MINUTES

Wednesday 22 May 2019
1pm – 2:30pm
Wattle Range Council Chambers

LIMESTONE COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING No. 22

MINUTES

Chairperson – Peter Halton

1. Present

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<td>June Saruwaka (Regional Waste Management Coordinator)</td>
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2. Confirmation of the Minutes

“That the Minutes of the meeting held on 30th January 2019 in Naracoorte, be taken as read, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings at that meeting.”

Moved: Steve Bourne Seconded: Andrew Pollock

CARRIED

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

Nil.

4. Draft Limestone Coast Region Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan

- Peter Halton suggested that the Limestone Coast Region Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Plan, endorsed by the Limestone Coast Local Government Association Board, be distributed and find out if it can be publicized in industry magazines such as Inside Waste.
Moved: Nick Serle
Seconded: Steve Bourne

A discussion was held on the draft Limestone Coast Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan (The Limestone Coast Implementation Plan). Suggestions were made to reduce the length of the document and merge some of the actions.

ACTION:
- June Saruwaka to amend the document and circulate prior to the next LCLGA Board meeting.

5. Draft Regional Waste Management Coordinator Work Plan (2019 to 2020)
- The RWMC’s work plan will be extracted from the Limestone Coast Implementation Plan.

- The challenge will be held for the third year. Proposed dates for the challenge are the 29th of July to the 2nd of September 2019.
- More activities and resources to be made available for schools. A Recycling Wall to be trialed out at a school in Wattle Range Council. The concept of a Recycling Wall has been adapted from the City of Hobart.
- Continuation of the challenge with proposed activities.

Moved: Andrew Pollock
Seconded: Nick Serle

7. Any other business
- The Parliament of South Australia’s Environment, Resources and Development Committee is conducting an Inquiry into South Australia’s recycling industry. The committee has requested written submissions into the inquiry.

ACTION:
- June Saruwaka to draft a response on behalf of the RWMSC and circulate by end of week commencing 27 May 2019.

- Steve Bourne indicated EPA is increasing levies on recycling although Councils in the region do not currently meet the threshold to be affected by the increases.
- The contamination rate for Naracoorte Lucindale Council (NLC) has decreased from 15-20% down to 6-7%. This is due to the new recycler having the capacity to segregate recyclables.
- NLC to trial out a separate bin for glass which will be utilised by a block of houses.
- Wattle Range Council (WRC) has produced a 3-year waste calendar; will be conducting kerbside bin audits; trialing a Recycling Wall at Millicent Primary School; rehash on kitchen tidy; working on a redesign for the Beachport Waste Transfer Station (WTS).
- Short discussion held on disposal of mattresses. Councils in the region have different practices at their WTS. For example, WRC will only accept mattresses where
covering has been removed and metal springs separated from other materials (Bedfords in Millicent accepts mattresses). Tatiara District Council charge $40 for stripping of mattresses.

9. **Meeting close**
   The meeting ended at 2:25pm.