PRESENT

Cr P J Raison, Chairperson, Cr J W Hall, Cr S P Wilkinson, Cr B J Taylor and Cr B P Schmitt.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R J Peate, Chief Executive Officer,
Mrs R Dunstall, Acting Director, Corporate and Financial Services,
Mr G Hill, Director, Infrastructure Services,
Mrs C L Budarick, Minute Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT AND WELCOME 10-02 A M

APOLOGIES Were received from Mayor D J Burgess and Mr N Cook, Waste Management Coordinator.

194/1 Cr Hall moved that the apologies be received.
Seconded Cr Wilkinson.
CARRIED.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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194/2 Cr Wilkinson moved that the Minutes of the Mid Murray Council Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on 29 January 2015 be taken as read and confirmed.
Seconded Cr Hall.
CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Salvage Shop – Salvage of Goods at Council Waste Facilities (Transfer Stations & Mannum Resource Recovery Centre)

A copy of the Adelaide Hills Council’s 2014/15 Household Hard Waste Collection Service brochure had been provided to all members.

Representatives from Council attended the Windmill Hill Salvage & Save site, Hahndorf on 26 February 2015 to inspect the Mount Barker Salvage shop.

A copy of reports and resolution from the 31 July 2014 and 29 January 2015 Waste Management Advisory Committee meetings had been provided to all members.
BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES CONT’D

Salvage Shop – Salvage of Goods at Council Waste Facilities (Transfer Stations & Mannum Resource Recovery Centre) Cont’d

A late item of correspondence from Finding Workable Solutions outlining the proposal for hard waste collection was discussed.

195/1 Cr Hall moved that

(1) Michael Berndt and Wojtek Swietek from Finding Workable Solutions be invited to attend the next Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the hard waste collection proposal and a possible trial period during the October long weekend period.

(2) The hard waste collection proposal be included in the 2015/2016 budget for consideration.

Seconded Cr Taylor.  
CARRIED.

BUSINESS

Financial Report for Waste Management

A copy of the detailed income and expenditure statements for the period to end of February 2015 are attached.

195/2 Cr Wilkinson that the financial reports for Waste Management be received.
Seconded Cr Hall.  
CARRIED.

Draft State Waste Strategy 2015-2020 Released for Consultation


However, Zero Waste SA has significant funds as a result of the Solid Waste Levy collected from Local Government. The Strategy appears to not refer to funding to implement initiatives for waste for this period.

195/3 Cr Taylor moved that

(1) The draft State Waste Strategy 2015-2020 be received.

(2) It be referred to the Chief Executive Officer to coordinate a response to the Local Government Association and Zero Waste SA on the draft Strategy.

(3) It be referred to the Mayor to highlight the funding required for programs and projects under the Draft Waste Strategy 2015 – 2020 and the funds held in Reserve by Zero Waste SA from the solid waste levy paid by Councils.

Seconded Cr Hall.  
CARRIED.
REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

WASTE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT

BUSINESS ARISING FROM REPORT

National TV & Computer Recycling Scheme

A copy of the Waste Transfer Fees as at 30 March 2015 were discussed.

196/1 Cr Wilkinson moved that the report regarding the National TV & Computer Recycling Scheme be received. Seconded Cr Schmitt. CARRIED.

196/2 Cr Hall moved that the Waste Management Coordinator’s report be received. Seconded Cr Taylor. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

196/3 Cr Wilkinson moved that the correspondence be received. Seconded Cr Taylor. CARRIED.

River Cove Progress Association

Being a letter raising several concerns regarding the degrading of the Younghusband area.

The letter, along with response by the Waste Management Coordinator, had been provided to all members.

Received and noted.

Cambrai Landfill Monthly Volume Report

A copy of the report had been provided to all members.

Received and noted.

Waste to Energy Program

Being information on “Sweden imports waste from European neighbors to fuel waste-to-energy program”.

A copy had been provided to all members.

Received and noted.
OTHER BUSINESS

Operation of Waste Transfer Stations on CFS Declared Total Fire Ban Days

Email from Peter Milsom

A copy of an email received from Peter Milsom requesting the closure of Waste Transfer Stations on Fire ban days to be reviewed had been provided to all members.

Email from Michael Young

A copy of an email received from Michael Young requesting the closure of Waste Transfer Stations on Fire ban days to be reviewed had been provided to all members.

197/1 Cr Wilkinson moved that the emails from Peter Milsom and Michael Young be received and a report be presented to the next Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting on the review of and operation of Waste Transfer Stations on fire ban days.
Seconded Cr Taylor.
CARRIED.

Solo Bin Bank Investigation Report

A copy of the Report from Solo Resource Recovery regarding the bin bank services investigation is attached.

A report with recommendations to be submitted to the next Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting.

NEXT MEETING To be held at Cambrai at 1-00 p m on Thursday 28 May 2015.

11-08 A M The Chairperson declared the meeting closed.
8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

8.1 WASTE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT

Cr moved that the report be received.
Seconded Cr

8.1.1 National TV & Computer Recycling Scheme

Report Purpose

To Update WMAC members on the National TV & Computer Recycling Scheme (E-waste).

The National TV & Computer Recycling Scheme is currently being reviewed by the Commonwealth Government. Part of the review is to consult with relevant parties including State, Territory and Local Governments and Industry. The operational review will consider what further adjustments can keep the scheme operating efficiently.

In South Australia, some concerns have been raised regarding contract variations which place more exposure/risk on Council’s for excess e-waste, some sites being closed and instances of contracts being terminated. The review will also look at amending targets which would hopefully improve services across the board.

Attached is a copy of the presentation delivered at a public information session on 30 January 2015 in Adelaide, along with a copy of the scheme overview factsheet. Also attached is the March edition of Unplugged Newsletter from TechCollect.

Refer Appendix 8.1.1

Summary

Fortunately, Mid Murray Council does currently enjoy a good service though TechCollect (Co-Regulator, Australia and New Zealand Recycling Platform Limited). We have one 40 ft container at our Cambrai Waste Transfer Station site which is provided and serviced by TechCollect.

Because we are fortunate enough to have a good service in place at the moment, the concern is that it could cease if the provider reaches their agreed target.

Without this service we would have excessive stock piles of E-waste, given that we have 10 transfer stations over an extremely large area and servicing several communities including holiday home areas which generate a large amount of waste materials including a large amount of E-waste product.

Note: There is no indication through the Waste Management Coordinators recent conversations with TechCollect regarding the scheme, that there will be any changes or impact with the current agreement between both parties.
WASTE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT CONT’D

8.1.1 National TV & Computer Recycling Scheme Cont’d

**Recommendation**
Moved __________________ Seconded __________________
The report regarding the National TV & Computer Recycling Scheme be received.

Neil Cook
**Waste Management Coordinator**