

Leichhardt Municipal Council



AGENDA

ORDINARY MEETING

28 APRIL 2009

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
ITEM 44 – Whites Creek Eco Festival

ITEM 45 – Call for FOI's on M4 East & Victoria
Road/Iron Cove Bridge documents
(Motion to come from Cr. Porteous – will be included in
a separate book)

LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM** FOR THE **ORDINARY MEETING** OF THE LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL, 107 NORTON STREET, LEICHHARDT, ON **TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2009**.

Peter Head
GENERAL MANAGER

23 APRIL 2009

BUSINESS:

ITEM 44 **WHITES CREEK ECO FESTIVAL**

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LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

DIVISION:	MOTIONS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN
SUBJECT:	ITEM 44 WHITES CREEK ECO FESTIVAL
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Cr Kogoy

Background

Whites Creek is a centre for ecologically sustainable development in the Leichhardt Municipality. It is one of the gems in our community with the newly opened Whites Creek Community Centre surrounded by locally and organically grown food from the Whites Creek Valley Community Gardens, the Whites Creek Wetlands, native vegetation, parkland and the Nissan Hut that is to become the new home of the Rozelle Bay Native Nursery.

Whites Creek would make an ideal location for an environment festival drawing on the knowledge of Leichhardt Council staff, local environment groups and businesses and other members of the community.

Marrickville Council held a successful sustainability festival Sustain-Cooks River Eco-Fest on Sunday 19th April. The event included stalls run by Marrickville Council, locally based environment organisations, businesses selling rainwater tanks and solar panels, climate change activists, musicians and food stalls. The City of Sydney also holds annual environment/sustainability events.

Council does not currently hold an environment/sustainability festival. The facilities and environmental activities in the area would make it an ideal location for a Leichhardt Council run Environment/Sustainability festival.

Recommendation:

That Council investigates holding an environment/sustainability-focused festival at Whites Creek in 2010 as part of its events planning process.

That Council's investigations include consultation with local environment groups, environment/sustainability businesses and interested community members and Councillors along with the Environment and Recreation Committee.

That Council bring a report with recommendations for an environment/sustainability festival for 2009/10 to be held at Whites Creek to the June Ordinary meeting for discussion and inclusion in the Management Plan 09/10.