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**MM13/20 ADDITIONAL RECYCLING WASTE SERVICE - CHRISTMAS PERIOD - Mayor, Councillor Jerome Laxale****File Number: MYR/07/10/18 - BP20/1278**

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In 2018, an additional recycling bin service was held during Christmas week as a trial which, apart from a few teething issues, was very successful.

The purpose of this Mayoral Minute is to approve the provision of an at call extra recycling bin collection for single dwellings only during the week of, and week after, Christmas 2020.

As with the trial, the service should be at call through an online or phone booking, with bookings closing the week before the period.

Our community has also called for this extra service to be permanent. I would like Council to endorse this as an ongoing service for homes, with the addition of strata dwellings and apartments from 2021. All costs associated with the provision of the extra service are to be funded from Council's waste reserve.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) That Council recognise the extra recycling waste generated by Christmas and associated festivities and re-affirm its commitment to reducing the amount of recyclable waste going into the red bin.
- (b) That Council establish an extra at call recycling waste collection service for single dwellings only during the week of, and week after, Christmas 2020, under similar terms and conditions to the 2018 trial.
- (c) That Council endorse this at call Christmas service being permanent for single dwellings, strata and apartments from 2021 onwards and a contract variation be negotiated if required.
- (d) That the service is to be funded from Council's waste reserve.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

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**Councillor Jerome Laxale**  
**Mayor**

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**MM14/20 RESIGNATION OF STEVE KLUDASS - DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES - Mayor, Councillor Jerome Laxale****File Number: MYR/07/10/20 - BP20/1286**

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The purpose of this Mayoral Minute is to formally advise Council of the resignation of Steve Kludass - Director of Corporate Services - who will leave City of Ryde on 8 January 2021 to take up the position of Executive Manager Corporate Services at Lane Cove Council. Steve's last day in the office for Ryde will be Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Steve was employed by City of Ryde in October 2016 and very quickly proved himself a great addition to Council's Executive Team.

Steve came to City of Ryde from Marrickville Council and brought with him a strong background in administration, Council meeting protocol, financial planning, human resources and management.

It has been a pleasure to work with Steve over the last 4 years and I have particularly appreciated his clear, concise and calm consideration of matters and his ability to explain concepts in a simple but thorough manner.

Steve has overseen budget surplus' during his tenure and has shown tremendous fiscal responsibility and foresight.

He has overseen Council's JobKeeper and Jobseeker support packages and has trod a careful path to ensure that support is provided where it is needed, without compromising Council's overall financial situation.

The main legacy of Steve's time at City of Ryde however is his work with the Ryde Central Project leading the Project Control Group since mid 2019.

From that time, Steve has overseen the tender process for the construction of the building, headed the staff group which is overseeing Council's input to the project and has liaised with external consultants to ensure that the project is carried out as Council and the community determined.

Steve's work has been passionate, logical and he has steered the project with the same calm efficiency and understanding that he shows in so many other facets of his Council role.

I will miss Steve's advice, counsel, experience and friendship immensely and believe I speak for all other Councillors also.

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I wish Steve all the very best in his career and thank him sincerely for his service during his time at City of Ryde.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) That Council note the work undertaken by Steve Kludass during his term with Council.
- (b) That Council record its thanks for the work and duties undertaken by Steve Kludass.
- (c) That the General Manager present a Certificate of Appreciation from all Councillors to Mr Kludass on his last day with Council being 10 December 2020.

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