

C21/5843 – LATE ITEM – RESPONSE TO MELVILLE CITY CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK PETITION – REQUEST FOR CLIMATE CHANGE (REC) (ATTACHMENT)

Substantive Motion as Amended

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At 7:40pm Cr Wheatland Moved, Seconded Cr Barton –

That the Council:

1. **Commits to:**
 - declaration of a climate emergency
 - the reduction of the carbon emissions caused by the operations of the City of Melville to net zero by December 2030; and
 - working with the State and Federal Governments, the community and local businesses to ensure that the carbon emissions within the geographical area of the City of Melville reach net zero by 2050

2. **Notes the actions taken to date and that the City will commence preparation of a Draft Climate Action Plan that will guide the city on addressing Council’s commitments. That plan will:**
 - Develop a public engagement and education program on Climate Action.
 - Undertake research and assessments to plan the actions towards Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
 - Identify additional resources to implement actions identified in the Climate Action Plan;
 - Identify opportunities to advocate for at State and Federal Government level for policies consistent with a climate emergency response.
 - Identify the additional costs associated with transitioning to carbon positive rather than carbon neutral operations by 2030

3. **Directs the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a Draft Climate Action Plan to be presented to the Council within two years;**

4. **Directs the Chief Executive Officer to continue the City’s current plans for climate change action and mitigation, while the Climate Action Plan is developed and implemented into action.**

5. **Directs the Chief Executive Officer to advise the lead petitioner of this resolution.**

At 8:20pm, the Mayor declared the motion

CARRIED (12/0)

Yes	12	Cr Robartson, Cr Macphail, Cr Barber, Cr Wheatland, Cr Mair, Cr Sandford, Cr Pazolli, Cr Fitzgerald, Cr Barton Cr Woodall, Cr Robins, Mayor Gear
No	0	

At 8:20pm Cr Keper abstained from voting on the matter.