

MINUTES

Ordinary Council Meeting 16 May 2023

16 REPORTS TO COUNCIL FOR DETERMINATION

16.1 REVIEW OF THE SOUTH GOULBURN THREATENED SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN

RESOLUTION 2023/108

Moved: Cr Bob Kirk

Seconded: Cr Michael Prevedello

That:

- 1) The report on the review of the South Goulburn Threatened Species Management Plan by Council's Environment and Biodiversity Officer be received.
- 2) Council adopt the "South Goulburn Threatened Species Management Plan Review" April 2023, including the list of recommendations being to:
 - a) Implement measures to identify and protect remnant Box Gum Grassy Woodland in the South Goulburn area, as far as is reasonably practicable.
 - b) Develop and implement a management plan for remnant Box Gum Grassy Woodland on Council owned land.
 - c) Implement a program to raise community awareness of the conservation value and significance of remnant Box Gum Grassy Woodland in the South Goulburn area, and within the local government area (LGA).
 - d) Encourage the use of locally occurring native plant species representative of the Box Gum Grassy Woodland ecological community in landscaping projects in the local area.
 - e) Ensure that all decision makers involved in development of the area are advised of the presence of the Critically Endangered Ecological Community and the threatened species it sustains, and the legislative requirements to protect these.
 - f) Continue to liaise with and seek advice from NSW Department of Planning and Environment, Biodiversity and Conservation, about the protection and management of remnant Box Gum Grassy Woodland.
 - g) Continue to monitor extent and condition of remnant Box Gum Grassy Woodland in the South Goulburn area.
 - h) Ensure that this report is reviewed and updated regularly, and with no more than 5- year intervals between reviews.

Section 375A of the *Local Government Act 1993* requires General Managers to record which Councillors vote for and against each planning decision of the Council, and to make this information publicly available.

CARRIED

In Favour: Crs Carol James, Bob Kirk, Michael Prevedello, Steven Ruddell, Daniel Strickland,

Jason Shepherd, Peter Walker and Andy Wood

Against: Nil