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LCBCS Submission to the Lane Cove Council Meeting 29 October 2022

The Society will comment on 4 Agenda items tonight:

Fossil Fuel Advertising and Sponsorship in Lane Cove LGA: SU6840 -53353/22 BU

It was an unforeseen possibility that companies involved with fossil fuel production or supply would provide sponsorship or advertise on Council property or facilities. The Lane Cove Bushland & Conservation Society was part of the community push for Council to adopt the position that we are facing a climate emergency and “the integration of sustainability into all relevant aspects of the procurement process”, and so, supports the Motion that Council does not accept fossil fuel advertising and sponsorship. Council has a duty to ensure that its activities do not adversely impact the health and wellbeing of residents. With fossil fuels increasing global temperatures as part of climate change, and episodes of air pollution driven by increasing frequency of fires, vulnerable populations will be impacted, including our Pacific Island neighbours.

Updated Sustainability Action Plan 2022-2025 SU8586 - 50657/22

The Society supports the revised Sustainability Action Plan and the reconsideration of community input, in particular the addition of regulations to address development adjacent to bushland, as in:

3.16: Ensure the Development Control Plan Part H is enforced to ensure bushland is adequately protected from the impacts of adjacent developments.

We also applaud the division of Goal 3, and Actions within Goal 3, being separated into bushland, waterways, outdoor spaces and general actions.

Response to the Renewable Energy Future - Strata Buildings Campaign SU8619 - 52815/22

The Society congratulates Council’s continued commitment to co-ordinate its campaign with Resilient Sydney and the City of Sydney’s campaign. For Council to be successful in encouraging the uptake of renewables, **Communication strategies may need to be ongoing, innovative and engaging** for Council to be successful in encouraging the uptake of renewable energy, including the GreenPower campaign for strata buildings.

Progression on a Sport and Recreation facility at 180 River Rd (Golf Course) Site - 8 Court Concept Plan SU7396 - 53095/22

The Society supports the protection of the threatened species and other trees as part of a wildlife corridor around Stevenson St. We also support the 5 Star Greenstar Rating Pathway and the mandatory requirement that the project must comply with the criteria:

- Site Ecological Value;
- Managing Light Pollution Impacts;
- Wetland Management Plan.

The Pathways development has demonstrated the need for improved Council vigilance at all stages of the building project to ensure compliance. We draw your attention to the need for adequate staff involvement to manage this.

Yours sincerely,

Shauna Forrest, President,

on behalf of the Lane Cove Bushland & Conservation Society