

19 February 2019

**Notice of Motion, Cr Watts: Association of Bayside Municipalities –
Renewal of Membership**

Motion

1. That the Future Melbourne Committee resolves as follows:
 - 1.1. The City of Melbourne continues membership of the Association of Bayside Municipalities (ABM).
 - 1.2. That Councillor Jackie Watts be appointed as the City of Melbourne representative on the ABM.

Background

2. City of Melbourne is a member of the ABM along with the nine other municipalities that have frontage on Port Phillip Bay.
3. ABM's key strategic directions are:
 - 3.1. Promoting integrated coastal planning and responding to climate challenges;
 - 3.2. Encouraging sustainable and equitable recreation and social issues;
 - 3.3. Enhancing management of coastal assets and infrastructure.
4. Management recently undertook an assessment of the benefits of continued membership and recommended discontinuance. This motion is presented following discussion by Councillors on management's assessment and reflects the view that there is continued value and benefit to City of Melbourne with membership of the ABM.

Moved: Cr Watts

Seconded: Cr Le Liu