

ITEM 15

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR MITHRA COX - UPDATING COUNCIL'S EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET

Councillor Mithra Cox has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that Council –

- 1 Acknowledges that legislation has passed the Federal House of Representatives and the Senate, to increase Australia’s emissions reductions target to a 43% reduction from 2005 levels, and that this target has been lodged with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat.
- 2 Updates our own community wide target of net zero by 2050, to include an additional target of 43% reduction by 2030 from 2005 levels, in line with the national target.
- 3 Write to the relevant State and Federal Ministers to –
  - a Welcome the legislated emissions reduction target
  - b Acknowledge that while Council has had a net zero by 2050 target for several years, we do not hold all policy levers to achieve it, and that we look forward to working with all levels of government to achieve the target.”