

# **MINUTES**

of the

# **Ordinary Council Meeting**

held

**Tuesday 22 September 2020** 

in the

**Council Chambers** 

11-13 Waldeck Street, Dongara

I certify that this copy of the Minutes is a true and correct record of the meeting held on Tuesday 22 September 2020

Signed:

Presiding Elected Member

Date: 27 /0 20

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Shane Ivers

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

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## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

held

## **Tuesday 22 September 2020**

at 6.00pm

## **MINUTES**

## 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Shire President welcomed Councillors and Staff and opened the meeting at 6.00pm.

#### 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE

#### Members

Councillor M T Smith Councillor B Wyse Councillor G S Eva Councillor A J Gillam Councillor M Leonard Councillor I Scott Shire President Deputy Shire President

Chief Executive Officer

#### Staff

Mr S D Ivers Mr B Jeans Mrs J Goodbourn Mrs Y Robb

Mrs D K Chandler

Councillor I F West

Manager Regulatory Services
Supervisor Finance
Process Improvement Coordinator
Governance & Executive Coordinator

#### **Approved Leave of Absence**

Councillor H M Wells

#### **Apologies**

Nil.

## **Gallery**

J Arden - Premier Circle, Port Denison

## 3. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil.

#### 4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

J Arden, Premier Circle, Port Denison

Mr Arden congratulated and thanked Councillors, CEO and Staff on the *Two Henry Road* independent living units and the Irwin Pump Track.

## 5. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cr Gillam submitted an application for a Leave of Absence for the period 26 September to 4 October 2020 (inclusive).

#### **COUNCIL DECISION 010920:**

MOVED: Cr Scott SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council grants Cr Gillam a Leave of Absence for the period 26 September 2020 to 4 October 2020 (inclusive).

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

## 6. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

#### 7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### 7.1. Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 25 August 2020

A copy of the minutes of the 25 August 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting have been provided to all Councillors under separate cover.

## **COUNCIL DECISION 020920:**

MOVED: Cr Wyse SECONDED: Cr Scott

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting, held 25 August 2020, as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and accurate recording of that meeting.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

## 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION

## **Functions, Meetings & Events**

29 August 2020 Dongara Denison Volunteer Fire Brigade Award Ceremony

2 September 2020 Official opening of the *Two Henry Road* independent living units

3 September 2020 Conducted a Citizenship Ceremony for Mr Anthony Davies

12 September 2020 Irwin Pump Track Grand Opening

#### 9. REPORTS

## 9.1. Officer Reports

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY		CC01-09/20
Subject:	CC01-09/20 Accounts for Payment	
Author:	S Clarkson, Finance Officer	
Responsible Officer: J Goodbourn, Supervisor Finance		
File Reference:	Minute Book	
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority	

Council Role:	
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#### **Report Purpose:**

To receive the list of accounts paid under delegated authority during August 2020.

## Background:

A list of accounts paid under delegated authority is attached showing all payments made during the month of August 2020.

#### Officer's Comment:

Nil

## **Consultation:**

Nil

## **Statutory Environment:**

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 provides as follows:

- 13. Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by CEO, CEO's duties as to etc.
  - (1) If the local government has delegated to the CEO the exercise of its power to make payments from the municipal fund or the trust fund, a list of accounts paid by the CEO is to be prepared each month showing for each account paid since the last such list was prepared
    - (a) the payee's name;
    - (b) the amount of the payment;
    - (c) the date of the payment; and
    - (d) sufficient information to identify the transaction.

(3) A list prepared under sub-regulation (1) or (2) is to be —

- (a) presented to the council at the next ordinary meeting of the council after the list is prepared; and
- (b) recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

## **Policy Implications:**

Under Delegation CEO101, Council has delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer to authorise all payments by Council.

## Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil

## **Strategic Implications:**

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and better practice principles

Strategy 4.3.2 Adopt and follow better practice processes

#### Attachments:

Attachment Booklet – September 2020

CC01-09/20 Attachment 1: Accounts for Payment - August 2020

#### Officer Recommendation:

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION AND COUNCIL DECISION 030920:

MOVED: Cr Leonard SECONDED: Cr Gillam

That Council, receives the Accounts paid during August 2020 as presented in Attachment Booklet – September 2020, represented by:

Payment Type/Numbers	<b>Total Amount</b>
EFT 26292 – 26408	\$642,996.04
Muni Cheques - 31997 - 31999	\$2,900.00
Direct Debit – Telstra	\$2,071.15
Direct Debit – WA Treasury Corporation	\$20,727.35
Direct Debit – Solar Panel Repayments 07/20	\$1,947.66
Direct Debit – Insurance Premiums Repayment	\$85,127.96
Direct Debit – Credit Card	\$3,588.80
Direct Debit – Henry Road – Bonds Administration	\$5,660.00
Direct Debit – Superannuation	\$29,833.62
Grand Total	\$794,852.58

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY CCC	
Subject:	CC02-09/20 Monthly Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 August 2020
Author:	J Goodbourn, Supervisor Finance
Responsible Officer:	S Ivers, Chief Executive Officer
File Reference:	Minute Book
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority

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To consider and receive the Monthly Financial Statements for the period 1 July 2020 to 31 August 2020.

## **Background:**

The monthly Financial Statements to 30 June 2021 are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* and includes the following statutory reports:

- Statement of Financial Activity by Program
- Statement of Financial Activity by Nature & Type
- Explanation of Material Variances
- Net Current Funding Position

The statements also include various other financial information not required by legislation, but for Council information.

#### Officer's Comment:

The financial position to the end of August 2020 is detailed in the attached report and summarised as follows relative to year to date budget expectations:

31/08/2020				YTD Actual	Variance to YTD Budget
	Operating	Revenue		6,434,741	2200%
	Operating	Expenditu	ire	(1,587,843)	89%
	Net Operat	ting		4,846,898	
	Non-Operating Revenue		0	100%	
	Non-Operating Expenditure		(267,723)	-72%	
	Net Non-Operating		(267,723)		
	Cash at Bar	nk		1,930,450	
	Cash at Bank Restricted		562,172		
	Reserve Ba	ınk		1,293,971	
	Total Cash	Funds		3,786,593	

The attached statements provide explanatory notes for items greater than 10% or \$10,000. This commentary provides Council with an overall understanding of how the financial position is situated in relation to the adopted budget.

The actual 2019/20 opening amounts contained in the report are subject to final 2019/20 year end adjustment and audit and could possibly change following the annual audit which will take place during August/September. The final accounts will be confirmed by the auditor and presented to Council as part of the annual financial report for 2019/20.

### **Consultation:**

Nil.

#### **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

Section 6.4 Financial report

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations

- Section 34 Financial activity statement report provides as follows:
  - (1) A local government is to prepare each month a statement of financial activity reporting on the sources and applications of funds, as set out in the annual budget under regulation 22(1)(d), for that month in the following detail -
    - (a) annual budget estimates, taking into account any expenditure incurred for an additional purpose under section 6.8(1)(b) or (c);
    - (b) budget estimates to the end of the month to which the statement relates;
    - (c) actual amounts of expenditure, revenue and income to the end of the month to which the statement relates;
    - (d) material variances between the comparable amounts referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c); and
    - (e) the net current assets at the end of the month to which the statement relates.

- (2) Each statement of financial activity is to be accompanied by documents containing -
  - (a) an explanation of the composition of the net current assets of the month to which the statement relates, less committed assets and restricted assets;
  - (b) an explanation of each of the material variances referred to in sub-regulation (1)(d); and
  - (c) such other supporting information as is considered relevant by the local government.
- (3) The information in a statement of financial activity may be shown -
  - (a) according to nature and type classification;
  - (b) by program; or
  - (c) by business unit.
- (4) A statement of financial activity, and the accompanying documents referred to in sub-regulation (2), are to be -
  - (a) presented to the council -
    - (i) at the next ordinary meeting of the council following the end of the month to which the statement relates; or
    - (ii) if the statement is not prepared in time to present it to the meeting referred to in subparagraph (i), to the next ordinary meeting of the council after that meeting; and
  - (b) recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is presented.

## **Policy Implications:**

Nil.

## Financial/Resource Implications:

Any issues in relation to expenditure and revenue allocations or variance trends are identified and addressed each month.

#### **Strategic Implications:**

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and better practice principles

Strategy 4.3.2 Adopt and follow better practice processes

## **Attachments:**

Attachment Booklet - September 2020

CC02-09/20 Attachment 1: Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 August 2020

## Officer Recommendation:

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION AND COUNCIL DECISION 040920:

MOVED: Cr West SECONDED: Cr Eva

That Council receives the Monthly Financial Statements for the period 1 July 2020 to 31 August 2020 as provided in Attachment Booklet – September 2020.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

OFFICE OF CEO	CEO01-09/20
Subject:	CEO01-09/20 Local Law Delegations – Council to CEO
Author:	Y Robb, Process Improvement Coordinator
Responsible Officer:	S Ivers, Chief Executive Officer
File Reference:	3.0219
Voting Requirements:	Absolute Majority

Council Role:	
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For Council to adopt the new Local Law Delegations, provided as Attachment 1, and allow them to be incorporated into the Delegations Register - Council to CEO (the 'Register').

#### **Background:**

To delegate is to appoint another person to exercise a power or discharge a duty. A delegation does not strip the person making the delegation of the right to exercise the delegated power or discharge the delegated duty. Local Governments are required to keep a register of delegations and to review the delegations at least once every financial year, as per the *Local Government Act 1995* s5.18 and s5.46.

At the 28 July 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council reviewed and adopted the new Delegations Register – Council to CEO, the Local Law Delegations were not included in the initial adopted Delegations Register as they are still under review.

## Officer's Comment:

It was identified that there is a larger process in regards to reviewing the Local Law delegations, the Local Laws themselves require review in accordance with Council Decision 200316 to commence the process for replacing most of the Local Laws in accordance with section 3.12 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Therefore, it is considered better practice to adopt the following delegations to ensure compliance for Council and staff until a full review of the Local Laws is conducted. This review will provide an in depth understanding of the Local Laws and how it reflects through delegations. These new Council to CEO delegations will ensure compliance and provide a streamlined project to review the Local Laws in their entirety.

The new Local Law Delegations contain a total of twelve Council to CEO delegations classified under the *Local Government Act 1995:* 

 CEO1000 – Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law 2000

- CEO1001 Bush Fire Brigades Local Law
- CEO1002 Cemeteries Local Law 2000
- CEO1003 Dogs Local Law
- CEO1004 Extractive Industries Local Law 2000
- CEO1005 Health Local Laws 2002
- CEO1006 Local Government Property Local Law
- CEO1007 Local Law Relating to Signs, Hoarding and Bill Posting
- CEO1008 Local Laws Relating to Fencing
- CEO1009 Meeting Procedures Local Law 2016
- CEO1010 Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2000
- CEO1011 Prevention and Abatement of Sand Drift Local Law 2004

The Local Law Delegations - Council to CEO will be uploaded into *Integrity Attain* compliance software which will be accessible by Councillors and Staff in due course. This will ensure they are included in the Shire's Delegations Register which is reviewed before 30 June each year in accordance with section 5.46 of the *Local Government Act 1995*. The Attain software will be used to maintain the Register throughout the year, after which a summary will be presented to Council for review and adoption.

#### **Consultation:**

Staff have developed the new Local Law Delegations in line with WALGA's delegations register template.

## **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

- s5.42 Delegations of some powers and duties to CEO
- s5.43 Limits on delegations to CEO
- s5.46 Register of, and records relevant to, delegations to CEO and employees

#### **Policy Implications:**

Reference to the relevant Council Policies is made for each delegation.

### Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil.

#### **Strategic Implications:**

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and best practice principles.

#### **Attachments:**

Attachment Booklet - September 2020

CEO01-09/20 Attachment 1: Local Law Delegations - Council to CEO

#### Officer Recommendation:

#### **COUNCIL DECISION 050920:**

MOVED: Cr Wyse SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council, by Absolute Majority, adopts the Local Law Delegations – Council to CEO, as presented in Attachment Booklet – September 2020 and approve the Chief Executive Officer to update the Delegations Register accordingly.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried by Absolute Majority 7/0

OFFICE OF CEO	CEO02-09/20
Subject:	CEO02-09/20 Planning Delegations – Council to CEO
Author:	Y Robb, Process Improvement Coordinator
Responsible Officer:	S Ivers, Chief Executive Officer
File Reference:	3.0219
Voting Requirements:	Absolute Majority

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For Council to adopt the new Planning and Development Delegations, provided as Attachment 1, and allow them to be incorporated into the Delegations Register - Council to CEO (the 'Register').

#### **Background:**

To delegate is to appoint another person to exercise a power or discharge a duty. A delegation does not strip the person making the delegation of the right to exercise the delegated power or discharge the delegated duty. Local Governments are required to keep a register of delegations and to review the delegations at least once every financial year, as per the *Local Government Act 1995* s5.18 and s5.46.

At the 28 July 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council reviewed and adopted the new Delegations Register – Council to CEO, the Planning and Development Delegations were not included in the initial adopted Delegations Register as they were still under review.

## Officer's Comment:

The in-depth review of the Planning and Development Delegations – Council to CEO is now complete. The Shire's previous delegations for planning were blanket delegations with reduced detail, therefore making interpretation difficult.

The new Planning and Development Delegations contain a total of six Council to CEO delegations classified under the following legislation:

- Local Government Act 1995
  - Local Planning Scheme 5
- Planning and Development Act 2005
  - Planning and Development Regulations 2009
  - Liquor Control Act 1988
  - o Strata Titles Act 1985 Delegations

These new delegations will allow clarity for both Council and the delegate in relation to the specific powers or duties being delegated, limitations on delegation and Council conditions, therefore ensuring

compliance. It also provides guidance on associated subsidiary legislation, related policies and subdelegation.

The Planning and Development Delegations - Council to CEO will be uploaded into *Integrity Attain* compliance software which will be accessible by Councillors and Staff in due course. This will ensure they are included in the Shire's Delegations Register which is reviewed before 30 June each year in accordance with section 5.46 of the *Local Government Act 1995*. The Attain software will be used to maintain the Register throughout the year, after which a summary will be presented to Council for review and adoption.

#### Consultation:

Staff have reviewed and developed the new Planning and Development Delegations in consultation with relevant staff, the CEO and in line with WALGA's delegations register template.

## **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

- s5.42 Delegations of some powers and duties to CEO
- s5.43 Limits on delegations to CEO
- s5.46 Register of, and records relevant to, delegations to CEO and employees

### Planning and Development Act 2005

• s16(3) Delegation by Commission

## **Policy Implications:**

Planning and Development Delegations – Council to CEO are associated with the Local Planning Scheme 5 which guides Local Planning Policies. Reference to the relevant Local Planning Policy is made for each delegation.

#### Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil.

#### Strategic Implications:

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and best practice principles.

#### Attachments:

Attachment Booklet – September 2020

CEO02-09/20 Attachment 1: Planning and Development Delegations - Council to CEO

## Officer Recommendation:

## OFFICER RECOMMENDATION AND COUNCIL DECISION 060920:

MOVED: Cr Eva SECONDED: Cr Gillam

That Council, by Absolute Majority, adopt the Planning and Development Delegations – Council to CEO, as presented in Attachment Booklet – September 2020 and approve the Chief Executive Officer to update the Delegations Register accordingly.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried by Absolute Majority 7/0

OFFICE OF CEO		CEO03-09/20
Subject:	CEO03-09/20 Review of Council Policies	
Author:	D Chandler, Governance & Executive Coordinator	
Responsible Officer:	S Ivers, Chief Executive Officer	
File Reference:	3.00068	
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority	

Council Role:	
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For Council to consider deletion of some Council policies from the Policy Manual as part of the ongoing review.

#### **Background:**

Review of existing Council policies continues in line with the recent adoption of the new Register of Delegations – Council to CEO at the 25 August 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Staff are reviewing existing policies and identify whether they are required as Council policies and check that they align with legislation. If a policy is required, staff redevelop them using a new format to provide clarity and ensure compliance, before presenting to Council for adoption.

### Officer's Comment:

Several existing Council policies have been identified as being superfluous and are therefore recommended for deletion from the Council Policy Manual.

The following policies are considered operational and therefore not required as Council policies. The topics in the policies will be reviewed and covered in Management Policies:

- Policy E20 Staff emergency volunteer service
- Policy E10 Gym membership
- Policy E2 Christmas Closure
- Policy P13 Light Vehicle Fleet
- Policy P5 Disposal of Chemical drums Dongara refuse site

The following policies are considered operational and therefore not required as Council policies. The topics in the policies will be reviewed and covered with internal guidelines and procedures:

- P1 Shark Sightings Policy Guideline and Procedure
- P3 Supply of keys to Council Owned buildings Guideline

#### **Consultation:**

Policies will be reviewed on an ongoing basis in consultation with relevant staff and the CEO.

#### **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

S2.7 Role of council

#### **Policy Implications:**

The Council Policy Manual will be updated accordingly and new Management Policies will be developed where required in due course.

## Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil.

#### **Strategic Implications:**

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and best practice principles.

#### Attachments:

Attachment Booklet - September 2020

CEO03 Attachment 1: Council policies for deletion

#### Officer Recommendation:

### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION AND COUNCIL DECISION 070920:

MOVED: Cr Leonard SECONDED: Cr West

#### **That Council:**

- 1. Delete the following Council Policies:
  - a) E20 Staff emergency volunteer service
  - b) E10 Gym membership
  - c) E2 Christmas closure
  - d) P13 Light vehicle fleet
  - e) P5 Disposal of chemical drums Dongara Refuse Site
  - f) P3 Supply of keys to Council-owned buildings
  - g) P1 Shark sightings policy
- 2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to update the Council Policy Manual accordingly.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

REGULATORY SERVICE	S RS01-09/20
Subject:	RS01-09/20 Delegated and Authorised Actions for August 2020 – Regulatory Services
Author:	B Jeans, Manager Regulatory Services
Responsible Officer:	S Ivers, Chief Executive Officer
File Reference:	3.00125
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority

Council Role:		
☐ Advocacy	When Council advocates on its own behalf or on behalf of its community to another level of government/body/agency.	
⊠ Executive	The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council e.g. performance of the Local Government's function under law, administration of Local Laws, adopting plans and reports, accepting tenders, directing operations, setting and amending budgets.	
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To inform Council of officer actions made under delegated authority and authorisation in the Regulatory Services department.

## Background:

To increase transparency this report has been prepared for Council and includes actions performed under delegated authority and authorisation for:

- Development Approvals issued;
- Subdivision Clearances issued;
- Building Permits issued; and
- Health Approvals issued.

#### Officer's Comment:

The table in Attachment 1 outlines the actions performed within the Regulatory Services department under delegated authority or authorisation for the period 1 August to 31 August 2020.

The table in Attachment 2 provides further details in relation to actions performed under delegated authority and has been provided to Councillors under separate confidential cover.

#### Consultation:

Nil

## **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

Planning and Development Act 2005

Part 10 Div. 2

Shire of Irwin Local Planning Scheme No.5

Clause 11.3

Public Health Act 2016

**Building Act 2011** 

## **Policy Implications:**

Nil

## Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil

## Strategic Implications:

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and better practice principles

Strategy 4.3.2 Adopt and follow better practice processes

#### Attachments:

Attachment Booklet - September 2020

RS01-09/20 Attachment 1: Table of Delegated Actions for August 2020, Regulatory Services

CONFIDENTIAL Attachment Booklet - September 2020

RS01-09/20 Attachment 2: Detailed table of delegated actions for August 2020, Regulatory Services

### Officer Recommendation:

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION AND COUNCIL DECISION 080920:

MOVED: Cr Wyse SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council receives the Delegated and Authorised Actions for August 2020 as set out in Attachment 1 in Attachment Booklet – September 2020.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

## 9.2. Committee Reports

## 9.2.1. Shire of Irwin Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)

The Minutes of the Shire of Irwin Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) meeting held 1 September 2020 are provided as Attachment 9.2.1 in Attachment Booklet – September 2020.

#### **COUNCIL DECISION 090920:**

MOVED: Cr West SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council receives the Minutes of the Shire of Irwin Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) Meeting held 1 September 2020.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

10. MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

11. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

12. URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION

#### 13. MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

#### 13.1 CEO04-09/20

The matter at CEO04-09/20 is to be considered behind closed doors in accordance with Section 5.23(2)(b) and (d) of the *Local Government Act 1995* as it relates to the personal affairs of a person and legal advice obtained by the Shire relating to the matter being discussed.

#### **COUNCIL DECISION 100920:**

MOVED: Cr West SECONDED: Cr Eva

That Council close the meeting to the public at 6.07pm in accordance with Section 5.23(2)(b) and (d) of the Local Government Act 1995 as it relates to the personal affairs of a person and legal advice obtained by the Shire relating to the matter being discussed.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

The matter was considered by Council and voted on behind closed doors.

#### **COUNCIL DECISION 140920:**

MOVED: Cr Wyse SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council reopen the meeting to the public at 6.57pm.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

## **COUNCIL DECISION 150920:**

MOVED: Cr Leonard SECONDED: Cr Scott

That Council adopts the Confidential Schedule.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

## 14. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 6.58pm.

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