CITY OF COCKBURN

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 1998 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

-	Mayor
-	Councillor

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R W Brown	-	Chief Executive Officer
Mr A T Crothers	-	Director, Finance
Mr B K Greay	-	Director, Engineering
Mr R Jack	-	Parks & Waste Services Engineer
Mr D Walsh	-	Manager, Environmental Services
Mrs S Ellis	-	Secretary to Chief Executive Officer

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 7:30pm.

1. APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING MEMBER [IF REQUIRED]

2. PUBLIC ADDRESS SESSION

Nil

SCM 25/8/98

3. APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

CIr M. Pecotic-Leave of AbsenceCIr B. Wheatley-ApologyCIr T. Battalis-Apology

4. PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of the meeting is:

- To consider the options discussed at a Workshop with regard to the future of the Henderson Landfill Site, as per Council's decision of the 17th March '98; and
- 2) To consider the options also discussed at the Workshop, with regard to the Waste Minimisation Programme.

5. (SCM25/8/98) - FUTURE OPTIONS FOR THE HENDERSON LANDFILL SITE (4900) (BKG)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council determines that its objective with regard to the Henderson landfill site is:

- (1) To sell 40% of the Henderson Landfill Site business
 - (a) with Council staff continuing to manage and operate the site; or
 - (b) with the purchaser managing and operating the site.
- (2) That the land not be included in any sale of the business.
- (3) To appoint consultants to prepare a business plan based on (1) and (2) above.

COUNCIL DECISION

Moved Clr Ostojich seconded Clr Lees, that the recommendation be set aside and that Council maintain a status quo on the site and the business surrounding the site.

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AT THIS POINT THE TIME BEING 7:49PM, CLR LEE LEFT THE MEETING AND RETURNED AT 7:50PM DURING DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER.

MOTION PUT AND CARRIED

6. (SCM25/8/98) - WASTE MINIMISATION PROGRAM (6109) (BKG)

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolve:

- (1) to reaffirm its decision to divert a minimum of 50% of its waste going to landfill by the year 2000.
- (2) to reaffirm its decision to support the Southern Metropolitan Council's Waste Management Strategy including the Regional Resource Recovery Centre.
- (3) that the Business Plan from the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council for the establishment of a Regional Resource Recovery Centre incorporating a materials sorting facility, a greenwaste composting plant and an in-vessel food stuff composting plant at the Canning Vale site be considered at the October SPC meeting.
- (4) to advise the South West Metropolitan Regional Council of its decision on the business plan by 20 October 1998.

COUNCIL DECISION

Moved Clr Lees seconded Clr Waters, that Mr Stuart McCall of the South West Group, give a presentation to Council in relation to Waste Minimisation.

MOTION LOST

Moved CIr Elpitelli seconded CIr Gianoli, that the recommendation be adopted subject to item (3) being amended to read:

(3) that the Business Plan from the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council for the establishment of a Regional Resource Recovery Centre incorporating a materials sorting facility, a greenwaste composting plant and an in-vessel food stuff composting plant at the Canning Vale and/or Henderson sites, be considered at the October

SPC meeting.

MOTION WITHDRAWN WITH PERMISSION OF COUNCIL

Moved CIr Elpitelli seconded CIr Humphreys, that the recommendation be set aside and that:

- (1) Council reaffirm its decision to divert a minimum of 50% of its waste going to landfill by the year 2000.
- (2) Council reaffirm its decision to support the Southern Metropolitan Council's Waste Management Strategy including the Regional Resource Recovery Centre.
- (3) the Business Plan from the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council for the establishment of a Regional Resource Recovery Centre incorporating a materials sorting facility, a greenwaste composting plant and an in-vessel food stuff composting plant at the Canning Vale site be considered at the October SPC meeting.
- (3A) the SPC consider and enter into a discussion with the South West Metropolitan Regional Council in regards to considering utilising the Henderson site.
- (4) Council advise the South West Metropolitan Regional Council of its decision on the Business Plan by 20 October 1998.
- (5) Council establish a Business Plan to have its own recycling plant at Henderson -
 - on its own rights;
 - as a joint venture with other Councils or other interested parties.
- (6) Council agrees that inspection of operating plants such as the Atlas Facility and Cleanaway's MRF should be undertaken.
- (7) Council convenes a Workshop Meeting of Council to be held to consider the above matters.

MOTION PUT AND LOST

Moved Clr Ostojich seconded Clr Howlett, that this matter be referred to the next SPC meeting for the formulation of a strategy on how this Council is to deal with the matter.

CARRIED

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Meeting closed at 9:06pm.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

I, (Presiding Member) declare that these minutes have been confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.