

CITY OF CANTERBURY INTERNAL ESD DCP, 26th March Council Meeting

Motion:

That Council recognise and congratulate the work of the City in incorporating sustainability principles and practices into the City's programs and projects, and request the Directors to incorporate this work into a set of guidelines to guide and shape public works projects undertaken by the City and which -

(A) include:

(i) energy efficiency;

(ii) local energy generation via cogeneration, trigeneration, solar panels or other existing or emerging technology as appropriate;

(iii) rainwater capture and storage supplemented by grey water and black water recycling;

(iv) use of sustainable materials;

(v) opportunities for growing food;

(vi) the use of reflective materials on roadways and pathways to reduce heat sink effects;

(vii) inclusion of facilities to support and enhance sustainable transport;

(viii) use of native vegetation and trees;

(ix) opportunities for plantings and policies to attract native fauna, insects and birds; and

(x) other measures that reduce GHG emissions and improve sustainability as identified by staff.

(B) will further enable the City of Canterbury to demonstrate leadership in designing and

constructing cutting edge sustainable projects; and

(C) will serve as a model for other public authorities, state and federal government

departments and the private sector to apply in the design and construction of public works and buildings.

Moved: Cr Linda Eisler