



Notice of Motion

Finance, Policy, Operations and Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 9 September 2020, 6.00pm

11. MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

The following notice of motion was submitted by Cr Sam Wainwright in accordance with part 4.3 of the Meeting Procedures Policy 2018, however, due to an internal miscommunication, it was not included in the Finance, Policy, Operations and Legislation Committee Agenda dated 9 September 2020.

FPOL2009-11 NOTICE OF MOTION - GREEN WASTE RECOVERY – SUBMITTED BY CR SAM WAINWRIGHT

Meeting date: September 2020
Responsible officer: Chief Executive Officer
Decision making authority: Council
Agenda attachments: Nil

ELECTED MEMBER SUMMARY

The City is a member of the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council (SMRC) and as such, the City's green waste is transported to and processed through the Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC) at Canning Vale. The Green Waste processing creates mulch from the clean green waste gathered.

The RRRC facility is open to the public 7 days a week, 8.00am to 4.00pm and accepts Green Waste for processing from residents and commercial operators brought to the facility on trailers – fees do apply.

The City of Cockburn and Town of East Fremantle provide their residents with (up to 3) tip / trailer passes so that they can use the RRRC facility with up to 1.5 cubic metres of green waste per pass. The City of Fremantle does not currently offer this service to its residents for green waste.

The City does currently accept green waste at the Montreal Street Recycling Centre, this service is well used and popular with the community.

The City's recycling centre's current opening hours are Fridays from 12pm to 4pm and Saturdays and Sundays 8am to 4pm, this unfortunately means that no free green waste recovery service is available to City of Fremantle residents Monday to Thursdays.

REASON FOR MOTION

To provide the City's residents with an improved service option and increased (7 days a week) access to a green waste recovery service.

OFFICER COMMENT

Officers are supportive of this proposal; the service has been discussed with the SMRC and a can be provided on a similar basis to that already provided to the City of Cockburn and Town of East Fremantle.

Current passes for the recycling centre (bulk waste) have already been distributed to residents; to commence this service mid-year, officers would propose to develop and provide new green waste passes for City of Fremantle residents – these could be made available for collection at the City's Administration office.

Should the service be viable and well received the process can be streamlined for the 2021/22 financial year with the passes included in the normal mailing / distribution process.

The current fee for green waste at SMRC's Regional Resource Recovery Centre at Canning Vale is \$30 per trailer load (with up to 1.5 cubic metres of green waste) and the City will be required to cover this cost.

VOTING AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority Required

ELECTED MEMBER MOTION

Council:

Request officers establish a service for City of Fremantle residents to have access to green waste passes (with up to 1.5 cubic metres of green waste per pass) for the green waste recovery facility at the SMRC's Regional Resource Recovery Centre at Canning Vale. The new service to provide 3 free passes per annum and be available prior to November 2020.