



Meeting - Huon Valley Council and Circular Economy Huon

Time/Date: 11.30-12.30, August 17 2022

Attendees: **Huon Valley Council**
– Acting Mayor, Sally Doyle
– Jason Browne, GM

Circular Economy Huon
– Austin Greenwood
– Jenny Cambers- Smith
– Jana Pulpanova
– Gerry White

Meeting Notes,

1. Transport
 - a. CEH to provide a one-page overview for reference in meetings with Kingborough and Hobart Councils about implementing an Integrated Transport Plan for the Huon Valley.
 - b. A request from CEH for figures on individual bus stop patronage supplied by State Growth to HVC.
 - c. GM will contact Kingborough Council and Hobart Council to organise a review of transport planning.
2. Progressing waste and resource recovery
 - a. CEH stressed the importance of appointing an HVC Councilor to become a member of STRWA and that the decisions and deliberations of the Authority be made public.
 - b. CEH supports the decision of the Council to make submissions from the community on policy and strategy public and accessible. It is common practice for submissions to carry the name of the individual or organisation making the submission unless they request otherwise.
 - c. GM explained that the main thrust of the WARR Strategy in 2022/23 will be to gather data so that further action can be taken in the next 2 years of the strategy.
 - d. HVC to arrange meeting between Jana Pulpanova and the HVC waste team.

3. Homelessness and housing in the Huon Valley

- a. There was discussion and agreement about the importance of having a unified understanding of housing needs and desirable actions to improve housing outcomes. The aim is for CEH to work with Council officers in the organisation of a Housing Workshop in October or November 2022.

4. Planning review

GM is to advise whether HVC has put in a submission about the scope for the State Planning Review

5. Community Forum

The Kingborough Community Forum was briefly discussed. GM is to discuss this with his counterpart in Kingborough. Acting Mayor supported the formation of a similar Forum in the Huon following the current round of local/regional community meetings.

6. Community Engagement Models

CEH advocated for higher level community engagement as set down in the IAP2 engagement levels in the Communications and Engagement Policy. HVC are training staff to facilitate greater engagement in the future.

7. Future CEH events

8. GM Items

- a. Southbridge - Improvement to green waste mulching to improve community acceptance and potentially sell treated organic green waste in the future
- b. Annual Plan - includes performance measures.
- c. Innovation and Productivity – Council is developing an innovation and productivity program that will focus on instilling a continuous improvement mindset and embed efficiency as a way of serving our community and customers.

9. Next meeting

To be advised.

Information referenced:

- [HVC Annual Plan](#)
- [HVC Engagement Framework](#)
- [Southern Tasmanian Regional Waste Authority](#)
- [Southern Integrated Transport Plan](#)