

**Minutes of the Special Meeting
of the Glenorchy City Council
held at the Moonah Arts Centre
23 to 27 Albert Road, Moonah
on Tuesday, 9 March 2021 at 5.00pm**



NOTE: As the meeting was open to the public it was held at the Moonah Arts Centre to ensure COVID social distancing requirements were managed according to protocol, as well as being conducted by video link, with the open portion streamed live on Council's Facebook page.

Present (Moonah Arts Centre): Alderman Kristie Johnston (Mayor), Bec Thomas (Deputy Mayor), Peter Bull, Melissa Carlton, Jan Dunsby, Simon Fraser, Steven King, Gaye Richardson and Angela Ryan

Present (by video link): Aldermen Jan Dunsby and Kelly Sims.

In attendance (Moonah Arts Centre): Tony McMullen (General Manager), Tina House (Acting Director Corporate Services), Sam Fox (Director Strategy and Development, Frank Chen (Acting Director Infrastructure and Works), Evan Brown (Acting Manager Waste), Bryn Hannan (Executive Officer), Marian Maclachlan (Executive Assistant to the General Manager), Paul Harris (Hobart Events)

In attendance (by video link):

Leave of Absence:

One (1) member of the public attended the open part of the Council Meeting.

The peak number of viewers watching the live stream of the meeting on Facebook was **xxx** viewers.

The Chair opened the meeting at 5.02pm.

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

1. APOLOGIES

None.

2. PECUNIARY INTEREST NOTIFICATION

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

No interests were declared.

ENVIRONMENT

Community Goal: “Valuing our Environment”

3. WASTE LEVY AND CONTAINER REFUND SCHEME LEGISLATION

File Reference: Waste Services

Reporting Brief:

To brief Council on the following two waste management initiatives proposed by the Tasmanian Government as part of its waste action plan:

- the introduction statewide waste levy,
- a proposed Container Refund Scheme on beverage containers,

The report also seeks Council endorsement of the approach to addressing the impacts the two initiatives.

Resolution:

FRASER/CARLTON

That Council:

1. NOTE the Tasmanian Government’s proposed introduction of a on waste levy to apply from 1 November 2021 and container refund scheme to be introduced in 2022.
2. Authorise the General Manager to write to the Tasmanian Government, through the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT), supporting the implementation of the *Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Bill* on the basis that:
 - (a) the funding collected through a Waste to Landfill Levy is fully re-invested for waste management and minimisation
 - (b) kerbside collection waste to landfill is excluded from the Waste to Landfill Levy until 1 July 2022 to align with Council’s annual rates notices.
3. NOTE that officers recommend gate fees at the Jackson Street Landfill are increased from the date the waste levy commences, with the cost of the waste included in the total gate fee, and fees to be adopted as part of Council’s adoption of its fees and charges for the 2021-22 financial year, and

4. NOTE Council will continue to provide input into the development of the waste levy and the Container Refund Scheme through discussions and facilitated workshops with the State Government and other parties, including other local councils, LGAT and the waste industry sector.

The motion was put.

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

AGAINST:

The motion was CARRIED.

The Chair closed the meeting at 5.23 pm

Confirmed,

CHAIR