

**CLAUSE 8A – THE NEWEY PLAN OF MANAGEMENT – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**FILE: T5-17**

**AOP REFERENCE: 4.4.3**

**ATTACHMENT: YES  
(UNDER SEPARATE COVER)**

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to publicly release the attached document titled “The Newey Reserve – Management options considerations – for consultation” and to seek approval to prepare and proceed with a community engagement proposal in respect of the management options identified in the subject document.

**Issues**

It is suggested that a framework to guide the community engagement proposal may be based on the following points:

- Facilitated by an independent person.
- Identify stakeholders and stakeholder group interests.
- Provide an understanding of the project.
- Encourage/seek out meaningful community input, including new ideas that may be considered and evaluated.
- Record key issues, suggestions and /or concerns raised by the community.
- Create a foundation for an ongoing relationship between the project and stakeholders.
- Inform decision makers of consultation outcomes.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- 1. That the General Manager be authorised to prepare and proceed with a community engagement proposal in respect of the management options identified in the “Newey Reserve, Management option considerations – for consultation, May 2019” document prepared by Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd.**
- 2. That a report be presented to the Ordinary Meeting of Council, in July 2019 detailing progress and outcomes of the Newey Reserve community engagement project.**