

EPA Communiqué

September 2016

The Board held its 95th regular meeting on Tuesday 6 September 2016 in Hobart.

Presentation on Education and Sponsorship

For many years the Board has provided sponsorship from the Environment Protection Fund for a number of programs delivering environmental information and education including Kids 4 Kids and the Sustainable Living Festival. The presentation summarised the Board's sponsorship of such activities in recent years and work that EPA Tasmania is undertaking in these fields. It provided a basis for a discussion of the opportunities for, and value of, this type of support.

Delegations

Following advice from the Solicitor-General, the Board considered and resolved to make some minor alterations to its delegations.

Environment Protection Fund

The Board considered a proposal to fund from the Environment Protection Fund a position within EPA Tasmania to manage and upgrade the IT component of the EPA's regulatory systems. The Board did not support the proposal as it was considered an inappropriate use of the EPF.

TasWater MOU

The Board received a briefing from the Director on the status of an MOU being negotiated with TasWater.