

**6.5 RETRIEVAL OF MOTION REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE**

Submitting Councillors: J Fergeus and L Saloumi

**MOTION**

*That the Council retrieves and considers the following motion which it resolved to lay on the table at its 27th August 2019 meeting as the next item of business on the agenda at its 24 September 2019 meeting:*

***That Council:***

- 1. Resolves to strengthen and accelerate its response to global warming and climate change;***
- 2. Directs the Chief Executive Officer to develop a whole of Council Global Warming Action Plan to complement Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy, to be presented to Council no later than February 2020. This plan should:***
  - Detail actions which aim to enhance local resilience to accelerating global warming;***
  - Detail actions which aim to reduce corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 degrees (Celcius) of warming from pre-industrial levels, as per the best available scientific evidence and advice;***
  - Provide ambitious timelines for achieving key milestones in emissions reduction and decarbonisation, including zero net emissions;***
- 3. Allocates up to \$90,000 from the 2019-20 Council Budget for this purpose;***
- 4. Directs the Chief Executive Officer to incorporate Council's response to global warming and a changing climate as a key feature of the draft 2020-2021 Council Budget, Long Term Financial Plan and the 2021-2025 Council Plan;***
- 5. Lists the reduction of corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions as a key performance indicator for the Chief Executive Officer.***

**INTRODUCTION/DISCUSSION**

At its 27 August 2019 meeting, the Council carried a procedural motion to have a motion moved by Cr Fergeus and seconded by Cr Saloumi, to 'lay on the table.'

This was done with the understanding that it would be dealt with at the September 2019 meeting of Council.

In accordance with the Appendix to clause 15.3 of the Council's Meeting Procedures Code 2017, the motion moved by Crs Fergeus and Saloumi can only be considered by Council again once it is retrieved by a resolution of Council.

This motion, therefore seeks that the Council retrieves the motion that Crs Fergeus and Saloumi moved and seconded and considers and makes a decision on it, at this meeting of Council.