

ORDINARY MEETING

MINUTES

17 SEPTEMBER 2019

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REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 232 BOLSOVER STREET, ROCKHAMPTON ON TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 9.09AM

1 OPENING

2 PRESENT

Members Present:

The Mayor, Councillor M F Strelow (Chairperson)

Councillor C E Smith

Councillor C R Rutherford

Councillor M D Wickerson

Councillor S J Schwarten

Councillor A P Williams

Councillor R A Swadling

Councillor N K Fisher

In Attendance:

Mr E Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Mr P Kofod – General Manager Regional Services

Mr T Cullen – General Manager Advance Rockhampton

Ms C Worthy - General Manager Community Services

Mr D Stevenson – Acting General Manager Corporate Services

Ms T Sweeney - Manager Workforce and Governance

Mr J Webb - Manager Communities and Culture

Mr J Gillard - Manager Economic Development

Ms A Pearce – Manager Tourism, Events and Marketing

Mr D Scott - Manager Planning and Regulatory Services

Mr D Morrison – Executive Coordinator to the Mayor

Ms K Moody - Coordinator Health and Environment

Mr M Clerc - Coordinator Accounting Services

Mr M Mansfield - Coordinator Media and Communications

Ms K Anderson – Coordinator Property and Insurance

Ms A Brennan - Coordinator Legal and Governance

Ms E Brodel - Media Officer

Ms G Dwyer - Media Officer

Ms L Leeder – Senior Committee Support Officer

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 3 September 2019 be adopted as a correct record.

Moved by: Councillor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Wickerson

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

9:09AM

Councillor Neil Fisher informed the meeting of an interest in Item 11.5 – Draft Resource Sector Relocation Incentives Policy and declared the following:

"I declare that I have a perceived conflict of interest due to potential involvement in the building industry and I will be dealing with this declared interest by leaving the meeting while this matter is discussed and voted on."

6 BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

7 PUBLIC FORUMS/DEPUTATIONS

8 PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

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11 OFFICERS' REPORTS

11.1 LOCAL LAW MAKING PROCESS

File No: 11698

Attachments: 1. Community and Environmental Management

(Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 2)

2019

Authorising Officer: Colleen Worthy - General Manager Community Services

Author: Karen Moody - Acting Manager Planning and Regulatory

Services

SUMMARY

This report is to make a minor amendment to Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Council resolves -

- (a) To propose to make Community and Environmental Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 2) 2019;
- (b) To decide that Community and Environmental Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 2) 2019 only amends an existing subordinate local law, and in particular, Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011, to make an insubstantial change, and that Council may proceed to step 5 of its subordinate local law making process without satisfying any of step 2 and step 4 inclusive of the subordinate local law making process; and
- (c) To proceed with the making of, and make, Community and Environmental Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 2) 2019 in the form of the subordinate local law referred to in paragraph (a); and
- (d) To adopt, pursuant to section 32 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, in the form attached to this report to Council, a consolidated version of *Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2011*.

Moved by: Councillor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

11.2 COUNCIL DELEGATIONS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

File No: 12660

Attachments: 1. Public Health Regulation 2018 - Delegation

Register

Authorising Officer: Tracy Sweeney - Manager Workforce and Governance

Author: Allysa Brennan - Coordinator Legal and Governance

SUMMARY

This report seeks Council's approval for delegations under State legislation to the position of Chief Executive Officer.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Council resolves:

1. As per section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009* to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer, the exercise of powers contained in Schedule 1 of Attachment 1 – Delegation Register – *Public Health Regulation 2018*.

These powers must be exercised subject to any limitations contained in Schedule 2 of the Delegation Register attached to the report.

2. To rescind the expired *Public Health Regulation 2005* delegations to the Chief Executive Officer.

Moved by: Councillor Swadling Seconded by: Councillor Wickerson

11.3 ANNUAL REVIEW OF DELEGATION OF POWERS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

File No: 12660

Attachments: 1. Legislative Delegations

2. Limitations to the Exercise of Power

3. Financial Delegations

Authorising Officer: Tracy Sweeney - Manager Workforce and Governance

Author: Allysa Brennan - Coordinator Legal and Governance

SUMMARY

In accordance with s257(5) of the Local Government Act 2009 the legislative delegations to the Chief Executive Officer are presented for Council's annual review.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT in accordance with s257(5) of the *Local Government Act 2009*, this report containing the annual review of the legislative and financial delegations to the Chief Executive Officer be received.

Moved by: Councillor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Schwarten

11.4 2019-21 WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND PROGRAM

File No: 12534 Attachments: Nil

Authorising Officer: Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services

Author: Andrew Collins - Manager Project Delivery

SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the 2019-21 Works for Queensland Program, including the status of each project and capital budget phasing.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the 2019-21 Works for Queensland Program report be received.

Moved by: Councillor Fisher Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

11.5 DRAFT RESOURCE SECTOR RELOCATION INCENTIVES POLICY

9:15AM Councillor Fisher left the meeting room having earlier declared a perceived

conflict of interest in this matter.

File No: 13674

Attachments: 1. Draft Resource Sector Relocation Incentives

Policy

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Damon Morrison - Resource Industry Project Manager

SUMMARY

The draft Resource Sector Relocation Incentives Policy is presented for Council's consideration and adoption.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Council adopts the draft Resource Sector Relocation Incentives Policy.

Moved by: Councillor Swadling
Seconded by: Councillor Rutherford

MOTION CARRIED

9:18AM Councillor Fisher returned to the meeting room.

11.6 OVERSEAS TRAVEL ROCKHAMPTON DAY 2019

File No: 7104

Attachments: 1. Memorandum of Understanding on Art

Cooperation Zhenjiang Municipal People's Government and Rockhampton Regional

Council

2. Zhenjiang Jiangsu Artist In Residence AIR

Brochure

Authorising Officer: John Webb - Manager Communities and Culture

Colleen Worthy - General Manager Community Services

Author: Bianca Acimovic - Gallery Director

SUMMARY

Rockhampton Regional Council holds a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Zhenjiang. In line with this MOU Rockhampton Regional Council and Zhenjiang Municipal People's Government collaborate to support the pursuit of joint efforts to develop positive exchanges and cooperation in the areas of culture and the arts. As per Council's Travel Policy, Council approval is required for overseas travel for artist travel for Rockhampton Day 2019.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT as per Council's Travel Policy, Council approve to book and fund overseas travel for artist William Yaxley to travel from Rockhampton to Zhenjiang for Rockhampton Day 2019 to support the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rockhampton Regional Council and Zhenjiang.

Moved by: Councillor Swadling Seconded by: Councillor Wickerson

11.7 ART GALLERY NAMING OPTIONS

File No: 12155 Attachments: Nil

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Matthew Mansfield - Coordinator Media and

Communications

SUMMARY

This report proposes a list of potential names for the new Rockhampton Art Gallery and is presented to Council for consideration to seek community feedback on the proposed names.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Council seeks community feedback on proposed names for the new Rockhampton Art Gallery.

Moved by: Councillor Swadling Seconded by: Councillor Fisher

11.8 OFFICE OF THE CEO DEPARTMENT - MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT - AUGUST 2019

File No: 1830

Attachments: 1. Office of the CEO Office of the Mayor -

Monthly Report - August 2019

2. Workforce and Governance Monthly Report -

August 2019

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Tracy Sweeney - Manager Workforce and Governance

SUMMARY

The operational report for the Office of the CEO Department for the period ending 31 August 2019 is presented for Councillors' information.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the Office of the CEO Departmental Operational Report as at 31 August 2019 be "received".

Moved by: Councillor Fisher Seconded by: Councillor Smith

11.9 CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT - MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORT - AUGUST 2019

File No: 1392

Attachments: 1. CTS Monthly Report - August 2019

ES Monthly Report - August 2019
 SP Monthly Report - August 2019

4. Finance Monthly Report - August 2019

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Drew Stevenson - Acting General Manager Corporate

Services

SUMMARY

The monthly operations report for the Corporate Services Department as at 31 August 2019 is presented for Councillors information.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the Corporate Services Departmental Operations report as at 31 August 2019 be 'received'.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow Seconded by: Councillor Fisher

11.10 SUMMARY BUDGET MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2019

File No: 8148

Attachments: 1. Income Statement - August

2. Key Indicators Graphs - August

Authorising Officer: Drew Stevenson - Acting General Manager Corporate

Services

Author: Alicia Cutler - Chief Financial Officer

SUMMARY

The Chief Financial Officer presenting the Rockhampton Regional Council Summary Budget Management Report for the period ended 31 August 2019.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the Rockhampton Regional Council Summary Budget Management Report for the period ended 31 August 2019 be 'received'.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow

Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

11.11 ADVANCE ROCKHAMPTON OPERATIONAL REPORT AUGUST 2019

File No: 12614

Attachments: 1. Advance Rockhampton Operational Report

August 2019

Authorising Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Tony Cullen - General Manager Advance Rockhampton

SUMMARY

The monthly operations report for the Advance Rockhampton Unit over the month of August 2019 is presented for Councillors' information.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the Advance Rockhampton Operational Report for August 2019 be received.

Moved by: Mayor Strelow Seconded by: Councillor Smith

12 NOTICES OF MOTION

13 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

14 URGENT BUSINESS\QUESTIONS

15 CLOSED SESSION

In accordance with the provisions of section 275 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, a local government may resolve to close a meeting to the public to discuss confidential items, such that its Councillors or members consider it necessary to close the meeting.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the meeting be closed to the public to discuss the following items, which are considered confidential in accordance with section 275 of the *Local Government Regulation* 2012, for the reasons indicated.

16.1 Request to Amend Commercial Terms of Lease - Vodafone Network Pty Ltd

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(e), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to contracts proposed to be made by it.

Moved by: Councillor Smith
Seconded by: Councillor Swadling

MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the meeting be closed to the public to discuss the following items, which are considered confidential in accordance with section 275 of the *Local Government Regulation* 2012, for the reasons indicated.

16.2 Request from Optus Mobile Pty Ltd to Renew Lease - 605 Yaamba Road

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(e), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to contracts proposed to be made by it.

Moved by: Councillor Swadling Seconded by: Councillor Smith

MOTION CARRIED

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:41AM

THAT pursuant to s5.11 *Council Meeting Procedures* the meeting moves into Closed Session and be closed to the public.

Moved by: Councillor Schwarten Seconded by: Councillor Smith

MOTION CARRIED

9:41AM Councillor Schwarten left the meeting

9:47AM Councillor Schwarten returned to the meeting

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:49AM

THAT pursuant to s5.11 *Council Meeting Procedures* the meeting moves out of Closed Session and be opened to the public.

Moved by: Councillor Fisher Seconded by: Councillor Smith

16 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

16.1 REQUEST TO AMEND COMMERCIAL TERMS OF LEASE - VODAFONE NETWORK PTY LTD

File No: 282

Attachments: 1. Request from Vodafone

2. Map

Authorising Officer: Drew Stevenson - Acting General Manager Corporate

Services

Author: Kellie Anderson - Coordinator Property and Insurance

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(e), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to contracts proposed to be made by it.

SUMMARY

Coordinator Property & Insurance reporting on a request from Vodafone Network Pty Ltd to amend the commercial terms of the lease agreement for part of 605 Yaamba road.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer (Coordinator Property & Insurance) to proceed in accordance with Option 2 as detailed in this report and advise Vodafone Network Pty Ltd of this decision.

Moved by: Councillor Swadling Seconded by: Councillor Smith

16.2 REQUEST FROM OPTUS MOBILE PTY LTD TO RENEW LEASE - 605 YAAMBA ROAD

File No: 59

Attachments: 1. Letter from Optus

2. **Map**

Authorising Officer: Drew Stevenson - Acting General Manager Corporate

Services

Author: Kellie Anderson - Coordinator Property and Insurance

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(e), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to contracts proposed to be made by it.

SUMMARY

Coordinator Property & Insurance reporting on request from Optus Mobile Pty Ltd to renew their existing lease for part of 605 Yaamba Road.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the Chief Executive Officer (Coordinator Property & Insurance) be authorised to renew the lease to Optus Mobile Pty Ltd for part of 605 Yaamba Road, Lease 'V' in Lot 1 on RP611380 on SP132072, pursuant to section 236(1)(c)(iii) and section 236(1)(c)(vi) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 (Qld), subject to conditions as outlined in the report.

Moved by: Councillor Fisher Seconded by: Councillor Smith

17 CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:49am.

SIGNATURE

CHAIRPERSON

DATE