



LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL

A CENTRE OF REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

REVISED AGENDA - LATE ITEMS

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

TO BE HELD AT

THE ADMINISTRATION CENTRE, LITHGOW

ON

18TH APRIL 2011
AT 7.00pm

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COMMENTARY

Lithgow has been crowned the National Tidy Town Champion for 2011.

The National Award Ceremony was held at Beechworth VIC (last year's winners) on Saturday 16th April 2011.

Lithgow were at the awards representing NSW, following winning the NSW major award back in November 2010.

Lithgow won the following awards as well:

- Environmental Innovation and Protection Award
- Water Conservation (Commendation)
- Heritage and Culture Category Awards (Commendation)

To be judged Australia's Tidiest Town gives rise to a number of tourist opportunities as well as being able to host next years awards. The Lithgow Tidy Town Committee needs to be warmly congratulated for their efforts not only to achieve this award on behalf of the entire community but also for their great efforts over many years since their inception in 1988.

Council staff that have helped greatly the Tidy Towns Committee should also be congratulated as their contribution has not gone unnoticed by the community or indeed the Tidy Towns judges.

I would like to thank Councillor Colin Hunter, the General Manager Roger Bailey and Group Manager Community and Strategy Suzanne Lollback for travelling to Beechworth VIC and being able to support our Tidy Towns Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. Formally congratulate the Lithgow Tidy Town Committee for winning the National Tidy Town Award;
2. Congratulate the staff who have worked with Tidy Towns to achieve this result;
and
3. Staff prepares a report to Council regarding the hosting of next year's awards.