
ORDINARY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: MAYORAL MINUTE - SUSTAINABILITY ADVANTAGE BRONZE ACCREDITATION

FROM: The Mayor

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Over the past 12 months, Council has been a member of the Sustainability Advantage Program run by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

The program assists organisations across NSW to improve their bottom line through better environmental practices, as well as acknowledge organisations who are committed to achieving real environmental improvements.

In November 2018, Council established its Green Team, a group of passionate staff from across the business, to work together to raise awareness and improve Council's understanding of sustainability as an organisation.

I am pleased to share, last month Council was awarded the Sustainability Advantage Bronze accreditation by the Minister for Energy and Environment, the Hon Matt Kean MP.

The accreditation recognises significant work towards creating a sustainable organisation and introducing new practices to improve business operations.

I would like to congratulate the Green Team and all staff on this fantastic achievement and for their efforts and innovations in helping Council achieve this recognition.

I am very proud of this achievement and I look forward to supporting the Green Team implement further sustainability initiatives that will see Council achieve Silver accreditation.

RECOMMENDED

That Council note the information.