be no impact on the viability of that contract.

- Q. Would Council potentially offer ratepayers who can demonstrate that they do not need a 240L bin a smaller bin prior to the roll out in February, saving a considerable cost in swapping these bins over later?**

- A. Council will be providing 140L bins to residents that currently opt for a small bin for their recycling services. If they choose, other residents will be able to call Council and change to a smaller sized bin after the roll-out.

6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES)

James Bryan - 14 England Avenue, Montrose

- Q: Under the *Local Government Act* it is the responsibility of Aldermen to notify the Council in writing of any interests that they have declared at Council meetings and the responsibility of the General Manager to ensure that the interest is recorded in the minutes if the meeting and kept in a register. I've got a copy of the register of interests declared by the current Aldermen. I asked to view it and was offered it in an email. On a search of the minutes of Council meetings and extra or special Council Meetings, there appears to be 23 interest declarations by Aldermen. There are less than that on the register.**

- A. The question was taken on notice so that any alleged discrepancies could be identified.

The Mayor explained that one explanation may be that there is a difference between a 'conflict of interest' and a 'pecuniary interest' with the former not being required to be recorded on the register.

7. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS

None.

COMMUNITY

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

File Reference: Mayoral Announcements

Reporting Brief:

To receive the announcement of events by the Mayor.

Resolution:

FRASER/CARLTON

That Council:

RECEIVE the announcements about the activities of the Mayor during the period from 17 December 2019 to 20 January 2020.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

9. ELECTION RECOUNT - DECLARATION OF OFFICE

File Reference: Council Elections

Reporting Brief:

To acknowledge the declaration of office of Angela Ryan in the 2018 Glenorchy City Council Election recount, to fill the casual vacancy created by the resignation of Deputy Mayor Matt Stevenson.

Resolution:

FRASER/SIMS

That Council:

ACKNOWLEDGE that Angela Ryan has been elected to the position of Alderman of Glenorchy City Council and has completed the Declaration of Office required under section 321 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

10. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

File Reference: Council Elections

Reporting Brief:

To elect a new Deputy Mayor following the resignation of Deputy Mayor Matt Stevenson.

Resolution:

KING/BULL

That the Mayor be appointed to preside at the meeting for the period of the ballot under Reg 5(3) of the *Local Government (General Regulations) 2015*

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

The General Manager advised that Council had received nominations from the following Aldermen for the vacant office of Deputy Mayor:

- Alderman Dunsby
- Alderman King
- Alderman Fraser
- Alderman Thomas

There being more than 2 nominations for the vacant office, a ballot was conducted in accordance with Part 2, Division 2 of the *Local Government (General Regulations) 2015*.

Alderman Thomas was the successful candidate in the ballot.

The General Manager declared Alderman Thomas to be elected to the office of Deputy Mayor.

Resolution:

KING/BULL

That Council acknowledge the result of the ballot and the consequent election Alderman Bec Thomas as Deputy Mayor of Glenorchy.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

ENVIRONMENT

11. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS UPDATE

File Reference: Major Projects

Reporting Brief:

To brief Council on the progress of the recreation and play projects for which Council has received Australian Government funding.

Resolution:

RICHARDSON/THOMAS

That Council:

RECEIVE and NOTE the report on the progress of the recreation and play projects for which Council has received Australian and State Government funding.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

12. PUBLIC TOILET STRATEGY

File Reference: Public Toilet Strategy

Reporting Brief:

To report the results of Council's community consultation on the draft Public Toilet Strategy and present the final Public Toilet Strategy to Council for adoption.

Resolution:

DUNSBY/BULL

That Council:

ADOPT the Glenorchy City Council Public Toilet Strategy in the form of Attachment 2, for implementation from 1 July 2020.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson,
Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

13. SOUTHERN REGION COOPERATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

File Reference: Waste Management

Reporting Brief:

To recommend that Council participates in an arrangement for Southern Tasmanian Councils to work co-operatively on waste management and resource recovery issues and sign a Memorandum of Understanding to that effect.

Resolution:

RICHARDSON/FRASER

That Council:

AUTHORISE the General Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (in the form of Attachment 1) providing for an arrangement for southern Tasmanian councils to work co-operatively on waste management and resource recovery issues and projects for the southern Tasmanian region.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

GOVERNANCE

14. GRAFFITI MANAGEMENT - UPDATE AND REVISED POLICY

File Reference: Council Policy

Reporting Brief:

To brief Council on current graffiti management practices and review, amend and present an updated Glenorchy City Council Graffiti Management policy.

Resolution:

DUNSBY/THOMAS

That Council:

ADOPT the revised Graffiti Management Policy in the form of Attachment 1.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

Alderman Richardson declared an interest in the following item and left the meeting at 7:23 pm.

Alderman Fraser left the meeting at 7:24 pm.

15. PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF PUBLIC LAND

File Reference: Disposal of Public Land

Reporting Brief:

To brief Council on the results of the community consultation process around potential disposal of Council land, and recommend that Council, after considering all representations, resolve to dispose of land at the following locations:

- 3 Delwood Drive, Lutana
- 119 Pitcairn Street, Glenorchy (Known as Victor Place Reserve)
- 11-13 Nielson Drive, Montrose
- 11 Newman Court, Berriedale
- 36 Elwick Road, Glenorchy
- 53 Springfield Avenue, West Moonah
- 19a Clydesdale Avenue, Glenorchy

Resolution:

THOMAS/KING

That Council:

1. RECEIVE and NOTE the responses received during the respective processes conducted under section 178 of the *Local Government Act 1993* for the following properties ("the Public Land"):
 - **3 Delwood Drive Lutana** (Part of Certificate of Title Volume 64104 Folio 2)
 - **Pitcairn Street Glenorchy** (Certificate of Title Volume 43742 Folio 1)
 - **11-13 Nielson Drive Montrose** (Part of Certificate of Title Volume 46375 Folio 101)
 - **53 Springfield Avenue West Moonah** (Certificate of Title Volume 113316 Folio 11)
 - **36 Elwick Road Glenorchy** (Certificate of Title Volume 220338 Folio 2)

- **11 Newman Court Berridale** (Certificate of Title Volume 143454 Folio 3)
 - **19a Clydesdale Ave. Glenorchy** (Certificate of Title Volume 124973 Folio 3)
2. Having considered all the submissions and objections received APPROVE the Disposal of the Public Land by way of exchange, sale or lease, in whole or in part, and
 3. AUTHORISE the General Manager to take any actions necessary to give effect to the disposal of the Public Land.

Alderman Fraser returned to the meeting at 19:25 pm.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

Alderman Richardson returned to the meeting at 7:35 pm.

16. PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS - MONTHLY REPORT

File Reference: Procurement

Reporting Brief:

To inform Council of exemptions that have been applied to procurements under Council's Code for Tenders and Contracts for the period 13 December 2019 to 14 January 2020 and provide updates on other relevant procurement matters.

Resolution:

THOMAS/BULL

That Council:

RECEIVE and NOTE the Procurement and Contracts Monthly Report for the period from 13 December 2019 to 14 January 2020.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

17. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

File Reference: Corporate and Financial Reporting

Reporting Brief:

To provide the monthly Financial Performance Report to Council for the period ending 31 December 2019.

Resolution:

BULL/RICHARDSON

That Council:

RECEIVE and NOTE the Financial Performance Report for the year-to-date ending 31 December 2019 in the form of Attachment 1.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

18. NOTICES OF MOTIONS – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE / WITHOUT NOTICE

Question without notice – Alderman Dunsby

Q. Over the weekend, people checked the landfill website which indicated that it was open, however when they went up there the road signage indicated that it was closed. Some vehicles were transversing in residential areas which was causing some distress to some people in Albion Road. Have any real-time studies been conducted to ensure the accuracy of the website. It appears to be pointless to have the website status when people are going to the effort of going to the tip face and finding it closed.

A. (Mayor) The website status is a new system that we have implemented recently. Previously, Council had no way, other than at the tollbooth or road, to indicate whether the tip was open or not. We decided to make it easier for residents by advertising closures on our Facebook page, but with the windy conditions we've experienced the past few months we were putting up more tip open/closure statuses on Facebook than any other stories and this was clogging up our Facebook page. We decided to move to a website that members of the community could log onto to see if it was open or closed. This has been included in the open/closed procedure for our crew at the landfill and they have been very good at updating it. Having said that, all our staff are human and we recognise that not everyone gets things perfect 100% of the time and occasionally there are times when they may have forgotten to do this (remember this is a new procedure that replaces the old procedure which was in place for a very long time) or may not have done it as quickly as some members of the public may have liked. Our staff do their best and it is accurate 99% of the time, but occasionally there might be minor human error, which is completely understandable.

I also note that we have a number of residents in our community who take great pleasure in finding these particular incidences (where it is simply human error) and providing derogatory comments about our staff. Our landfill staff do an outstanding job to provide a service to our community in difficult circumstances.

A. (Manager Property Environment and Waste) The landfill staff had some issues over the weekend where the wind had picked up, then died off and was generally undecided, which created difficulties. We're still getting used to the new system as the Mayor pointed out. One issue is that the status needs to be updated on the webpage and then staff have to physically go down to the road signs to change the status to closed, which means there can be a lag. We're looking at the process to see if this can all be done simultaneously.

Question without notice – Alderman Fraser

- Q.** In relation to my question on notice regarding bushfire preparedness (item 18.1), the answer mentions that the new Bushfire Mitigation Strategy will identify our statutory responsibilities around bushfire mitigation etc. My assumption is that we already know our statutory responsibilities. I have also had a question from a constituent about Fire Abatement Notices: How many were issued and how many respond to them?
- A.** (Director Infrastructure and Works) During the current financial year Council received 124 customer requests about potential fire hazards, inspected 313 properties, cleared fire hazards (through a contractor) from one property, issued 70 Fire Abatement Notices, and issued zero infringement notices after follow-up inspections.

Announcement: Bushfire Relief fundraiser – Alderman Dunsby

Alderman Dunsby made an announcement about a Bushfire Relief fundraising event at the Claremont Hall on 15 February 2020 from 7:00 pm. Entry will be \$5.00 with attendees encouraged to donate gold coins.

Council has donated use of the Claremont Hall and has provided some other additional support.

100% of the funds raised will go to BlazeAid, which coordinates volunteers to rebuild fences destroyed by bushfires in rural areas.

18.1. QUESTION ON NOTICE - ALDERMAN S. FRASER (BUSHFIRE RISK MITIGATION)

File Reference: Question on Notice

Question on notice:

To consider a Question on Notice from Alderman Simon Fraser submitted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 30 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.

Question:

The devastation caused by the recent bushfires in NSW and Victoria have brought back terrible memories of the 1967 Black Tuesday bushfires in southern Tasmania. Can the Council please reassure our residents by outlining what has been done to reduce the risk of a 1967 bushfire event happening again and what will be done differently in the future, in terms of bushfire risk mitigation, to account for changing climatic conditions?

Answer:

Council acknowledges that both planned and unplanned fire is part of the natural landscape, and that it is a case of 'when', not 'if', an unplanned fire will impact the Greater Hobart area next.

Council is currently developing a *Bushfire Mitigation Strategy* for Council managed bushland.

Reducing the risk to life and property is the overriding priority of this strategy. This strategy applies a risk-based planning approach based on risk management principles, and the Tasmanian Emergency Risk Assessment Guidelines (TERAG). This approach allows Council to manage bushfire risks efficiently, effectively and consistently by considering whether what it is currently doing to manage bushfire risks is adequate, and if and where Council might need to improve.

This approach is based on the principal that bushfire does not stop at cadastral boundaries and Council works closely with the Tasmanian Fire Service, Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife, City of Hobart and other landowners and service providers.

The strategy will identify Glenorchy City Council's statutory responsibilities around bushfire mitigation, sets overall objectives, outlines the practices, procedures and actions required to meet them.

Council has completed the initial draft of the strategy and commenced development of individual Bushfire Mitigation Plans.

Council has a dedicated Bushfire Mitigation Workgroup committed to resilience building, investing in training, and the recovery process post bushfire.

Council has a small but experienced bushfire mitigation team that has an annual works program that includes a significant amount of work:

- annual fire hazard program to reduce fuel loads and since December 2016 Council has treated 253ha with planned fuel reduction burns and commits to continue this program
- upgrade its fire trail network and maintain water points used during bushfire suppression and planned burning
- two dedicated bushfire mitigation vehicles used for planned burning and bushfire response, with increased capability planned in preparation for the 2020/2021 bushfire season, and
- played a vital role in a number of recent bushfires assisting with local knowledge, operational and logistical assistance. Most recently during the Glenlusk bushfire in January 2020 Council conducted hazardous tree assessments and removal during the event.

Managing bushfire risk is also not without its challenges. An example is the need for Council to work with private landowners who own bushland that borders on many of our residential areas.

Once the *Bushfire Mitigation Strategy* is finalised it will provide Council with an opportunity to review our ongoing commitment to managing the risk to bushfire. While Council continues to invest in managing this risk, it needs to do so as part of broader prioritisation of other services.

Council also takes into account bushfire hazard when assessing development. Bushfire hazard assessment and mitigation measures are an integral part of the planning and building processes. Examples of measures that might be required include suitable standard of access for firefighting purposes, dedicated water storage for firefighting, buffer zones around buildings and building design features.

18.2. QUESTION ON NOTICE - ALDERMAN S. FRASER (CBD RECYCLING UNIT)

File Reference: Question on Notice

Question on notice:

To consider a Question on Notice from Alderman Simon Fraser submitted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 30 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.

Question:

Hobart City's recycling unit on the corner of Davey and Elizabeth Street currently accepts light globes and fluorescent tubes, small household batteries (AAs and AAAs), toner cartridges, mobile phones and accessories, DVDs and CDs, X-rays, cosmetic containers, toothpaste tubes and brushes, mail satchels, pens, and small electronics (such as remote controls) for recycling.

Facilities to recycle these items do not currently exist in Glenorchy City and most of these items are being sent to landfill.

In view of the Council's increasingly sophisticated approach to waste management, can GCC install and operate a recycling unit in a central CBD location so that our residents can recycle items that can't currently go into their household recycling bin?

Answer:

Council will consider expanding our current recycling programs as part of the annual review of the Action Plan within the Waste Management Strategy.

The question gives officers an opportunity to promote our Recycling Coach App that gives our community information on how to recycle a range of products. The app is available on the apple App Store and Google Play.

A number of items can already be dropped off at the Recycling Facility at Jackson Street landfill including batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, aerosol cans and paint, a range of hazardous materials, and other general recyclables.

There are a broad range of retailers that also offer drop off facilities for toner cartridges, soft plastics, mobile phones, electrical items, x-rays and other products.

CLOSED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

19. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES (CLOSED MEETING)

Resolution:

THOMAS/RICHARDSON

That the minutes of the Council Meeting (closed meeting) held on Monday, 23 December 2019 be confirmed.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

20. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

None.

GOVERNANCE

Community Goal: “Leading our Community”

21. SELECTION OF AUDIT PANEL CHAIRPERSON

This item is to be considered at a closed meeting of the Council by authority of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 Regulation 15(2)(a) (Personnel matters, including complaints against an employee of the Council and industrial relations matters) and (2)(e) (The security of: the Council, Councillors and Council staff; or the property of the Council) and (2)(g) (Information of a personal and confidential nature or information provided to the Council on the condition it is kept confidential).

22. NOTICES OF MOTIONS – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE / WITHOUT NOTICE (CLOSED)

Resolution:

KING/BULL

That the Council meeting be re-opened to the public.

The motion was put.

FOR: Aldermen Bull, Thomas, Dunsby, King, Johnston, Richardson, Fraser, Carlton, Sims and Ryan.

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

The meeting closed at 8:09 p.m.

Confirmed,

CHAIR