

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(03)****21 APRIL 2026**

REPORT

**COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor Jim Madden (Chairperson); Councillors Andrew Antonioli (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic (via audio), Jacob Madsen, Pye Augustine and David Martin (Observer)

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:**

Councillor Marnie Doyle

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Manager Natural Environment (Phil A Smith), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles), Coordinator, Communications (Lucy Stone) and Technical Services Officer (Harrison Cate)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE****RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

**That a leave of absence be granted for Councillor Marnie Doyle for the Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting of 21 April 2026.**

**AFFIRMATIVE**

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

**NEGATIVE**

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Councillor Jim Madden (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

Nil

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING**

Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02) OF 17 MARCH 2026**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

**That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on 17 March 2026 be confirmed.**

**AFFIRMATIVE**

Councillors:

Madden

Antoniolli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

**NEGATIVE**

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

2. **LET'S GET IT SORTED PROGRAM - COMPLETION**

This is a report concerning the Let's Get It Sorted Program undertaken to improve kerbside recycling through a range of behaviour change interventions. A range of different interventions were implemented through a citywide program - in selected suburbs and through a multiple dwellings trial. The program resulted in measurable increases in awareness of diversion services at Resource Recovery Centres and a reduction in recycling contamination at participating multi-unit dwellings.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

**That Council notes the completion of the Let's Get It Sorted program activities including the positive outcomes from the behaviour change interventions applied.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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3. ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT CAPITAL DELIVERY REPORT  
JANUARY-MARCH 2026

This is a report concerning the performance of the capital delivery program by the Environment and Sustainability Department for January-March 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

**That the report on capital delivery by the Environment and Sustainability Department for January-March 2026 be received and the contents noted.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil

**MATTERS ARISING**

Nil

**QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 1.10 pm.

The meeting closed at 1.26 pm.

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