



LATE ITEMS ORDINARY MEETING

AGENDA

7 NOVEMBER 2017

Your attendance is required at an Ordinary meeting of Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton on 7 November 2017 commencing at 9.00am for transaction of the enclosed business.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Chesman".

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
6 November 2017

Next Meeting Date: 21.11.17

Please note:

In accordance with the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, please be advised that all discussion held during the meeting is recorded for the purpose of verifying the minutes. This will include any discussion involving a Councillor, staff member or a member of the public.

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11 OFFICERS' REPORTS

11.8 APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MAYOR FOR THE PERIOD MIDDAY MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER TO MIDNIGHT THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017

File No: 10072
Attachments: Nil
Authorising Officer: Ross Cheesman - Acting Chief Executive Officer
Author: Ross Cheesman - Acting Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

Appointment of Acting Mayor is required for the period from midday on Monday 6 November 2017 to midnight on Thursday 30 November 2017.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT Councillor _____ be appointed as Acting Mayor for the period from midday on Monday 6 November 2017 to midnight on Thursday 30 November 2017 inclusive.

BACKGROUND

Mayor Margaret Strelow announced her nomination for the seat of Rockhampton in the upcoming State Election at midday on Monday 6 November 2017.

Section 160B of the *Local Government Act* requires a Councillor to take leave without pay for the duration of the period for which the Councillor is a candidate (within the meaning of the Electoral Act) for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Deputy Mayor, Councillor Cherie Rutherford is on leave until midnight on Thursday 30 November 2017.

Accordingly, Council is required to appoint an Acting Mayor for the period from midday on Monday 6 November to midnight on Thursday 30 November 2017.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

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.

16.4 Internal Appeal Recommendation - Non-Compliance with Regulated Menacing Dog Keeping Conditions - Destruction Order – Regulated Dog

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(f), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to starting or defending legal proceedings involving the local government.

16 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

16.4 INTERNAL APPEAL RECOMMENDATION - NON-COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATED MENACING DOG KEEPING CONDITIONS - DESTRUCTION ORDER – REGULATED DOG

File No: 11721
Attachments: 1. Behaviour Assessment Report
Authorising Officer: Ross Cheesman - Acting Chief Executive Officer
Author: Steven Gatt - Manager Planning and Regulatory Services

This report is considered confidential in accordance with section 275(1)(f), of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as it contains information relating to starting or defending legal proceedings involving the local government.

SUMMARY

The independent report was requested by Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) to help Council decide upon a course of action regarding a dog who has been a regulated menacing dog since May 2013. The dog was seized and impounded by Local Law Officers while roaming at large on 14 August 2017 and is currently kept at the Rockhampton City Pound and subject to a destruction order.