



# **Additional Reports**

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## **Council Meeting**

**Monday, 15 July 2019**

**6:30pm**

**Council Chambers,  
Level 2, Administration Building,  
4-20 Eton Street, Sutherland**

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**SUTHERLANDSHIRE**

## **ADDITIONAL REPORTS**

### **0. MAYORAL MINUTES**

MM014-19      Mayoral Minute - Recognition of Community and Staff Support for the Animal Shelter and Waste Collection Services

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**MM014-19      MAYORAL MINUTE - RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY AND STAFF  
SUPPORT FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER AND WASTE COLLECTION  
SERVICES**

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**Attachments:** Nil

The Councillors of the Sutherland Shire  
Dear Councillors

I invite you to join me in recognising the responsiveness of staff and invaluable support of our community when a fire broke out at the Visy Recycle Facility, Taren Point, last Friday evening. The Visy Recycle Facility receives Council's household recycle waste and borders Council's Animal Shelter.

As fire broke out and first responders and emergency services attended, bringing the fire safely under control, our dedicated staff and volunteers evacuated over seventy cats, ten dogs and several rabbits from Council's shelter, to veterinary clinics in Sylvania, Kirrawee and Engadine late into the night. Many in the community expressed their concern and offered their assistance in any way they could. Veterinary staff ensured the animals had a restful night, and with the permission of rescue services, the animals were returned to the shelter on Saturday.

The fire also effects Council's household recycle waste collection service. I want to also recognise the dedication of Waste and Operations Services staff and others throughout Council, for their rapid coordination to ensure household collection services can continue this week, with more resources made available to transport recycled material to Visy's St Peter's facility.

It is adversities like this that demonstrate our strong sense of community and reaffirms the dedication and professionalism of our staff.

**MOTION**

THAT:

1. Appreciation and recognition be extended to Council's animal shelter staff and volunteers and staff at the Sylvania, Kirrawee and Engadine veterinary clinics for their care and safety of companion animals housed at Council's Taren Point Animal Shelter.
2. Appreciation and recognition be extended to Council's Waste Services and Operations Services for their rapid planning and coordination to ensure continuity of Council's household recycle waste collection services.



Councillor Steve Simpson  
Deputy Mayor

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