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ITEM LAID ON TABLE - ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL 28 JUNE 2021 - NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR DOM FIGLIOMENI - EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Councillor Dom Figliomeni has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that Council –

- 1 Discuss with Remondis the possibility of acquiring electric or hydrogen powered garbage trucks at the next replacement opportunity.
- 2 Management consider replacing future vehicles and trucks with hybrid, electric or hydrogen powered vehicles subject to operations not being compromised.
- 3 A report be delivered back to Council on the outcomes of these discussions.”

Background provided by Councillor Figliomeni:

Council has made many commitments regarding achieving net zero emissions by 2050, this motion will put into effect the objectives of those commitments.

Further, there are a number of councils across Australia that are trialling the use of electric trucks for sanitation purposes and it is important that Wollongong progress this opportunity to ensure that current best practice in waste management is employed.