

#### **Incorporated Association - Benefits**

- Identified legal structure
- Bank accounts, obtain public liability insurance and apply for grants. (Often required by donors or for grant applications)
- Groups must establish a management committee with annually elected office bearers (as determined by the rules of the incorporation) and to commit to regular meetings.
- Helps share the management of the garden and avoids responsibility being placed on one or two people.
- Requires annual reporting (basic level of skills required)



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**Case Studies** 









The PIG - Permaculture Interpretive Garden, is a ground-breaking public open space initiative created by Sydney Organic Gardens for Randwick City Council. Reference: Sydney Organic Gardens. <a href="http://www.sydneyorganicgardens.com.au/flndex.htm">http://www.sydneyorganicgardens.com.au/flndex.htm</a>

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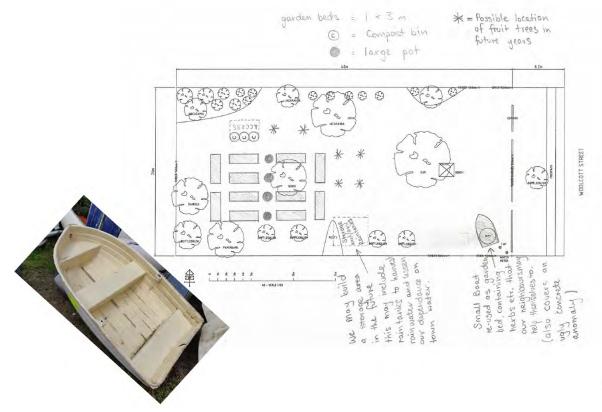


Australians are large consumers of coffee pods – 3 million a day! Choice reported Nespresso sold about 28 billion capsules worldwide last year – 28 million kilograms of aluminium. Much of this went to landfill.

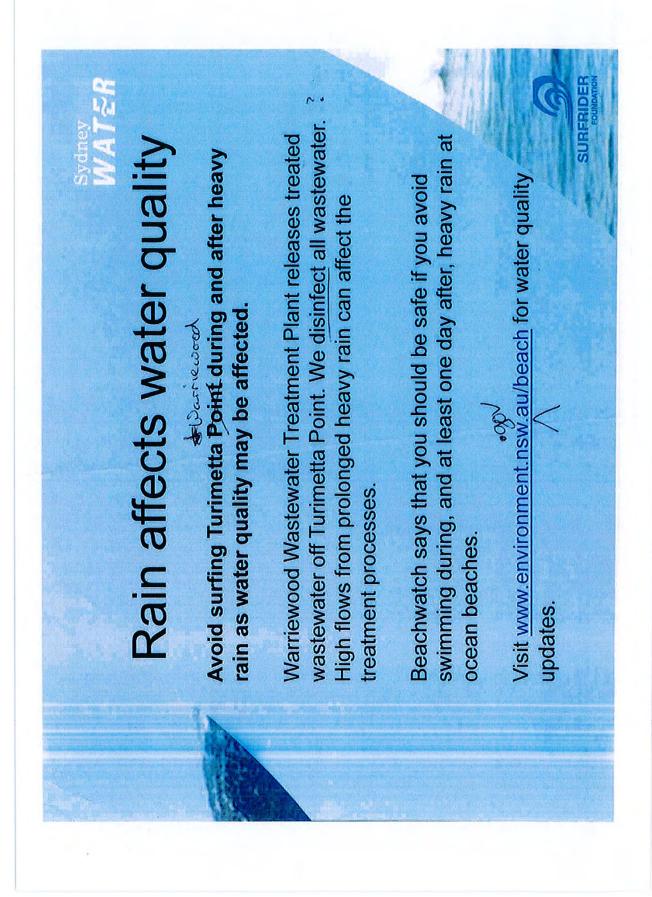


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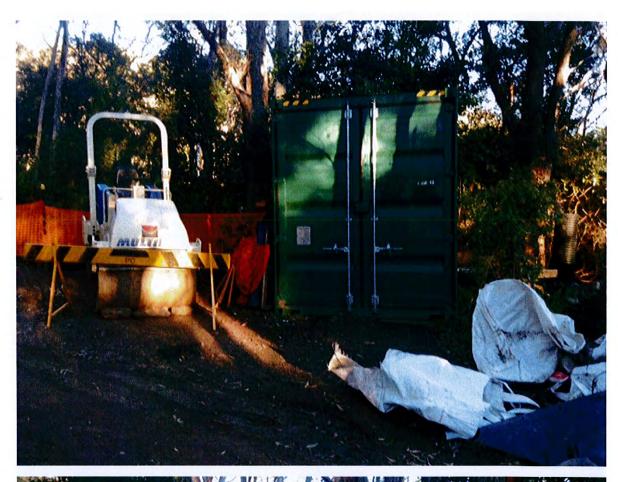
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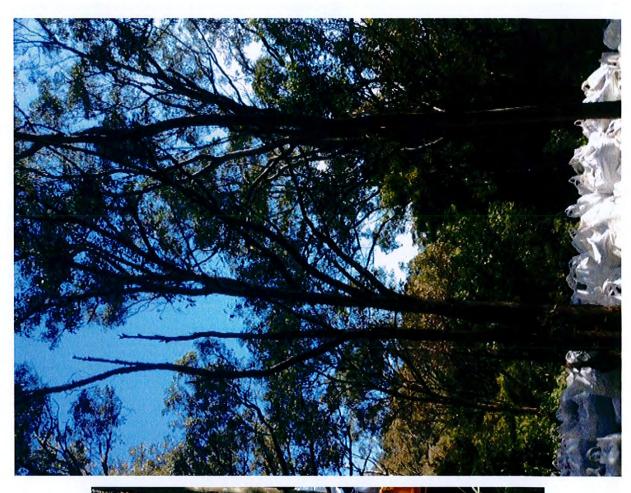
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### **Council Meeting**

11.0	Adoption of Connecting Communities Committee
	Recommendations

12.0	Adoption of Natural Environment Committee
	Recommendations

Agenda for the Council Meeting to be held on 7 December 2015.