# **Special Council Meeting**

# Agenda for Monday 23 September 2013





#### NOTICE OF MEETING SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Dear Councillors** 

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Administration Centre, 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda on **Monday 23 September 2013 at 8.30pm**.

Rhonda Hardy Chief Executive Officer 23 September 2013

## **Our Vision and Our Values**

#### Our Vision

The Shire will have a diversity of lifestyle and people. It will take pride in caring for the natural, social, cultural and built environments and provide opportunities for people of all ages.

#### **Our Core Values**

Service - We deliver excellent service by actively engaging and listening to each other.

**Respect** – We trust and respect each other by valuing our difference, communicating openly and showing integrity in all we do.

**Diversity** – We challenge ourselves by keeping our minds open and looking for all possibilities and opportunities.

**Ethics** – We provide honest, open, equitable and responsive leadership by demonstrating high standards of ethical behavior.

#### Our Aspirational Values

**Prosperity** – We will ensure our Shire has a robust economy through a mixture of industrial and commercial development.

Harmony – We will retain our natural assets in balance with our built environment.

Courage - We take risks that are calculated to lead us to a bold new future.

Creativity - We create and innovate to improve all we do.



#### INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Welcome to this evening's meeting. The following information is provided on the meeting and matters which may affect members of the public.

If you have any queries related to procedural matters, please contact a member of staff.

#### **Council Chambers – Seating Layout**



**Public Gallery** 



#### **Special Council Meetings – Procedures**

- 1. All Council Meetings are open to the public, except for Confidential Items listed on the Agenda.
- 2. Members of the public who are unfamiliar with meeting proceedings are invited to seek advice prior to the meeting from a Shire Staff Member.
- 3. Members of the public are able to ask questions at a Special Council Meeting during Public Question Time on matters relating to the functions of this meeting.
- 4. To facilitate the smooth running of the meeting, silence is to be observed in the public gallery at all times except for Public Question Time.
- 5. All other arrangements are in general accordance with Council's Standing Orders, the Policies and decision of the Shire or Council.

## **Emergency Procedures**

Please view the position of the Exits, Fire Extinguishers and Outdoor Assembly Area as displayed on the wall of Council Chambers.

In case of an emergency follow the instructions given by Council Personnel.

We ask that you do not move your vehicle as this could potentially block access for emergency services vehicles.

Please remain at the assembly point until advised it is safe to leave.

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### AGENDA

#### 1.0 OFFICIAL OPENING

#### 2.0 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

Cr Bob Emery, Leave of Absence

Cr John Giardina, Apology

#### 3.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of not less than 15 minutes is provided to allow questions from the gallery on matters relating to the functions of this meeting. For the purposes of Minuting, these questions and answers are summarised.

#### 4.0 PETITIONS/DUPUTATIONS

#### 5.0 MATTERS FOR WHICH MEETING MAY BE CLOSED

#### 5.1 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM Notice of Dispute in Relation to the Former Chief Executive Officer

<u>Reason for Confidentiality</u> – Local Government Act 1995: Section 5.23 (2) (b), "the personal affairs of any person". Section 5.23 (2) (d)" legal advice obtained or maybe obtained by the Local government and which relates to a matter to be discussed at the meeting"

#### 6.0 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

#### 6.1 **Disclosure of Financial and Proximity Interests**

- a. Members must disclose the nature of their interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting. (Sections 5.60B and 5.65 of the *Local Government Act 1995.*)
- b. Employees must disclose the nature of their interest in reports or advice when giving the report or advice to the meeting. (Sections 5.70 and 5.71 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.)

#### 6.2 **Disclosure of Interest Affecting Impartiality**

a. Members and staff must disclose their interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting in respect of which the member or employee had given or will give advice.

#### 7.0 REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Please Note: declaration of financial/conflict of interests to be recorded prior to dealing with each item.

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#### 08. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM Notice of Dispute in Relation to the Former Chief Executive Officer

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(b) "the personal affairs of any person".

(d) "legal advice obtained or maybe obtained by the Local government and which relates to a matter to be discussed at the meeting"

Previous Items	Item 6.1 Special Council Meeting 9 September 2013 Item 6.1 Special Council Meeting 10 December 2012 Item 6.1 Special Council Meeting 5 December 2012 Item 6.1 Ordinary Council Meeting – 15 October 2012 Item 6.1 Special Council Meeting 20 September 2012
Responsible Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Service Area	Office of the Chief Executive Officer
File Reference	N/A
Applicant	N/A
Owner	N/A
Confidential	Legal Advice and Actions Warranted
Attachment 1	<u>Reason for Confidentiality</u> – Local Government Act 1995: Section 5.23 (2) (b), "the personal affairs of any person". Section 5.23 (2) (d)" legal advice obtained or maybe obtained by the Local government and which relates to a matter to be discussed at the meeting"

## This Report and Attachment has been circulated to Councillors under separate cover.

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

#### 8.0 MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

#### 8.1 Meeting Closed to the Public

#### <u>Motion</u>

That the meeting go behind closed doors to discuss Confidential Item, Notice of Dispute in Relation to the Former Chief Executive Officer.

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

#### 8.2 Suspension of Standing Orders

**Motion** 

That in accordance with Clause 18.1 of the Standing Orders all clauses in the Standing Orders be suspended.

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

#### 8.3 **Resumption of Standing Orders**

**Motion** 

That in accordance with Clause 18.1 of the Standing Orders all clauses in the Standing Orders be resumed.

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

#### 8.5 Meeting Reopen to the Public

#### <u>Motion</u>

That the meeting reopen to the public after consideration of the Confidential Item, Notice of Dispute in Relation to the Former Chief Executive Officer.

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote:

#### 9.0 CLOSURE