

Sustainable Development Advisory Group Meeting

Shire of Dardanup Council Chambers
Wednesday, 19 May 2021 | 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Meeting Notes

Attendance

Matt Meijer	-	Resident
Fiona Moriarty	-	Resident
Jenna Priddle	-	Resident
Bob Hagan	-	DBCA
Nick Edwards	-	South West Regional Waste Group
Tony Battersby	-	Bunbury Harvey Regional Council
Rebecca Goodwin	-	Suez Recycling & Recovery
Ken Cowl	-	Suez Recycling & Recovery

Observers

Cr Michael Bennett	-	Chairperson
Cr Carmel Boyce	-	Elected Member
Cr Tyrrell Gardiner	-	Elected Member
Cr Stacey Gillespie	-	Elected Member
Cr Mark Hutchinson	-	Elected Member
Andre Schönfeldt	-	Chief Executive Officer
Susan Oosthuizen	-	Director Sustainable Development
Luke Botica	-	Director Infrastructure
Kathleen Hoult	-	Personal Assistant, Sustainable Development
Peta Nolan	-	Personal Assistant, Infrastructure
Kristy Hitchens	-	Communications Officer - Media

Apologies

Chris Howe	-	Leschenault Catchment Council
Lynn Farrell	-	ECU
Zee Rijkuris	-	Resident
Krish Seewraj	-	DWER
Ken Lowth	-	Resident
Bella Burgemeister	-	Resident

Welcome

Cr Michael Bennett, Chairperson opened the meeting at 5:01pm and welcomed those in attendance and referred to the Acknowledgement of Country:

Acknowledgement of Country

The Shire of Dardanup wishes to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Noongar people. In doing this, we recognise and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this region and pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.

Mr André Schönfeldt, CEO addressed the advisory group by introducing himself and his role within the Shire. He advised that during the Ordinary Council Meeting 31 March 2021, Council passed (RES 93-21) the publication of the Advisory group agendas, notes and membership names to the Shire of Dardanup website. If any member of the group had concerns with this, they are able to raise this with the staff.

Mr Schönfeldt also provided the group an overview of the Vision2050 published document. The full document was also provided to group members in hard copy on the night, with the full document also available on our website with more detailed information – www.dardanup.wa.gov.au.

Waste Management Presentation – Mr Luke Botica – Director Infrastructure

Mr Luke Botica, Director Infrastructure gave a brief presentation on the introduction of the new waste services that will be coming to the Shire of Dardanup in October 2021. Mr Botica had presented the current waste service arrangement at the previous Sustainable Development meeting and this presentation was just to provide an update on where things have progressed. **You can view the presentation by clicking the image below:**



New Waste Services



FOGO Waste Management Presentation – Suez Recycling & Recovery Pty Ltd

Ms Rebecca Goodwin addressed the group on with a presentation of the “Waste Collection & Processing” that Suez will be conducting for the Shire of Dardanup. Contract with Suez is commencing 1 July 2021 with a stage rollout of communication material to residents about change of bin days, what can and cannot go in both the recycling and FOGO bins and other important information for residents. Some key highlights with the roll out of FOGO included the following:

- Suez currently only process Shire of Dardanup Recyclables. The new contract now means Suez will be undertaking the collections of general, recycled and FOGO items. They will also be heavily involved with contamination management and education for the community.
- There will be changes to bin delivery days for the Eaton and Millbridge area (highlighted on pages 8 and 9)
- Information packages sent to residents in the lead up to the roll out.
- As part of the education around waste there will be a virtual tour of the Bibra Lake recycling facility which will provide the community with the inside knowledge of what is collected and sorted and how the facility works. This will promote better understanding of waste, contamination, and recycling practices.
- 3 brand new trucks are currently in the process of been delivered just to service the Shire of Dardanup. Currently trucks are shared between Local Governments. The Shire of Dardanup will have 3 allocated trucks which will provide better service delivery, live access to 8 on board cameras, real time tracking and efficient delivery of operational reporting. This new tech will allow Suez to respond to customer enquiries efficiently and effectively by re visiting their property for a missed collection, to automatic letter generation when there has been a contamination of a bin collection.

Further information can be found from the presentation given by clicking on the image below:



Cr Michael Bennett addressed Rebecca Goodwin and Ken Cowl enquiring if there was an option for residents to provide mobile phone numbers to Suez and that they receive personalised reminders of their bin days due to the change in Eaton and Millbridge. This suggestion was taken on note. Confirmation was provided that there will be extensive, education and reminders in the lead up to the change and all avenues for promotion will be covered.

Question was raised about people in rural areas using the transfer station for their recyclable waste. Suez advised that putting up a disposal point in Picton would be an option and can be further discussed with the Shire if this is something they would like to pursue.

E-Waste Collection, Dardanup – Presentation – Matt Meijer

Mr Matt Meijer gave a presentation to the group about the services that he has been providing the town of Dardanup for the last 2 years. His presentation stated the following:

- Matt Meijer has been collecting E-Waste and other items that cannot go into recycling bins or to landfill for the last two years. Mr Meijer dismantles most of the E-waste to recovery elements from items like TV's and computers as these are handled at the Stanley Road Waste facility through the government's computer and TV scheme.
- Mr Meijer offers a service free of charge for collection of these items at the beginning of every month for 2 hrs in Dardanup, for the community to come and drop off their waste.
- In the first year of collection, there was approx. 15ton of waste and the second year approx. 10 ton.
- The average Australian produces about 73 kg of E-waste every year (Dardanup shire population 15000x73kg=1095 tons p/a.
- Items that are collected include the following:
 - All Electrical items (battery or cable powered items - TV's, computers, printers, laptops, keyboard, mouses, camera's,
 - Lights, radios, microwaves, ovens, toasters etc.,
 - Mobile and landline phones, modems,
 - Tools, electric operated toys, all types of batteries from the small hearing aid to car batteries,
 - Light globes and tube light
 - Any metals (Copper, gold, aluminium etc.)
 - Prescription glasses,
 - Nescafe coffee pods, bread tags, candle stumps,
 - Unused or out of date medicine
 - X-ray film
 - Household hazards like paint cans, Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB), flares, aerosol cans, fire extinguishers, smoke alarms.
- Further discussions and finalisation of the trial services to be extended to the Eaton Area. Details are TBA.

Information on the next collection date and details can be seen by clicking the image below:

<p>E-RECOVERY A NEW WAY TO SAVE ELEMENTS FROM LANDFILL</p> <p>A PRIVATE INITIATIVE TO COLLECT REUSE, RECYCLE OR DISPOSE OF IN A SUSTAINABLE MANNER.</p> <p>WHAT IS BEING COLLECTED All E-waste, anything that has a powercord or batteries like kitchen and household appliances, tvs and audio, landline and mobile phones, toys, tools, computers and accesso- ries, household and car batteries, light globes, unused/out of date medicine, all types of metal, pre- scription glasses, Nescafe branded coffee pods, paint, candle stumps, bread bag clips, epirbs and flares. <small>(not accepted at this stage are fridges and air conditioners, please empty vacuum cleaners and provide clean items only)</small></p> <p>Saturday the 5th of June 9am - 11am Little Street (Carramar Park) Dardanup</p> <p>QUESTIONS Matt Meijer 04 9812 7941</p>	<p>FREE OF CHARGE As our goal is that it should be free of charge and convenient to dispose this type of waste.</p> <p>FUNDING Privately funded at this stage, future funds will come from selling recyclables. Donations are welcome to be used for improvements and expanding this initiative. Possible future government grants</p> <p>PARTNERS Battery World Bambury Drive-in Chemist Lions Club Aussie bread tags for wheelchairs Nescafe Precious Plastic Margaret River</p> <p>FUTURE VIEW Widening the collection area, increasing the range of collected waste and improving the way of recycling, by processing the waste in the South West</p>
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Sustainability Charter and Pillars Workshop Outcome – Susan Oosthuizen

Mrs Susan Oosthuizen, Director Sustainable Development presented to the advisory group with the **below presentation (click on image to view)**. Some of the highlights of the presentation include the following:

- Pillars Workshop which was held 16 September 2020 results have been compiled and the top 10 items with the most votes has been highlighted on page 3, with a core focus on “Carbon Neutral Shire”, “Biodiversity and the Protection of habitat” “Recycling and Waste Management”
- With the existing pillars identified further review of other charters through other local governments was conducted in order to help shape the draft “Shire of Dardanup – Sustainability Charter”
- Key Five Pillars in which the Current Corporate Business Plan items have been aligned to include the following:
 - Environmental Protection
 - Economic Prosperity
 - Social Advancement
 - Sustainable Facilities and Services
 - Sustainable Materials
- The Charter will be a “live” document with a review annually or a 2 year review as the changing priorities change within the Sustainable Development area. The Shire does not have all the data on specifics which include Climate change, energy consumption, water consumption, and greenhouse gas emissions etc., therefore this charter is not expected to be finalised till approx. 2024.
- Overview of the variety of frameworks and their complexity was highlighted and the frameworks included One Planet Living, The Natural Step, UN Sustainability Goals, Green Star Communities and Transition Dynamics. These all need extensive resources may not be a complete solution for the Shire.



Cr Michael Bennett advised that before the charter is completed and brought to council for endorsement is that we ensure the charter also looks at the development of Wanju and Waterloo, with Wanju looking to be the “city of the future”. This was taken on notice and will be reviewed when the charter is finalised.



Next Meeting

The next Sustainable Development Advisory Group meeting will be held 8 September 2021 at Shire of Dardanup Council Chambers from 5.00pm.

Meeting closed at 6:40pm.