

MCMC Policy for Appearances at Tribunal Hearings:

This policy was adopted at the MCMC meeting on 15/8/96

Moved that all the suggestions listed on the Policy & Issues minutes (18/7/96) be accepted M. Abbey/M. Sargent - Carried. This motion accepts the following:

- MCMC is free to make representations to protect the Creek, even against a member Council;
- MCMC members/staff can decide to charge for their time, when requested to appear at hearings;
- Manager is to formalise the need for planners to contact MCMC by writing to all Councils reminding them to consult MCMC on issues that affect the Creek and that they can seek MCMC's help as an expert witness at hearings, provided they consulted us originally;
- MCMC should not be involved in issues that have no effect on the Merri Creek;