



Northern & Yorke LGA Waste Management Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Thursday 15 May 2024 10.30am

Online Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89480239371> Passcode: 829181

1. Welcome / Open meeting

Chairman Mayor Mark Wasley.

2. Attendance and members

Members: Mayor Mark Wasley (Adelaide Plains), Ivan Nolte (Copper Coast), Tom Jones (Adelaide Plains), Glen Growden (Wakefield Regional Council), Nathan Berry (Light), Robyn Ridsdale (Barossa) Andre Kompler (Yorke Peninsula) and Megan Renzella (Light).

Non-Members: Mayor Rodney Reid and Simon Millcock.

3. Apologies

4. Conflict of Interest

5. Minutes of previous meeting

Draft minutes from the previous meeting held on 1 February 2024 were distributed to all members and can be found at <https://nylga.sa.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Draft-Minutes-1-Feb-2024.pdf> These minutes were provided to the Legatus Group at their 23 February 2024 meeting.

Recommendation: That the Legatus Group Waste Management Advisory Committee minutes of the 1 February 2024 be taken as read and confirmed.

6. Business arising

6.1 Business Plan and Strategic Plan Review

Author: Simon Millcock

Note the change of name from Legatus Group to Northern and Yorke Local Government Association. As reported at previous meetings the Legatus Group have been undertaking a review of its Charter and Strategic Plan and this was adopted at the 23 February 2024 meeting.

The recommendations include that the Legatus Group transition to a new business planning framework in 2024-25, which will introduce a rolling four-year Business Plan that is reviewed annually. The Legatus Group Waste Resource & Recovery Strategy is one of the key documents referred to in the review of the strategic plan framework report and includes a major review of the Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy and Action Plan by December 2025.

The Waste Management Advisory Committee endorsed a survey based on the Waste Resource & Recovery Strategy which was distributed and responses were received from 7 of the member councils and these were provided at the N&YLGA Regional Waste Forum. Feed back included:

- Waste Audits 3 have 3 haven't and 1 in process
- Diversion targets – 4 yes 1 no and 2 unsure
- 3 Bins system 2 councils no and 4 yes with 1 councils yes and no (different towns)
- 5 different companies providing varying services across the 7 councils
- Waste Management Authority – there was genuine interest and is this worth exploring. Sub-regional approaches Complexity across the region - High growth areas Light, Barossa and Adelaide Plains
- Education – promotion
 - What advocacy is required
 - What other support is required
 - What are the key challenges and opportunities
 - What are commonalities (areas for collaboration)

These were further discussed at the N&YLGA Regional Waste Forum refer agenda item 6.2 which have helped inform the business plan. The N&YLGA CEO has distributed a draft business plan and budget which includes the following:

Action	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/ 2027	2027/2028
Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy and a Waste Management Action Plan	Q1 Identify and support a project that will assist member councils with promoting waste collection at events. Q2 Identify and support a project to assist member councils with delivering a message on use of bins. Q3 Regional Waste Forum.	Q1-2 Complete a major review of the Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy and Action Plan. Q3-4 Implement, monitor and evaluate the Group Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy and a Waste Management Action Plan.	Implement, monitor and evaluate the Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy and a Waste Management Action Plan.	Implement, monitor and evaluate the Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy and a Waste Management Action Plan.

Recommendation: That the committee notes the report and supports the actions identified in the draft Northern and Yorke Business Plan.

6.2 Regional Waste Forum 12 March 2023

There were 28 attendees and 11 member councils were represented with a cross section of Mayors, Elected Members, CEOs and Operational Staff.

Unfortunately, GISA were unable to attend given some staff changes that occurred during the week prior and KESAB assisted by jointly delivering the program.

The forum included:

- Overview of the Regional Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan
- KESAB provided examples of Regional Initiatives with the Local Govt Sector
- Green Organics and new brand Living Earth by IWS Group
- Material processing and markets for commodity values of recycled material by NAWMA
- Resource Recovery to reduce carbon footprint by Enpro Envirotech Pty Ltd

Plus, a facilitated discussion on the survey, strategy and local issues with key topics being:

- 1) Visitor economy and resulting increase to waste streams
- 2) Illegal dumping – understanding the value of those materials and transparency of costs
- 3) Role of research and training in supporting work in this space
- 4) Local solutions and the interaction of other waste streams
- 5) Requirement for partners
- 6) Importance of educating Elected Members and Council staff (noting key times can be following audits / ahead of service change)
- 7) Potential for significant budget savings associated with weekly FOGO service

Some of these are reflected in the new business plan. Refer item 6.1

Feedback is sought from the committee on the forum.

Recommendation: That the committee notes the report.

6.3 Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHWC)

Author Simon Millcock

The 2 HHWC services being supported by GISA this year in the region are occurring on:

18 May 2024 in The Barossa 9am – 3pm at 117 Samuel Road Nuriootpa

25 May 2024 in Port Pirie 9am – 3pm at the Port Pirie Waste Transfer Station

Both Councils have promoted these services with their rates notes and online.

Recommendation: That the committee notes the report.

7. Other Business

8. Close and next meeting.

Wednesday 7 August 2024 10.30am