North Adelaide Reuse and Recycling Hub

Tuesday, 13 December 2022 **Council**

Public

Council Member
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor
Martin

Contact Officer: Ilia Houridis, Director City Shaping

MOTION ON NOTICE

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council:

Asks the Administration to consider and to report to the first February 2023 meeting of Council if and when it could extend the recently announced City Reuse and Recycling Hub program to North Adelaide and where in North Adelaide that facility could be located.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

- At its meeting held on 12 April 2022 Council noted the Administration would complete assessments of recycling stations for hard to recycle items including blister packs, batteries, eyeglasses, bubble wrap, fluorescent tubes and light globes, mobile phones and tablets, plastic bread tags, printer cartridges, x-rays, and small electronics with the aim of being operational by end of August 2022.
- 2. Two community reuse and recycle hubs were installed and launched on 5 September 2022, one at the City of Adelaide Customer Centre and one at the City Library.
- 3. The hubs were designed in partnership with University of South Australia's Master of Industrial Design Students and their lecturers and were manufactured using recycled materials.
- 4. We are monitoring use of the reuse and recycling hubs to identify options for further implementation. This includes reviewing:
 - 4.1. Quantities and types of products/materials collected
 - 4.2. Long-term financial implications and service models
 - 4.3. New locations (including space, use, access, design).
- 5. The review of the hubs is scheduled for completion in March 2023 following six months of operation.
- 6. Potential for a reuse and recycling hub, or similar, in North Adelaide forms part of current considerations.
- 7. A report will be presented to Council in March 2023 to inform Council of the outcomes and learnings from the current trial and proposed next steps. Location options and costs for a North Adelaide City Reuse and Recycling Hub will be a feature of this report. Implementation of any recommendations endorsed by Council would normally be managed through the 2023/24 Annual Business Plan and Budget process.

| Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs | | |
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| provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained: | | |
| Public consultation | Not applicable | |
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| External consultant advice | Not applicable |
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| Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach) | Not applicable |
| Impacts on existing projects | Not applicable |
| Budget reallocation | Not applicable |
| Capital investment | The two reuse and recycling hubs were delivered under a partnership agreement with the University of South Australian at a total cost of \$11,000 to design, build, and install the hubs, excluding costs for ongoing servicing and processing of materials. |
| | Depending on partnership opportunities and the service model for further implementation these costs may vary. |
| | Ongoing costs for servicing and processing of materials to still to be determined. |
| Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion | 30 hours |
| Other | Not applicable |
| Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment | To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4.5 hours. |

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