Council Meeting





28 October 2019

Notice of Motion No.98

Climate and Environment Emergency

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 28 October 2019 the following motion.

In recognising that we are in a state of climate and environment emergency, that Council:

- 1. Consider climate change and biodiversity protection as key environmental factors in our triple bottom line assessments of Council policies, projects and actions;
- 2. Develop a Climate Emergency Response Plan and include its implementation as part of our next Council plan;
- 3. Acknowledge the scientific expertise of key organisations of international standing including the CSIRO, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), NASA, and the Climate Council and base our decisions on the best available evidence:
- 4. Advocate to other levels of government on climate change and biodiversity issues through our regional, state and national alliances; and
- 5. Educate and empower the local Knox community to take action in climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Cr John Mortimore Chandler Ward

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24 October 2019