25 July 2022

# Notice of Motion No. 129

Climate Emergency

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move the following motion at the Council Meeting on 25 July 2022:

**That Council**

1. **Officially and publicly declare a Climate Emergency;**
2. **Reaffirms strong commitment to the Climate Emergency and climate change mitigation and adaptation, as evidenced through:**
   1. **prior recognition that we are in a state of Climate Emergency as resolved by Council at its meeting of 27 September 2021;**
   2. **the adoption of the Knox Climate Response Plan (2021-2031) on 27 September 2021 and its ongoing implementation; and**
   3. **climate change being clearly embedded in Council’s Policies, Strategies, Plans, and key Position Descriptions.**
3. **Acknowledges its previous and ongoing efforts to address climate change related risks, liability and insurance implications, including the Year 2 action of the Knox Climate Response Plan (2021-2031) to further examine Council’s legal liability relating to climate change;**
4. **Provide clear communication on its website that Knox City Council has declared a Climate Emergency and is recognised by the global Climate Emergency Declaration and Mobilisation in Action (CEDAMIA).**

**Cr Jude Dwight**

Chandler Ward