



Additional documents

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FPOL2307-7 TOWARDS NET ZERO 2050

Proposed amendment by Cr Frank Mofflin

To amend the Committee's Decision as follows:

Council:

1. Notes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change renewed urgency of limiting global warming and the nation-wide net zero policy context.
- ~~2.~~ Supports an interim minimum target position of net zero emissions by 2050 to guide future climate change mitigation planning, to align with current government targets. ~~with an interim corporate carbon emissions reduction target of at least 43% by 2030.~~
2. Support the preparation of a Net Zero Roadmap to provide a credible costed pathway to lower emissions and guide investment in programs and projects. This includes:
 - a. A Carbon Emission Reduction Strategy identifying initiatives to reduce emissions, increase efficiencies and source renewable energy set out on a four yearly basis. The initiatives will include estimated levels of carbon reduction, net costs and savings, and be prioritised to optimise investments.
 - b. A Climate Change Policy establishing guiding principles, setting commitments, and criteria for purchasing suitable high-quality offsets.
 - c. Annual Carbon Inventory Accounting to report on greenhouse gas emissions and progress towards achieving emission reduction targets.
 - d. Notes the preparation of a Net Zero Roadmap will show due regard for, and build upon, existing climate change strategies, plans and policies.
3. Following completion of 3a and 3b, estimated to be mid-2024, agrees to set short term targets for 2030 and 2040 as part of achieving net zero emission with the intent of funding and accelerating all necessary actions to reach net zero ahead of 2050 – maintaining Fremantle as a leader in sustainability among comparable Local Government Authorities.
4. Requests a report by end of March 2024 regarding policy progress and the development of key initiatives and short-term targets – in time for any budget considerations for 2024-25.



- 5. Supports the preparation of public communications on the net zero targets, developing the City's comprehensive sustainability framework, and transitioning away from carbon neutral.**
- 6. Supports discontinuing the City's annual certification peer review with Bioregional UK and Bioregional Australia membership.**
- 7. Note the adopted 2023/24 budget includes the transfer of \$250,000 to the Sustainability Investment Reserve for investment into carbon reduction initiatives, projects and programs.**

Reasons for amendment:

The 2030 target was informed by Commonwealth government plan and there is no City of Fremantle data to inform achieving this target.

This amendment requests work to be completed and report back prior to next budget and enable setting a target informed by indicative projects required by the City to achieve it.

The setting of 2030 and 2040 target is designed to ensure there essentially would be a five year plan for the 2030 target, a 10 year plan to achieve 2040 target. Any residual (2050) would be addressed by a subsequent 10 year plan.



FPOL2307-7 TOWARDS NET ZERO 2050

Proposed amendment by Cr Rachel Pemberton

To amend the Committee's Decision as follows:

Council:

1. Notes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change renewed urgency of limiting global warming and the nation-wide net zero policy context.
- ~~2. Supports a position of net zero emissions by 2050 to guide future climate change mitigation planning, with an interim corporate carbon emissions reduction target of at least 43% by 2030~~
2. Supports a position of net zero to guide future climate change mitigation planning, committing to corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets of:
 - a. Net zero by 2050.
 - b. At least 43% below 2020 levels by 2030.
3. Supports the preparation of a Net Zero Roadmap to provide a credible costed pathway to lower emissions and guide investment in programs and projects. This includes:
 - a. A Carbon Emissions Reduction Strategy identifying initiatives to reduce emissions, increase efficiencies and source renewable energies set out on a four yearly basis. The initiatives will include estimated levels of carbon reduction, net costs and savings, and be prioritised to optimise investments.
 - b. A Climate Change Policy establishing guiding principles, setting commitments, and criteria for purchasing suitable high-quality offsets.
 - ~~c. Annual Carbon Inventory Accounting to report on greenhouse gas emissions and progress towards achieving emissions reduction targets.~~
 - c. Notes the preparation of a Net Zero Roadmap will show due regard for, and build upon, existing climate change strategies, plans and policies.
4. Supports the preparation of an annual carbon inventory to report progress towards achieving emission reduction targets. The inventory will be prepared in accordance with current international protocols and standards for accounting and reporting, covering Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions.



- 5. Supports the preparation of public communications on the net zero targets, developing the City's comprehensive sustainability framework, and transitioning away from carbon neutral.**
- 6. Supports discontinuing the City's annual certification peer review with Bioregional UK and Bioregional Australia membership.**
- 7. Notes the adopted 2023/24FY budget includes the transfer of \$250,000 to the Sustainability Investment Reserve for investment into carbon reduction initiatives, projects and programs.**

Reasons for amendment:

To be provided by Cr Rachel Pemberton on the night of the meeting.

Officer's Comments:

1. The City's Carbon Inventory for 2020/21FY calculated the corporate emissions at around 7,166 tCO₂-e. This forms the baseline for the interim target. To achieve the interim target, the City will need to reduce emissions by around 3,081 tCO₂-e by 2030. The City will report annually to Council on progress towards achieving these targets.
2. The Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Corporate Standard classifies three scopes of GHG emissions. These are:
 - i) Scope 1 is direct emissions from Council-owned or control sources
 - ii) Scope 2 is indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy.
 - iii) Scope 3 is indirect emissions that occur in the value chain of Council, both upstream and downstream.

The Carbon Inventory for 2020/21FY estimated scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions at about 15%; 25%; and 60% respectively.



FPOL2307-8 GRANT APPLICATION - DICK LAWRENCE OVAL LIGHTING

Additional officer's information:

The DLGSC CNLP small grants contribution proportions have increased from up to 33.33% to 50% this grants funding round. The cash contribution threshold has also increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000, with the grant funding amount increasing from \$12 - \$20 million.

The total project cost is estimated at \$117,174.86. The grant request will now be for \$58,587.43 (which equates to half of the project cost) with the other half of project costs, equalling \$58,587.43 to be contributed by in the 2023/24 financial year. A summary of the budget is as follows:

Budget	Income	Municipal
P-12084 Design and construct - Dick Lawrence - Lighting		\$58,587.43
DLGSC Club Night Light Program Grant	\$58,587.43	
Total Project Budget	\$117,174.86	

As a result, the following amended recommendation is recommended for Council consideration.

Officer's amended recommendation

To amend the Committee's Recommendation (Officer's Recommendation) as follows:

Council:

- 3. Endorse the submission of the CNLP grant application for the Dick Lawrence Oval Floodlighting Upgrade Project seeking a ~~one-third~~ 50% contribution towards its implementation.**
- 4. Confirm the City's financial contribution ~~of two-thirds~~ 50% of the of project costs as set out in the CNLP application.**



C2307-1 STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS – JUNE 2023

Proposed amendment by Cr Rachel Pemberton

To amend the Officer's Recommendation as follows:

Council:

- 2. Requests the CEO prepare a report for council consideration that identifies and assesses approaches to increasing the percentage of investments with green institutions and recommend any resultant changes to current investment policy that may be required.**

Reasons for amendment:

In 2014, the Council voted to divest in financial institutions that invest in fossil fuels. During the pandemic, and downturn in the economy, the range of financial institutions that met the criteria for city investment was reduced. This was last reviewed in December 2020. The economic conditions have changed since late 2020, and interest rates on savings has increased. This may present more options for investment in "green investments" that should be pursued.