
LATE ITEMS
BUSINESS PAPER

General Meeting

Wednesday 10 February 2016

Roma Administration Centre

NOTICE OF MEETING

Date: 10 February 2016

Mayor: Councillor R S Loughnan

Deputy Mayor: Councillor W S Wason
Councillors: Councillor J L Chambers
Councillor R J Denton
Councillor P J Flynn
Councillor W M Newman
Councillor C J O'Neil
Councillor M L Price
Councillor D J Schefe

Chief Executive Officer: Ms Julie Reitano

Senior Management: Mr Cameron Castles (Director Infrastructure Services)
Mr Rob Hayward (Director Development, Facilities & Environmental Services)
Ms Sharon Frank (Director Corporate, Community & Commercial Services)

Officers: Ms Jane Frith (Coordinator Corporate Communications)

Please find attached agenda for the **General Meeting** to be held at the Roma Administration Centre on **February 10, 2016 at 9.00AM.**



Julie Reitano
Chief Executive Officer

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Prepared by: Margaret Milla, Coordinator - Waste

OFFICER REPORT

Meeting: General 10 February 2016

Date: 10 February 2016

Item Number: L.6

File Number: D16/11064

SUBJECT HEADING: Temporary Waiver of Commercial Green Waste Fees

Classification: Open Access

Location: Roma Waste Facility, 269 Short Street, Roma

Author & Officer's Title: Margaret Milla, Coordinator - Waste

Executive Summary:

A ratepayer is seeking a temporary waiver of commercial green waste fees for one month, in an attempt to encourage property owners and occupiers to clean up their premises.

Officer's Recommendation:

That Council approve the waiver of all commercial green waste fees from 10 February 2016 to 31 March 2016 as an initiative of Keep Maranoa Beautiful.

Body of Report:

A ratepayer has sought approval from Council to waiver commercial green waste fees at the Roma Waste Facility for a certain period of time. This may encourage property owners to clean up at no cost in light of the considerable amount of rain we have received recently. By implementing this initiative, Council may potentially reduce the number of properties requiring compliance action for unsightly and overgrown offences.

The annual Roma town clean up program will commence on Monday 7 March 2016 and conclude on Friday 18 March 2016. During this period, it is proposed that we don't charge any commercial green waste operators fees. Previously, green waste deposited on the footpath during the town clean up was removed by Council free of charge. By allowing commercial operators to deliver waste directly to Councils waste facilities should reduce Council collection costs.

During the month of January 2016, Council collected approximately \$500 in fees from commercial green waste charges at the Roma Waste Facility.

Consultation (internal/external):

Councillor Jan Chambers

Margaret and Daryl Shephard

Kay Crosby – Manager Environment, Health & Waste

Risk Assessment (Legal, Financial, Political etc.):

Nil risk – enhances the town clean up program

Policy Implications:

Nil

Financial Resource Implications:

Nil

Link to Corporate Plan:

Corporate Plan 2014-2019

Strategic Priority 5: Essential Infrastructure & Services

5.3 Waste

5.3.2 Service Improvements

Supporting Documentation:

Nil

Report authorised by:

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Robert Hayward, Director - Development, Facilities & Environmental Services