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| <b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ORANGE WASTE PROJECT APICULTURE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE ORANGE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE ON TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2012 COMMENCING AT 11.00AM</b> |
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**ATTENDANCE**

Nick Milham (Chairperson), Director of Socio Economic Evaluation, Industry & Investment NSW (DPI Representative)

Mal Porter, President Central Tablelands Apiarist Association

Director Enterprise Services – Stephen Sykes (Orange City Council)

Manager Enterprise Services – Wayne Davis (Orange City Council)

**APOLOGIES**

Grant Lockwood, Goldfields Honey Bee & Pollination Services P/L

Project & Research Officer – Kylie Tomlinson

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| <b>RESOLVED</b> |
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| That the apologies be accepted from Grant Lockwood and Kylie Tomlinson for the meeting of the Orange Waste Project Apiculture Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 6 March 2012. |
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**REVIEW OF PROPOSED MINOR MODIFICATION TO PART 3A APPROVAL – ORANGE WASTE PROJECT**

Stephen Sykes, Director Enterprise Services provided the Committee with an overview of the Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre and Euchareena Road Resource Recovery Centre proposed site modifications to the Orange Waste Project Part 3A Approval (MP\_0025). Agencies and other parties that have had input into the Orange Waste Project are being consulted by the Department of Planning in order to provide professional advice and commentary for the Department's consideration in determining Council's application for a minor modification to the existing Approval.

Mr Milham commented about the potential enhanced resource recovery from the combined waste baling and pre-organics shredding facility process and the additional opportunities to remove any potential contaminant to the delivered organics prior to pre-processing and bulk transfer to the tunnel composting process at Euchareena Road.

The Committee noted and endorsed the improved overall functionality of the proposed infrastructure site modifications and agreed that there would be no additional risk proposed to apiculture management procedures already endorsed for the Orange Waste Project.

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| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |
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| Mr N Milham/Mr M Porter |
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| Mr Nick Milham (Chairperson) of the Orange Waste Project Apiculture Committee will forward to the Department of Planning on behalf of the Committee the endorsement of the proposed minor modifications to the Orange Waste Project Part 3A Approval supported with a copy of the Minutes of the meeting convened on Tuesday 6 March 2012. |
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**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING CLOSED AT 11.45am.**

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