

# MINUTES ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

# 28 MARCH 2018

These mi	nutes were confirmed at the Ordinary Council M	leeting held o	n 24 April 2018
Signed:	(Chair person at the meeting at which minutes	Date were confirm	ned)

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# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 28 MARCH 2018

## 1. OFFICIAL OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

7.01 pm - President Ballard declared the meeting open.

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

#### **Elected Members**

Mr L Ballard – Shire President Cr T Wiese – Deputy Shire President Cr C Ward Cr N Walker Cr M Fisher Cr C Bartron Cr B Seale Cr G Ballard

#### Staff

Mr A Cook – Chief Executive Officer Mr A Awang – Executive Manager Development & Regulatory Services Mr T Evans – Executive Manager Technical & Rural Services Mr F Ludovico – Executive Manager Corporate & Community Services Ms C Thompson – Executive Assistant

#### Apologies

Cr P Schutz

## 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY ELECTED MEMBERS AND COUNCIL EMPLOYEES IN MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE MEETING AGENDA

#### 3.1 Financial

Cr Seale declared an interest in item 10.1.016. The nature of his interest was Financial.

#### 3.2 Proximity

Cr Seale declared an interest in item 10.3.022. The nature of his interest was Proximity.

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

Nil

#### 5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

# 6. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

## 7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

#### 7.1 Ordinary Council Meeting

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.017 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Seale

Seconded: Cr Wiese

That Council:

Accept the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 28 February 2018 and they be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED 8/0

#### 7.2 Special Council Meeting

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.018 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Seale

Seconded: Cr Walker

That Council:

Accept the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held 8 March 2018 and they be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

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## 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION Nil

## 9. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/SUBMISSIONS

Nil

## 10. MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE DECISIONS

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7:04 pm – Cr Seale declared an interest in the following item and left the meeting.

## **10.1 DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATORY SERVICES**

## 10.1.016 PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ACCOMMODATION UNITS – LOT 1 (NO.60) WILLIAMS ROAD, NARROGIN

File Reference:	A304500
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Oaklands Investments WA Pty Ltd
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	13 March 2018
Author:	Azhar Awang – Executive Manager Development & Regulatory
	Services
Authorising Officer:	Aaron Cook – Chief Executive Officer

#### Attachments

- Attachment 1 Application for Planning Consent
- Attachment 2 Locality Plan

#### Summary

Council is requested to consider an application for planning consent for the construction of an additional three units motel development to the existing Narrogin Motel at Lot 1 (no. 60) Williams Road, Narrogin.

#### Background

Lot 60 William Road is zoned "Other Residential" under the Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme No 2 (FT-TPS) with an R25 Residential Coding designation. The subject property is also listed as an Additional Use zone (A12) for the purpose of Motel/Restaurant. The conditions of the Additional Use state:

No extension of change of land use without the special approval of the Council.

The extension is to construct an additional three accommodation units within one transportable building at the location of the removed swimming pool. The applicant proposes to install a pitched roof and pergola shades, constructed of similar materials to the existing motel units, to the entire new transportable.

The transportable building is 4.2 metres wide and 14.4 metres in length. Each unit within the building has an ablution facility including shower, a bed, and living area with a total floor area each of ( $4.2m \times 4.65m$ )  $19.5m^2$ . Three additional car bays have also been provided adjoining the units.

In the submission, the applicant is also proposing to convert units 1 and 37 as motel rooms to allow access for people with disability.

## Comment

Narrogin Motel is constructed over three separate lots. The proposed extension shows that the retaining wall proposed would encroach over the property boundary. In this respect it is recommended that the whole property be amalgamated into one lot.

The proposed development is an extension to the existing Motel development and under the conditions stipulated for Additional Use, special approval of the Council is required.

Clause 6.3.2 of the FT-TPS in respect to application for special approval requires Council to give notice for the development. This is to be provided in the following form:

- (a) notice of the proposed use and development to be sent by post or delivered to the owners and occupiers of land within an area determined by the Council as likely to be affected by the granting of the application;
- (b) notice of the proposed use and development to be published in a newspaper circulating in the Scheme Area and in the State of Western Australia stating that submissions may be made to the Council within 21 days from the publication thereof; and
- (c) a sign displaying notice of the proposed use and development to be erected in a conspicuous position on the land for a period of 21 days from the date of publication of the notice referred to in paragraph (b) hereof.

On this basis it is recommended that Council advertise the proposed development for public comment. It is also recommended that as this is an extension of an existing development, in the event that Council does not received any negative submissions, Planning Approval is to be granted under delegated authority through the Chief Executive Officer subject to conditions.

#### **Density**

The subject land is comprised of three lots having a total area of 6,756m<sup>2</sup> with properties having frontage to both Williams Road and Sydney- Hall Way.

Although the Scheme Map shows an R Density of 'R25' for the subject land, as a Motel Development, there is no specific land use applied over "Other Residential zoning". There are other associated requirements applied for the development standards for the zoning, which are outlined below:

#### Setbacks

The minimum boundary setbacks are:

- Front 7.5m
- Rear 7.5m
- Sides 2m

The proposed development is to be built in the middle of the property and therefore would comply with the required minimum boundary setbacks.

#### Car parking

As part of the proposed additional three motel units, three additional car parking bays have been provided adjoining the motel units. This would satisfy the development requirement for the proposed development.

#### Landscaping

The Development Table requires a minimum of 40% landscaping to be provided on the site. The plan provided shows that less than 40% of the total site has been landscaped. It is noted that the existing development would have been developed prior to the implementation of the FT-TPS and therefore the requirements for the 40% landscaping would not have been required. The majority of the site is covered hardstand parking areas for cars and commercial vehicles.

The proposed plan showed a garden bed to the north and south of the proposed motel unit with a total area of  $17m^{2}$ .

It is recommended that the applicant provide a landscaping plan for the overall development prior to construction so as to determine the current status of landscaping on the property.

#### Consultation

• Advertising will be required in accordance with clause 6.3.2 of FT-TPS.

#### **Statutory Environment**

Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme No.2

Clause 6.3 - Process for undertaking public advertising and consideration for dealing with Special Approval.

#### **Policy Implications**

Nil

#### **Financial Implications**

Application for Planning Consent Fee to the value of \$320 has been made payable to the Shire of Narrogin.

The applicant will be required to pay all expenses in relation to advertising costs.

#### **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027		
Objective	3. Environment Objective (Conserve, protect and enhance our natural and built environment)	
Outcome:	3.4 A well maintained built environment	
Strategy:	3.4.1 Improve and maintain built environment	

Absolute Majority

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.019 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Ward

#### Seconded: Cr Fisher

That Council:

- 1. Advertise the application for the proposed additional three units motel development at the Narrogin Motel at Lot 1 (No. 60) Williams Road, Narrogin for public comment in accordance with clause 6.3 of the Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme No.2.
- 2. In the event that no negative submissions are received, the Chief Executive Officer is authorised to issue planning approval for the additional three units motel development at Lot 1 (No.60) Williams Road, Narrogin subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The approval shall expire if the development permitted is not completed within two years of approval, or within any extension of that time which, upon written application (made before or within 21 days after the expiry of the approval) to the Shire is granted by it in writing.
  - b. All drainage and run-off associated with the development shall be contained on site or connected to the Shire's stormwater drainage system to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
  - c. The development approved shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with the application and these shall not be altered or modified without the prior written approval of Council.
  - d. Any use, additions to and further intensification of any part of the development or land which is not in accordance with the original application or conditions of approval shall be subject to a further development application and consent for that use.
  - e. All earthworks associated with the development shall be wholly contained within the site to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
  - f. All proposed cross overs are to be constructed, drained and maintained to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
  - g. Prior the issue of a building permit, the applicant is to submit a landscaping plan for the overall development showing existing and future landscaping of the site.

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- h. Landscaping shall be established within 60 days of the practicable completion of the building and shall be fully reticulated and maintained to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
- i. All advertising costs are required to be borne by the applicant and made payable to The Shire of Narrogin prior to the issuing of a building permit.
- j. All driveways and visitor bays are to be drained and paved to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
- k. External finishes shall be sympathetic to the existing buildings on site to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
- I. The Motel units shall have a pitched roof and pergola attached to reflect the residential character of the existing development.
- m. Any signage proposed on the site shall be subject to a separate planning application.
- n. Lots 1, 2 and 6 Williams Road, Narrogin to be amalgamated under one title within six months on the issue of the occupation permit.

#### CARRIED 7/0 BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY

Commonly-used abbreviations:		
FT-TPS	Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme	

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NOTE: THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE, TOGETHER WITH THREE COPIES OF PLANS, COMPRISING THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED WITH THE APPLICATION OUTLINED BELOW.

#### THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING LICENCE

#### PARTICULARS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION FOR BUILDING CONSENT

Where an application involves the erection or alteration of a building or a change in levels of a site, the plans accompanying an application for planning consent shall, unless especially exempt by the Shire:

- a. Indicate the position and describe the existing buildings and improvements on the site and indicate those which are to be removed;
- Indicate the position and describe the buildings and improvements proposed to be constructed, their appearance, height and proposed uses in relation to existing and proposed contours;
- c. Indicate the position, type and height of all the existing trees on the site and indicate those to be retained and those to be removed;
- d. Indicate the areas to be landscaped and the location and type of shrubs, trees and other treatment proposed;
- e. Indicate site contours and details of any proposed alteration to the natural contour of the area;
- f. Indicate car parking areas, their layout and dimensions and accessways and the position of existing and/or proposed crossovers; and
- g. Indicate site dimensions and be to metric scale.

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<b>ARROGIN MOTEL</b>
& Licensed Restaurant
56 Williams Road (PO Box 513)
NARROGIN 6312 Western Australia



Phone (08) 9881 1660 Fax (08) 9881 3008 reception@narroginmotel.com.au

	Shire of Narrogin RECEIVED
	Directed to <u>Azhar/Leigh 1</u>
	17 JAN 2018
	Property File
2	Subject File

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION – ACCOMODATION UNITS FOR POOL SITE – Attn. – Josiah Farrell

Dear Josiah,

The Chief Executive Officer

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Shire of Narrogin

Earl St

NARROGIN

I refer to the above and attach the application form number BA1 as required, together with the fee of \$434-70, as suggested. Furthermore, we provide the following additional data to assist in this application:

- a.) Whilst our initial advices to your office provided for a four bedroom unit block, where we felt these were far too restrictive and have opted for a three bedroom block as being infinitely more suitable and as illustrated by the attached floor plan of the units
- b.) We also recognize the need to provide two motel rooms with disabled access, where we have elected to utilize rooms number 1 and 37 for this purpose, as these two rooms can easily be adapted to suit wheelchair access and shower access, where we will proceed with these adaptations for your assessment and inspection in due course to ensure the end product is acceptable to your requirements.
- c.) An artist impression of the proposed final product is attached to illustrate the potential to endeavour to achieve
- d.) Similarly we recognize the need for car-parking bays for the three tenants for this proposed block and where our attached plan illustrates how we propose to accommodate same, with one bay on the left of the block and two in front seems suitable.

Reg. Proprietor: The Seaband Trading Trust ABN 62 923 911 856

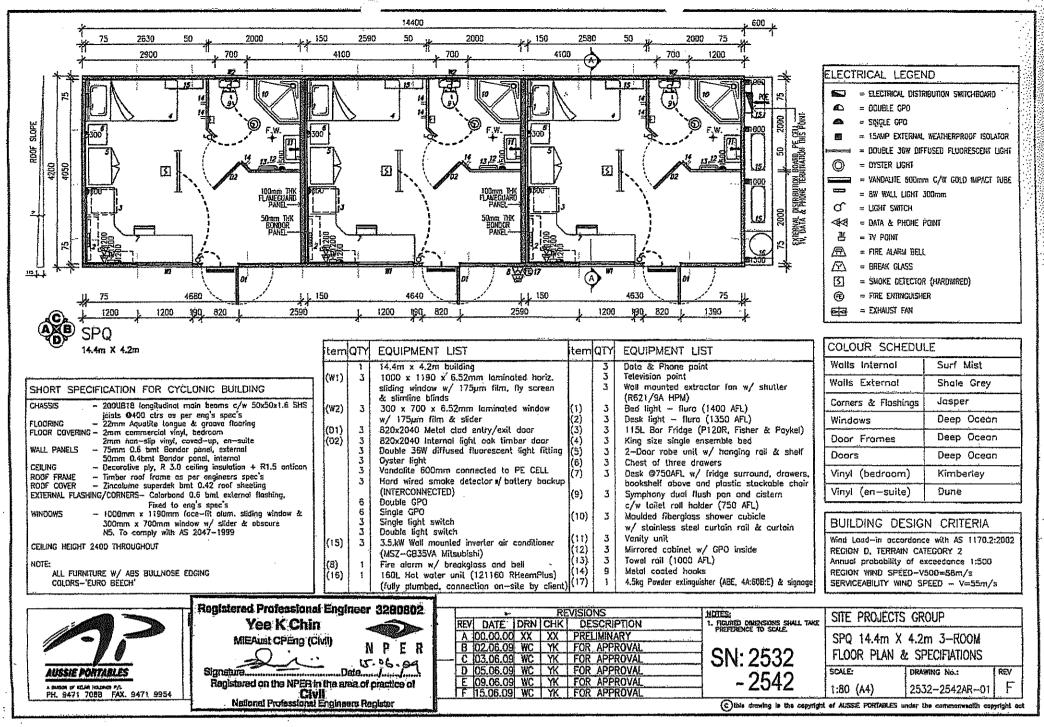
- e.) We recognize the need to convert the block into a suitable unit that suits the amenities of the motel and as such we propose the following:
  - 1.) Internal and external painting
  - 2.) Install a roof pitch
  - 3.) Either replace the doors or paint them consistent with the existing motel room doors
  - 4.) We will ensure the windows are of a size to suit maximum sunlight access
  - 5.) Pergola shade will be installed over each room
  - 6.) External dividers between each room will provide a privacy screen for each room.

Accordingly, we make this application for your assessment and seek your views if further data is required, where we will provide response by return mail upon receipt of your request.

In the interim, we wish you well

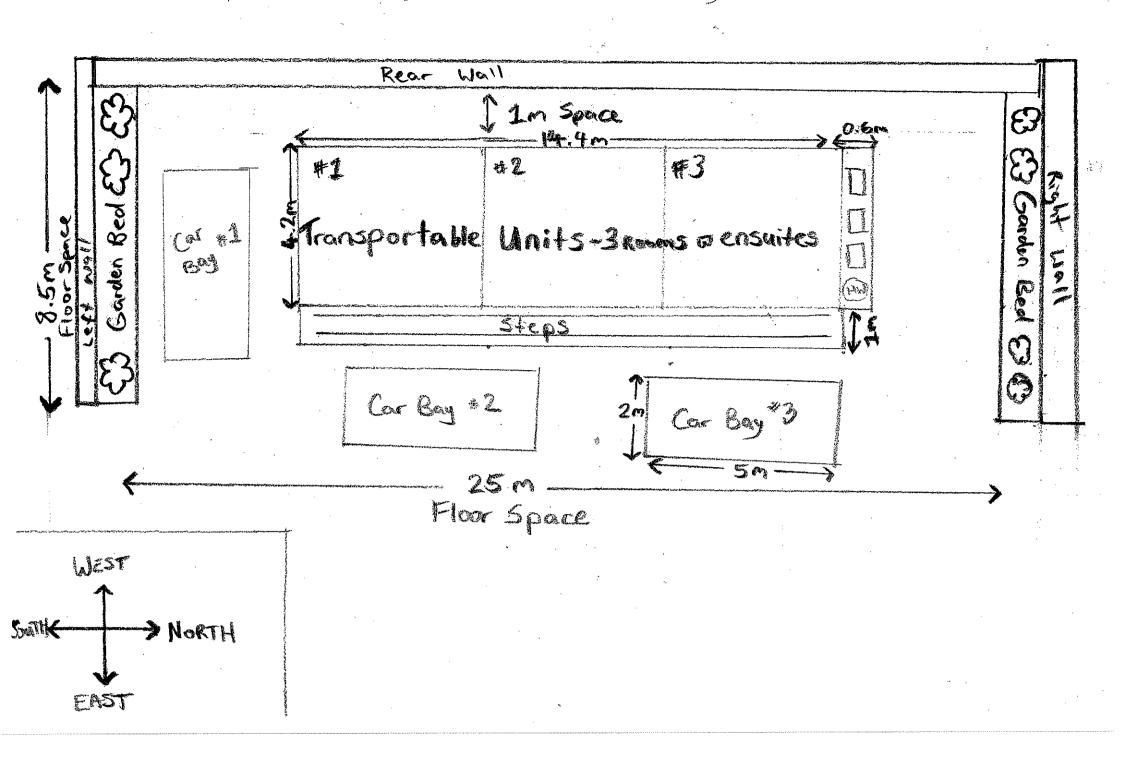
With kind regards a **Brian Seale** 

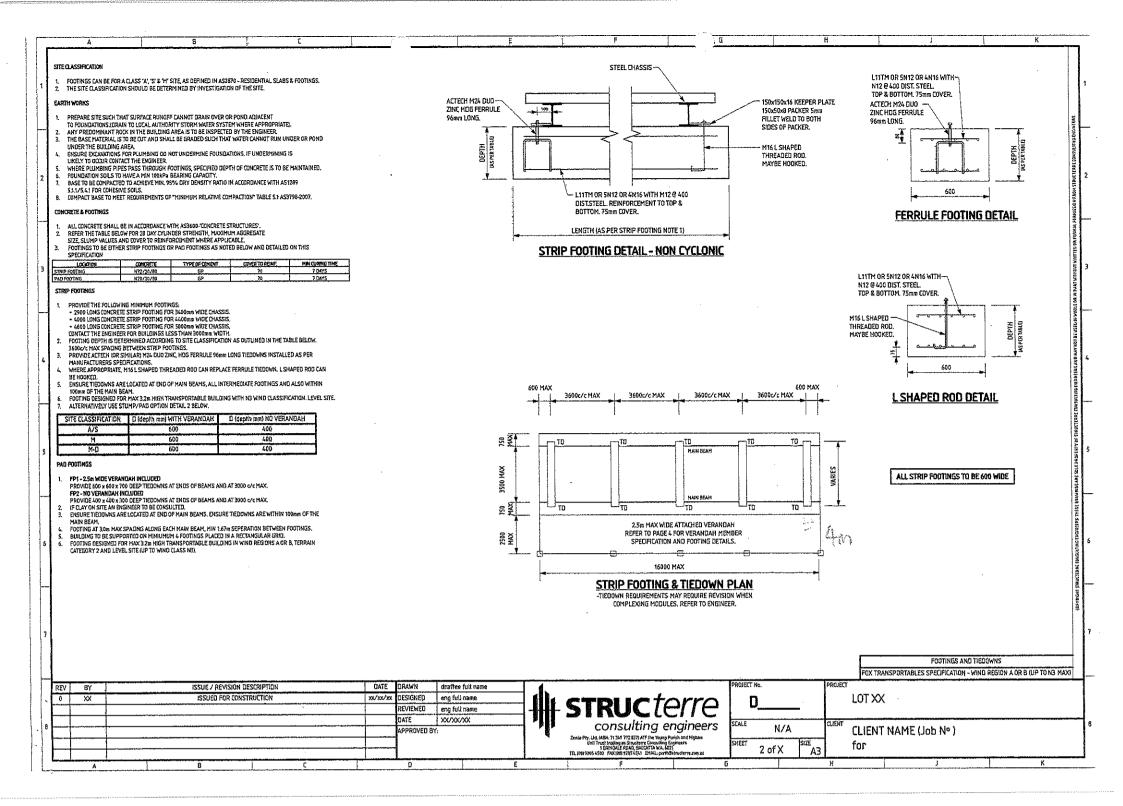
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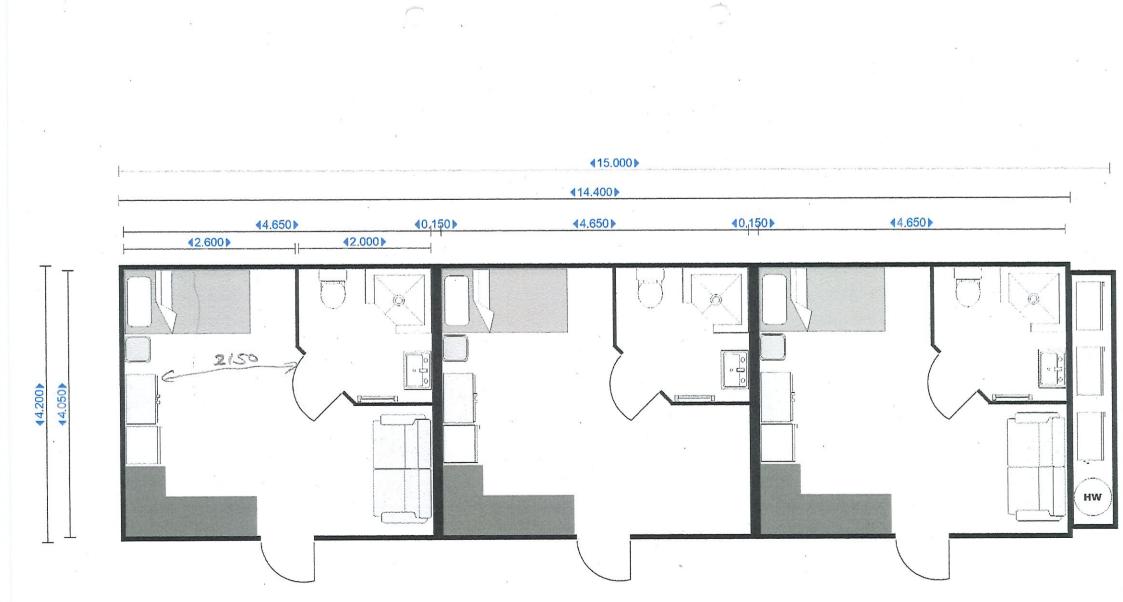


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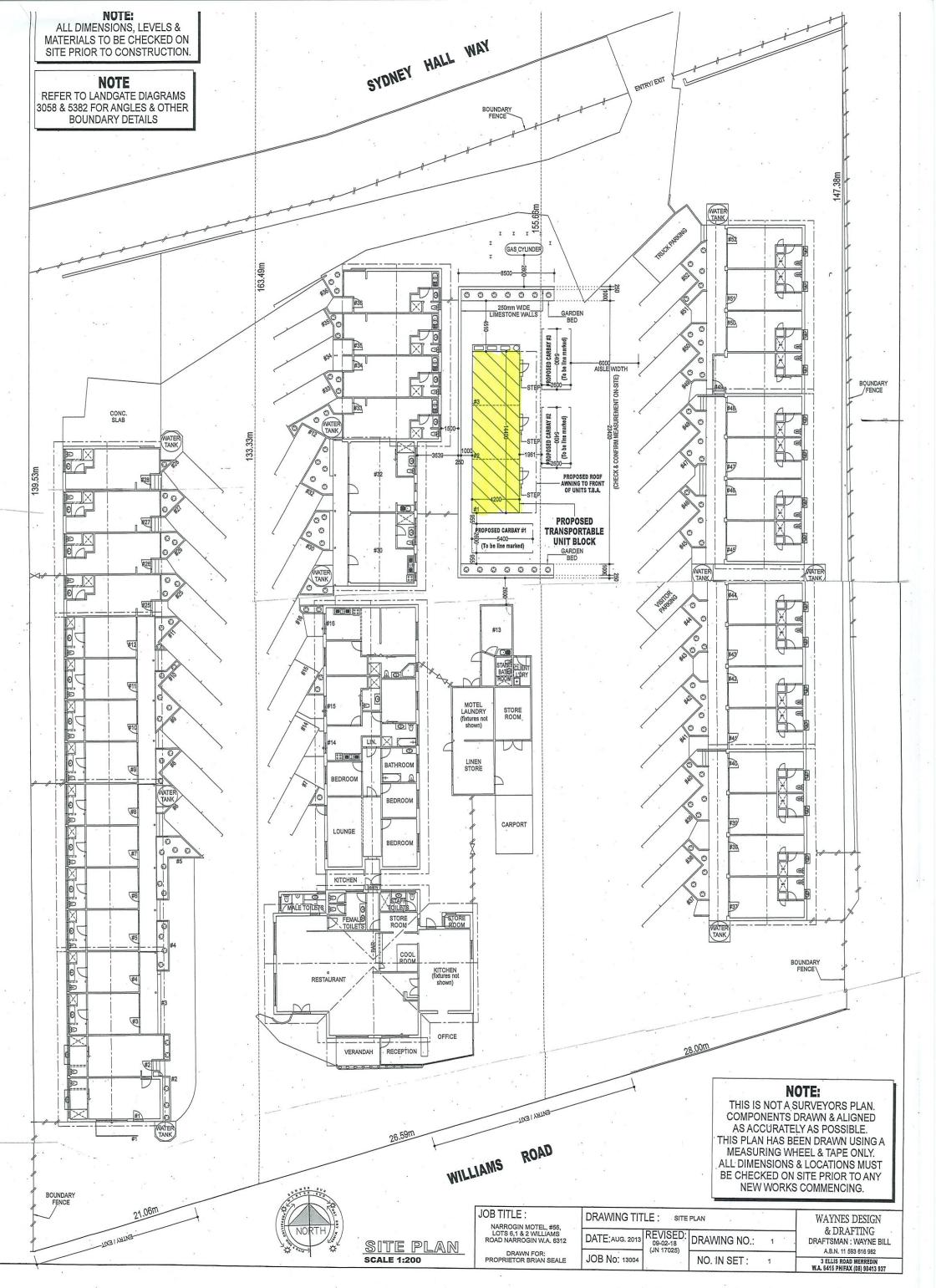


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Shire of Narrogin

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Attachment 2 - Locality Plan

7:08 pm - Cr Seale returned to the meeting

## 10.1.017 APPLICATION FOR HOME OCCUPATION – CAR WASH – LOT 201 (NO. 36) HOUGH STREET, NARROGIN

File Reference:	A337005
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Richard Slawinski
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	11 February 2018
Author:	Eric Anderson – Planning Officer
Authorising Officer:	Azhar Awang – Executive Manager, Development &
	Regulatory Services

#### Attachments

Attachment 1 – Application for Home Occupation (Car Wash) Attachment 2 – Locality Plan Attachment 3 – Table of submissions

#### Summary

Council is requested to reconsider the application for a home occupation (car wash) for the residential property at Lot 201 (No. 36) Hough Street, Narrogin.

#### Background

On 31 August 2015 the Shire of Narrogin received an inquiry for a home office at Lot 201 (No.36) Hough Street.

Follow up correspondence received on 12 September 2015 detailed the proposal as a mobile car cleaning business. This would be classified as a home office and does not require a planning approval. The definition of home business under Clause1.8 of the Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme No 2 (FT – TPS) required that the business activity not carry out the following:

- (a) Entail clients or customers travelling to and from the dwelling;
- (b) Involve any advertising signs on the premises; or
- (c) Reduce the amenity of the area by producing excessive noise, dust, light, fumes etc.; or
- (d) Require any external change to the appearance of the dwelling.

It was noted in the correspondence confirming the operation of a home office on 18 September 2015 that planning consent would be required if the business seeks to do the following:

- (a) Employ any person not residing on the property;
- (b) Retail any products;

- (c) Erect signage on the property;
- (d) Have customers attending the site; or
- (e) Involve the presence of a commercial vehicle more than 2 tonnes tare weight.

On 17 January 2018 a site inspection was undertaken, where it was found that the car washing was being undertaken at the property. This is contrary to point d) of the condition of approval for the mobile business, and therefore would require a planning approval. A subsequent notice was given to the owner to cease operating or submit a planning application.

On 6 February 2018 a follow up notice was sent as no application for a planning consent had been submitted. A site inspection on 25 January 2018 found that the operation of the business had not ceased.

On 8 February 2018 the Shire of Narrogin received an application for home occupation. The proposed home business is for mobile car detailing business to be undertaken at either client's premises or at the applicant's property. The applicant has indicated in its application that no customer will attend the applicant's property as the service will include the collection and delivery of the vehicles. The tools and equipment used in operating the car wash is consist of a high water pressure cleaner, hoses, taps and hose fittings. The applicant has provided a detailed submission of their car was proposal in the attachment.

On 22 February 2018 an advertisement was published in the Narrogin Observer and letters notifying adjoining land owners of the proposal for a period of 2 weeks as outlined by clause 3.1.4 in accordance with the Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme No. 2 (FT-TPS).

The application is therefore presented to Council, to consider the submissions received and determine if the Home Occupation application is consistent with the character and objectives of a 'Single Residential' zone.

After the closing date of the submission period, the Shire of Narrogin received 11\_written responses, all of which were in favour of the home occupation. All submissions were provided by the applicant.

#### Comment

#### <u>Zoning</u>

The subject property is zoned 'single residential' and is surrounded by single residential properties. Home occupation in a 'single residential' zone is listed as an 'IP' use meaning it is not permitted unless it is incidental to a predominant use as determined by Council.

The policy statement for a single residential zone under the FT-TPS is as follows;

"Primarily for single dwelling houses on separate lots"

Home Occupation is defined in the FT-TPS as:

means a business or activity carried on with the written permission of the Council within a dwelling house or the curtilage of a house by a person resident therein or within a domestic outbuilding by a person resident in the dwelling house to which it is appurtenant that:

- a. does not cause injury to or prejudicially affect the amenity of the neighbourhood including (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing) injury, or prejudicial affection due to the emission of light, noise, vibration, electrical interference, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, grit, oil, liquid wastes or waste products or the unsightly appearance of the dwelling house or domestic outbuilding in or the land on which the business is conducted;
- b. does not entail employment of any person not a member of the occupier's family;
- c. does not occupy an area greater than twenty square metres;
- d. does not require the provision of any essential service main of a greater capacity than normally required in the zone in which it is located;
- e. does not display a sign exceeding 0.2 square metres in area;
- f. n the opinion of the Council it is compatible with the principal uses to which land in the zone it is located may be put and will not in the opinion of the Council generate a volume of traffic that would prejudice the amenity of the area;
- g. does not entail the presence, use or calling of a vehicle of more than two tonnes tare weight;
- h. does not entail the presence of more than one commercial vehicle and does not include provision for the fuelling or repairing of motor vehicles within the curtilage of the dwelling house or domestic outbuilding;
- *i.* does not entail the offering for sale or display of motor vehicles, machinery or goods (other than goods manufactured or serviced on the premises); and
- *j.* does not entail a source of power other than an electric motor of not more than 0.373 kilowatts (0.5hp).

As the car wash business is operating either at the client's property or at the applicant's property, it is considered that the intensity of the activity would not be detrimental to the surrounding residential amenity. It can be further conditioned that the number of vehicles be limited to a maximum of two vehicles at any one time.

The applicant in its submission is also proposing to extend their existing garden and to install further drainage to capture the water runoff.

The above Home Occupation definition provides the criteria to determine a Home Occupation and it is considered that the proposed Car Wash would fall under this category.

It is therefore recommended that Council supports the proposed Home Occupation (car wash) subject to the conditions as outlined in the recommendation.

#### Consultation

- Azhar Awang Executive Manager, Development and Regulatory Services.
- Public Advertising in accordance with Clause 6.3.

#### **Statutory Environment**

Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme No.2 – Clause 3.1.4, Clause 3.1.5 and clause 6.3.

#### **Policy Implications**

Nil

#### **Financial Implications**

Application for Home Occupation Fee to the value of \$222 has been made payable to the Shire of Narrogin.

The applicant is also required to pay for the advertising costs in accordance with clause 6.3.6 as per the FT-TPS.

#### Strategic Implications

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027		
Objective	3. Environment Objective (Conserve, protect and enhance our natural and built environment)	
Outcome:	3.4 A well maintained built environment	
Strategy:	3.4.1 Improve and maintain built environment	

#### **Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.020 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Walker

#### Seconded: Cr Bartron

That Council:

Support the application for planning consent for home occupation (Car Wash) at Lot 201 (No. 36) Hough Street, Narrogin subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Any use, additions to and further intensification of any part of the development or land which is not in accordance with the original application or conditions of approval shall be subject to a further development application and consent for that use.
- 2. The development approved shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with the application and these shall not be altered or modified without the prior written approval of Council.
- 3. All drainage run-off associated with the development shall be contained on site or connected to the Council's storm water drainage system to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
- 4. All parking associated with the activity approved shall be wholly contained on site to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
- 5. The activity must not employ any person not a member of the occupier's family.

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- 6. No signage related to the activity shall exceed one fifth of a square metre in area.
- 7. If in the opinion of the Council a home occupation is causing a nuisance or annoyance to neighbours or to other persons within the neighbourhood or if any conditions imposed by the council are not complied with, Council may revoke this approval.
- 8. An annual renewal fee in accordance with the schedule of fees and charges (\$73) shall be charged on 1 January of each calendar year.
- 9. No more than two client vehicles should be located on the premises at any one time.
- 10. Does not entail the presence, use or calling of a vehicle of more than two tonnes tare weight.
- 11. The approval to conduct a home occupation is issued to a specific occupier of a particular parcel of land and it shall not be transferred or assigned to any other person, and shall not be transferred from the land in respect of which it was granted. Should there be a change of the occupier of the land in respect of which planning approval for a home occupation is issued the planning approval is cancelled.

#### CARRIED 8/0

Commonly-used abbreviations:	
FT-TPS	Former Town of Narrogin Town Planning Scheme

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CASHIER HOURS: 8:30am – 4:30pm MONDAY- FRIDAY

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#### TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO.2 DISTRICT SCHEME

Name of Applicant	RICHARD SLACDINGKI + JOLGEN THOMA
Correspondence Address	36 HOUGH ST. NARZOGIN
Applicant Phone Number	50: 0419739632

I hereby apply for planning consent to:

1.	Use the land described hereunder for the purpose of	ľ	~
	CARWASH + DETAILING	MOBILE + A	THOME)

2. Erect, alter or carry out development on land described hereunder in accordance with the accompanying plans (3 copies attached)

Existing use of land	HOUSE	
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Approximate cost of proposed development	\$ 111-	
Estimated time of completion	IMMEDIAT	TE
No of persons to be housed / employed after completion	11069ED = 6	EMPLOYED - 1 - SELF

#### TITLES OFFICE DESCRIPTION OF LAND

#### LOCALITY PLAN

House No	36	Lot No	106	Location No	
Plan or Diag	64608	Street Name	HOULE	, 6-1	
Certificate of Title	f Tille Volume: 2730			Folio: 192	

#### LOT DIMENSIONS

Sile area	75050	Square metres
Frontage	18M (opprox)	Metres
Depth	30n (express)	metres

AUTHORITY	
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Applicant's Signature	Date

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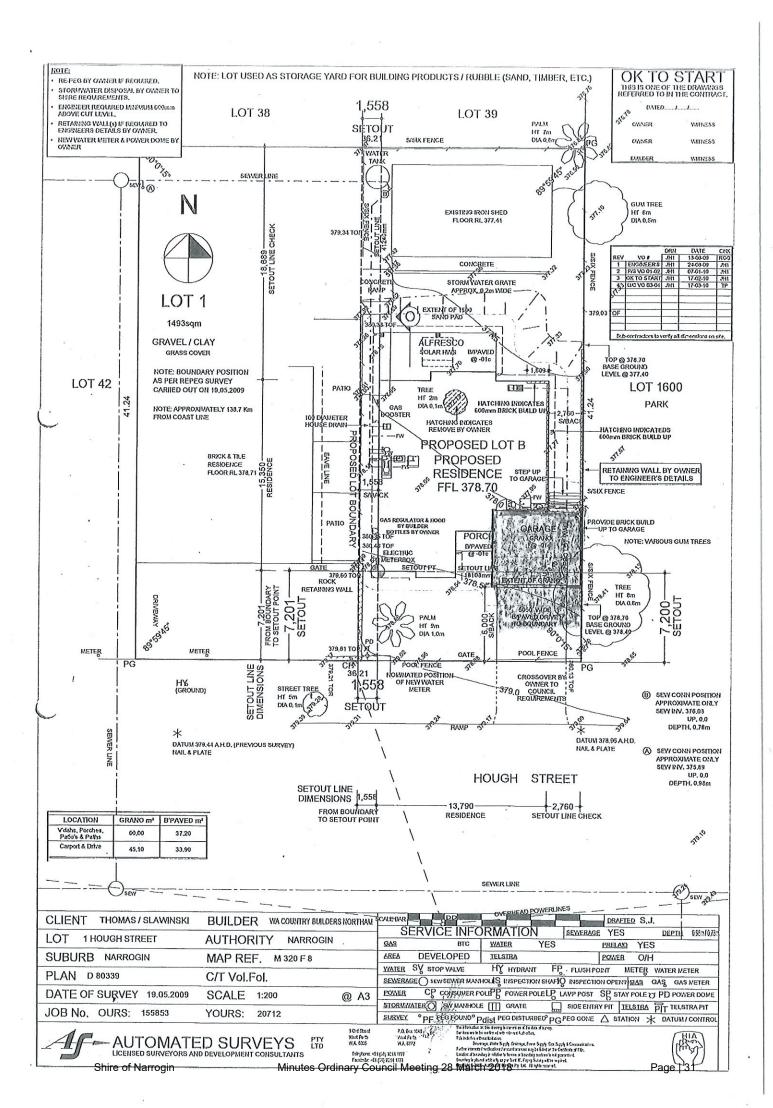
Where an application involves the erection or alteration of a building or a change in levels of a site, the plans accompanying an application for planning consent shall, unless especially exempt by the Shire:

- Indicate the position and describe the existing buildings and improvements on the site and indicate those which are to be removed; a.
- Indicate the position and describe the buildings and improvements proposed to be constructed, their appearance, height and proposed uses b. in relation to existing and proposed contours;
- Indicate the position, type and height of all the existing trees on the site and indicate those to be retained and those to be removed; C.
- Indicate the areas to be landscaped and the location and type of shrubs, trees and other treatment proposed; d.
- Indicate site contours and details of any proposed alteration to the natural contour of the area; e.
- Indicate car parking areas, their layout and dimensions and accessways and the position of existing and/or proposed crossovers; and f.
- Indicate site dimensions and be to metric scale. g.

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Dear Leigh

#### APPLICATION FOR PLANNING – 36 HOUGH STREET, NARROGIN – RJ'S CAR WASH

We refer to your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018, please note that we did not receive the letter you refer to of the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018. We thank you for forwarding this to us by email.

As requested please find <u>attached</u> the following:

- 1. Application for Planning Consent;
- 2. Site plan (work area shaded in red).

With respect to your queries we advise as follows:

- The business is operated as both a mobile detailing business and an at home business. No customers attend at our premises, it is part of our service that we arrange collection and delivery of the vehicles. As such we did not breach your conditions as stated in your letter of September 2015 by allowing clients to visit the premises.
- 2. The owner/operator is Richard Slawinski. He is self employed and we do not employee anyone else. This is our main source of income which supports our family.
- 3. We have been operating since September 2015 and believe that we have not adversely affected the neighbourhood in any way.
- 4. The business is either run from mobile sites or from our garage, which is approximately 20m2 and portion of the driveway which is approximately 15m2 to 20m2.
- 5. We do not sell any retail product from our business. We do not display any goods for sale or hire out any goods. We display no signage as per your letter dated September 2015.
- 6. Our business does not affect any parking within in the area, we simply collect a vehicle then deliver back. We don't believe that our business increases traffic within the area. We do not detail trucks or buses from our home address, we do these at mobile sites.
- 7. We do not use any essential services excessively from our home address.
- 8. We are very conscious of water usage and our waste water is managed by the following:
  - a) We purchased and use a high water pressure cleaner, hoses, taps, hose fitting to limit water usage;
  - b) Waste water is filtered back on to our garden (so we have no need to water on set watering days);

- c) Minimal waste water is filtered to the adjacent park, which is owned by the Shire. Please note that the Shire does not water this park, so this is a benefit to the Shire. We are currently making plans to extend our garden and install further drainage to completely prevent this. We are also investigating the requirements to recycle the water in order for it to be used in our toilets and sewage system in order to reduce water use.
- d) We use no chemicals that adversely effect the environment.
- 9. As per your letter of September 2015 we do not degrease motors whatsoever and as such do not require pit for drainage of oil.

We are a small business operating in and supporting the local town. We service many government departments within the Shire of Narrogin, yourself included are customers and have had many vehicles detailed by us.

We proudly support and sponsor local sporting clubs, schools and other local charities.

We were very dismayed to receive your letter and quite alarmed that you demand that we immediately cease business. This would adversely affect our business as we have many contracts within Narrogin that require our services. It would also affect our income as this is Richards sole source of income. This would detrimental effect to our family.

Please find <u>attached</u> letters from our adjacent neighbours. The property behind our house is currently vacant, however is owned by the Department of Housing (who are also customers of ours) and the park adjoining the other side of our property is crown land, and therefore your responsibility. Please also find <u>attached</u> several other letters from our neighbours encouraging and consenting to us operating.

We advise that as per your letter of September 2015 we understood that we were complying with all of your requirements. Your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 states all of the requirements in paragraph 2 and our business has not changed from these requirements. Nowhere in your letter of September 2015 did state that we were unable to use our property for the purpose of washing vehicles. We limit our working hours and comply with the local noise regulations. We don't start work until 8.30am and are finished by 5pm daily. We have operated for the past 2.5 years and have no issues with any neighbours, customers or businesses.

We request that this planning application be assessed as soon as possible. Should you have any further queries or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Richard Slawinski & Joleen Thomas



Attachment 2-Locality Plan

Relevant Authority	Comments	Officers Comment
Public Submission One	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded 8/2/2018.	Noted. Direct relative of applicant.
Public Submission Two	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded13/2/2018.	Noted.
Public Submission Three	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded 8/2/2018.	Noted. Direct relative of applicant.
Public Submission Four	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded12/2/2018.	Noted. Street number not provided.
Public Submission Five	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded13/2/2018.	Noted.
Public Submission Six	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded13/2/2018.	Noted. Street number not provided.
Public Submission Seven	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded13/2/2018.	Noted. Proximity unlikely to cause any adverse effects.
Public Submission Eight	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded 8/2/2018.	Noted. Direct relative of applicant.
Public Submission Nine	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded 13/2/2018.	Noted.
Public Submission Ten	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded 12/2/2018.	Noted. Proximity unlikely to cause any adverse effects.
Public Submission Eleven	Provided by applicant. In favour of proposal. Recorded 12/2/2018.	Noted. Same address as public submission ten.

Attachment 3-Table of submissions

#### 10.1.018 HIGHBURY TOWNSCAPE STUDY

File Reference:	26.4.1
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Narrogin District Townscape Committee
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	4 January 2018
Author:	Loriann Bell – Administrative Support Officer
Authorising Officer:	Azhar Awang – Executive Manager Development & Regulatory
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#### Attachments

• Attachment 1 – Highbury Townscape Study

#### Summary

Council is requested to consider endorsing the November 2017 Highbury Townscape Study prepared by H+H Architects.

#### Background

In October 2015 H+H Architects were engaged to undertake a review of the 1988 Narrogin Townscape Study. The scope of works involved the Consultant undertaking workshops with members of the Community, Councillors and the former Narrogin Townscape Advisory Committee.

In February 2017 Council endorsed the 2016 Narrogin Townscape Study Review at its Ordinary Council meeting only covering the Narrogin town site.

In April 2017 H+H Architects were appointed to prepare a townscape plan for the Highbury town site following a request from the Highbury District Community Council. A draft document and site drawings were received in June 2017, and forwarded to the Highbury District Community Council and the Narrogin District Townscape Committee for comment.

Both the Highbury District Community Council and the Narrogin District Townscape Committee responded to the draft with comments and questions which were addressed by H+H Architects Tom Stevens, and amendments were made to the document and site drawings in accordance with the request by the Highbury District Community Council.

#### Comment

The draft report was amended with the requested changes by the Highbury District Community Council and was endorsed at its meeting held 22 February 2018.

The Highbury Townscape study will be presented to the Narrogin District Townscape Committee for its endorsement at its meeting scheduled to be held 29 March 2018.

#### Consultation

Aaron Cook – Chief Executive Officer Highbury District Community Council Narrogin District Townscape Committee H+H Architects

#### **Statutory Environment**

Nil

#### **Policy Implications**

Nil

#### **Financial Implications**

Once approved, costings will be obtained to implement the plan which may need to be staged.

#### **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027	
Objective	3 Environment Objective (Conserve, protect and enhance our natural and built environment)
Outcome:	3.4 A well maintained built environment
Strategy:	3.4.1 Improve and maintain built environment

#### **Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.021 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Seale

#### Seconded: Cr Wiese

That Council:

Accept and endorse the 2017 Highbury Townscape Study prepared by H+H Architects as a proposed design concept for the future development of the Highbury town site.

#### CARRIED 8/0

#### **HIGHBURY TOWNSCAPE PLAN**

PREPARED FOR THE SHIRE OF NARROGIN Final inc community comments December 2017





### INTRODUCTION

Following the recent completion of the Narrogin townscape study review, H+H Architects have been engaged by the Shire of Narrogin to undertake the preparation of a townscape study for the town of Highbury.

This study has been undertaken by H+H Architects with assistance from Sally Malone from Malone Design.

The methodology in approaching this review has been to visit the town and meet with the community to ascertain what is considered important for the future development of the town centre, followed by the preparation of this report and sketch plan.

This report references the Narrogin Townscape study and is designed to be read as an appendix of the main report.

Based on a review of the preliminary project brief, H+H Architects have identified the key aspects to the project, namely;

- Streetscape Opportunities
- Town Hall and surrounds enhancements
- Stopover bay improvements

### **STREETSCAPE OPPORTUNITIES**

Highbury is a compact little town set along the primary streets of Burley, Wilson and Campbell Streets and bounded by the Great Southern Highway (Scott St) to the east. Town centre homes are surrounded by a ring of nature reserves and undeveloped bush lots. Beyond this bushland frame is farmland and the town of Narrogin; 15km to the north.

Community life in Highbury is centered around the General Store and Tavern on the highway and the Town Hall and it recreational surrounds. The General Store has banners flying to announce that it is open for business, sells fuel and refreshment to visitors, and stocks an assortment of staple supplies for locals. The tavern is a beautiful 'colonial' style building with shady verandahs, a beer garden which hosts market days and events, and indoor dinning and bar areas.

The Town Hall is the focal point for most community events, including ANZAC ceremonies which are run at the adjacent memorial. 6 tennis courts back onto the Hall and there are toilets, play equipment, a small park and a basket ball hoop.

The Tavern and Town Hall are linked by red concrete pedestrian footpaths and wide roads with some verge tree planting. Visitors stopping in the town mainly park at the Westrail bus Stopover on the Highway opposite the General Store. The bay is equipped with public toilets, a giant sun dial, and picnic tables set among shady trees.

The town is neat and tidy and very compact, opportunities for enhancing its streetscape have been identified by local residents as:

- 1. Enhancing the highway Stopover bay, and
- 2. Improving the facilities and appearance of the Town Hall and its surrounds.

We would add a further opportunity, which is strengthening the links between the three activity areas of the town; Hall, Stopover bay and Tavern to make these easier for local residents to access and to highlight them as assets for visitors.

Local residents would also like to see the entry statements to the town upgraded, particularly on the north and south approaches.



View of Wilson Street looking South

### ENHANCEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations for townscape enhancement opportunities have been grouped into 4 projects:

- 1. Town Hall and surrounds enhancement;
- 2. Stopover bay development
- 3. Street verge improvements, and
- 4. Entry Statement upgrades.

#### 1. Town Hall and Surrounds Enhancement

The Highbury community have had discussions on what the issues at the hall and courts are, and what they would like to see improved. They have agreed that:

- The ANZAC memorial needs more space and to be brought into the precinct more rather than left isolated on the road verge;
- A better park to the west of the hall (Wilbur Park) would allow a variety of community events (such as outdoor movies) to be run and provide a space for locals to enjoy as a community hub;
- Play equipment needs to be located so tennis parents can supervise toddlers better and a separate space and equipment for older children is needed, and
- A small collection of adult outdoor gym equipment near the park would add fitness activities to the existing walk circuit being used in the town.

In addition, the community requested that the toilets behind the hall be upgraded for better access. This could be achieved by reconfiguring the entry area to provide compliant disabled access whilst protecting privacy and providing weather protection.

The community have prepared a sketch for the possible location for improvements. We have used this as the base for the concept plan prepared in this report.

The plan contained at the rear of this report illustrates the concept and includes annotations and notes for additional initiatives and recommendations. The recommendations have been broken into discrete project parcels to assist with funding and Shire budgeting – these are outlined in the Implementation Strategy at the rear of this report.



View of the ANZAC memorial

#### 2. Stopover Bay Development

The Shire has in recent years installed a toilet with disabled access at the stopover bay and will be erecting 3 banner poles adjacent to the sun dial and windmill. The community are in the process of sourcing funding for a fire fighting centre (truck, shed etc) and additional museum facilities around the existing wagon shed. This bay is also used by the Westrail bus, and a double sided shelter is needed for waiting passengers.

The bay has areas of shady trees and is an attractive stopping point for visitors who want a meal in the tavern or supplies from the Store. It is also used by truck drivers to drop haulage trailers and take a break.

The Stopover bay's attractiveness could be improved by:

- Formalising vehicle access and parking areas to reduce the expanse of open gravel;
- Additional tree planting for shade and to screen and soften less attractive areas, and
- Installation of a bus shelter, with the option to include information on the town and district, interpretation and/ or public artworks in the shelter.

The function of the Stopover bay could be improved with:

- New direction signage highlighting facilities at the Town Hall, and directions to the Tavern and General Store and any other town facilities or attractions.
- Clearer and more accessible pedestrian crossing points, and
- An RV waste dump point adjacent to the toilet (but not blocking access to the planned fire station).

The adequacy of night and security lighting may also need to be considered in improvements of the bay.

Possible staging options for budget purposes are outlined in the Implementation Strategy.



View of the stopover bay on Great Southern Highway

#### 3. Street Verge Improvements

Highbury has wide verges and each of the four main streets has a footpath on one verge and overhead power lines on one side. A walk circuit around Burley, Wilson, Campbell and Scott Streets is used by locals, and marked with name plaques on some streets.

The footpaths are in good condition, but are very exposed, and the lack of street tree avenues in the town streets makes them feel very wide and somewhat uninviting.

A programme of incremental street tree planting is recommended to provide shade over footpaths and help strengthen pedestrian links. Care needs to be taken when planting under overhead power lines to select low-growing species.

Usually one tree species is selected for a verge avenue, but the tree planting on Wilson St behind the toilet includes a mix of eucalypts which look great as a set, and are united by their size (see picture below). The advantage of a mixed avenue like this is that they often have different flowering times, and if one type of tree fails to thrive, the others help to fill the gaps.

The spacing used on Wilson St adjacent to the Town Hall is ideal for providing connecting shade and these species are also suitable for use under power lines.



The following tree species recommendations are taken from the 2016 Narrogin Townscape Study as being suitable for local conditions and in keeping with the Study's streetscape recommendations for the Shire.

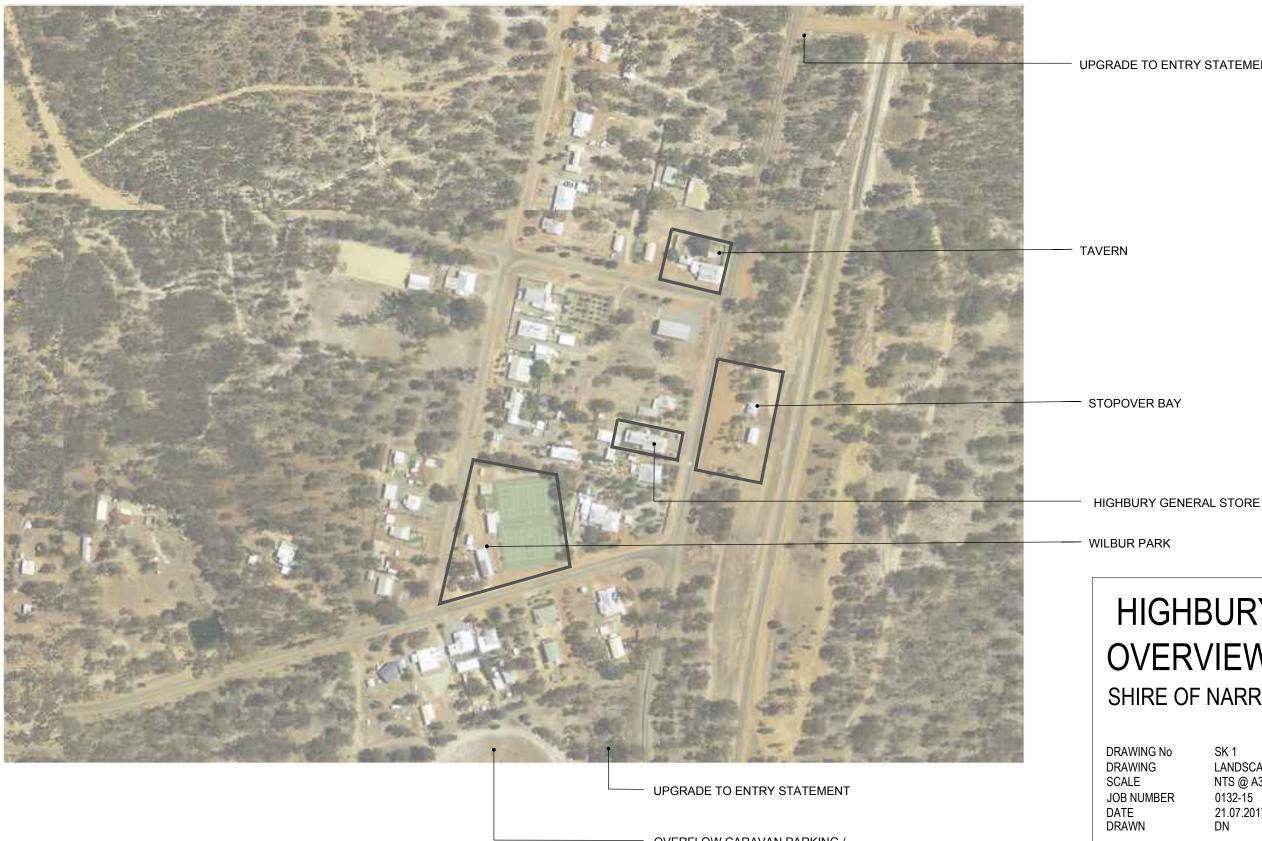
#### **Burley St**

#### South Verge (under power lines) Eucalyptus newbeyi

Eucalyptus tenera Eucalyptus torquata Callistemon viminalis Eucky Dwarf (cultivar of leucoxylon)

#### North Verge (adjacent to footpath)

Eucalyptus leucoxylon subsp. Leucoxylon Eucalyptus nicholii Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea or E. tricarpa Eucalyptus scoparia



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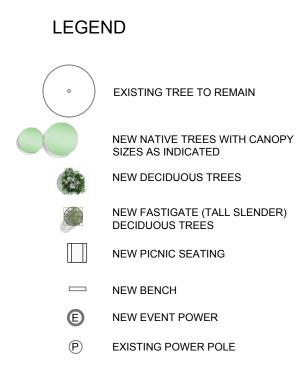
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Shire of Narrogin

Minutes Ordinary Council Meeting 28 March 2018



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#### 10.1.019 DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN (DAIP) 2018-2023 ENDORSEMENT

File Reference:	14.9.2
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Shire of Narrogin
Previous Item Nos:	No
Date:	15 January 2018
Author:	Susan Guy - Manager Community Development Leisure and
	Culture
Authorising Officer:	Azhar Awang - Executive Manager Development and Regulatory Services

#### Attachments

Attachment 1 - Draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2018-2023

#### Summary

Council is requested to endorse the attached Shire of Narrogin DAIP 2018-2023.

#### Background

The Shire is required by the *Western Australian Disability Services Act (1993) as amended 2004, ("the Act")* to prepare and lodge a DAIP with the Department of Communities (Disability Services) which in turn is mandated to receive the Plan. Under this legislation the Shire is further required to directly report on the progress of its Plan to the Department by 31 July each year as well as provide an update to the community through its annual report. Other legislation underpinning access and inclusion includes the *Western Australia Equal Opportunity Act (1984)* and the *Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992* both of which make discrimination on the basis of a person's disability unlawful.

A full review of the DAIP must be undertaken every five years or earlier. The attached draft DAIP for 2018-2023 once endorsed replaces the Shire's 2012-2017 DAIP.

#### Comment

In accordance with Part 5, section 28 of the Act, minimum consultation requirements for public authorities in relation to DAIPs were met in the preparation of the 2018-2023 DAIP. The methodology for the review included an examination of the pre-merger Shire of Narrogin's and Town of Narrogin's respective and previous DAIP, progress reports as well as other relevant Council documents, plans and strategies.

Consultations in the disability and aged care sector were undertaken using a number of small group meetings designed to assess for current issues with access and inclusion against the seven designated outcomes within the DAIP. Consideration was then given to amending and /or adding to existing strategies to work towards achieving these outcomes. Representatives of five primary disability service providers were consulted. A focus group was conducted with nine clients of a local disability service provider as well as their support workers, and three focus groups with a total of 15 clients from Narrogin Homecare. A Key Word Sign

consultant/Communications enabler with a special interest in autism and literacy provided specific input in two 'one-on-one' meetings. All participants in the consultative process (including Shire of Narrogin executive staff) were invited to provide comments and input and briefed on the review's rationale and legislative requirements. Suggestions were sought regarding strategies to help achieve the seven outcomes listed. Comments were recorded regarding barriers to access, potential solutions to overcoming them, options for improving inclusion in the community and strategies to improve access and inclusion.

The public consultation requirements in accordance with Part 1 section 10 of the *Disability Services Regulations 2004* was advertised on the Shire's website with a link to the 2012-17 DAIP and in the Narrogin Observer and the community invited to provide comment so as to inform its revision and the drafting of the 2018-2023 DAIP. As part of the formal process, all Local Government Authorities are expected to forward the draft DAIP to the Department for comment and suggestions prior to seeking endorsement from Council. This was undertaken and the Department provided positive feedback on the draft and particularly certain strategies and tasks within the Implementation Plan.

The attached draft DAIP was presented to Council for comment and feedback at the December 2017 Monthly Briefing Session and Council did not have specific comments concerning the draft at that time. Once Council has endorsed the DAIP it will be lodged with the Department and a public notice placed in the Narrogin Observer and on the Shire's website advising the community of the endorsed DAIP for 2018-2023.

#### Consultation

- Accessability (Narrogin) clients and support workers
- Amy Flaherty Community Manager Silver Chain Group
- Azhar Awang Executive Manager Development and Regulatory Services, Shire of Narrogin
- Chris Bolton Support Facilitator, Forrest Personnel
- Frank Ludovico Executive Manager Corporate and Community Services, Shire of Narrogin
- Graeme Mason Chief Executive Officer, Accessability
- Kristie Pansini Key Word Sign Consultant and Communications Enabler
- Lynne Yorke Narrogin Homecare Coordinator, Shire of Narrogin
- Narrogin Homecare clients
- Robin Hoysted Care Team Leader, Silver Chain Group
- Rosemary Archer Acting Area Manager, Department of Communities
- Torre Evans Executive Manager Technical and Rural Services, Shire of Narrogin

#### **Statutory Environment**

Western Australian Disability Services Act (1993) as amended 2004 - Part 5 section 28 Disability Access and Inclusion Plans

Disability Services Regulations 2004 – Part 1 section 10 Procedures for public consultation

#### **Policy Implications**

Access and Inclusion Policy Statement as set out in the DAIP 2018-2023.

#### **Financial Implications**

Various and dependent on the financial allocations to support the DAIP's Implementation Plan during annual budget deliberations and half yearly reviews.

#### **Strategic Implications**

The Shire's stated vision in its Strategic Community Plan 2017- 2027 is: "To be a leading regional economic driver and a socially interactive and inclusive community".

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027		
Objective	1. Economic Objective (Support growth and progress, locally and regionally)	
Outcome	1.1 Growth in revenue opportunities	
Strategy:	1.1.3 Promote Narrogin's health and aged services including aged housing	
Objective	2. Social Objective (To provide community facilities and promote social interaction)	
Outcome	2.2 Build a healthier and safer community	
Strategy	2.2.2 Advocate for mental health and social support services	
Outcome	2.3 Existing strong community spirit and pride is fostered, promoted and encouraged	
	2.3.2 Engage and support community groups and volunteers	
	2.3.4 Provide improved community facilities (e.g. library/recreation)	

#### **Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.022 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Seale

#### Seconded: Cr Ballard

That Council:

Endorse the attached Shire of Narrogin DAIP 2018-2023.

#### CARRIED 8/0

Commonly-used abbreviations:	
DAIP	Disability Access and Inclusion Plan
The Act	Western Australian Disability Services Act (1993) as amended 2004
Department	Department of Communities (Disability Services Commission)



## Shire of Narrogin

## **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan**

2018 - 2023

This Plan can be made available, upon request, in alternative formats such as in standard or large print, electronic format (web, disk or email), audio or Braille.

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## **Chief Executive Officer's Note**

I am pleased to present the Shire of Narrogin's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2018-2023. The Plan reflects a commitment to making Narrogin an inclusive and accessible regional Wheatbelt Shire for residents and visitors with disability alike and expresses our commitment to the principles and objectives of Western Australia's Disability Services Act 1993.

The Plan embodies a review of the 2012-2017 DAIP and combines past and current strategies based on feedback from community consultations conducted during the review The Shire is pleased to incorporate an Implementation Plan in this revised DAIP. This will be invaluable for giving consideration to resource allocation to the DAIP and monitoring progress.

We continue to rely on the community's feedback about our services and facilities and welcome comment on our progress with the implementation of the DAIP.

Aaron Cook Chief Executive Officer Shire of Narrogin

## Acknowledgement

The Shire of Narrogin wishes to express its appreciation for the invaluable input received from disability sector stakeholders, community members and Shire staff in the preparation of the 2018-2023 DAIP and the subsequent development of this current Plan.

## Introduction

The Shire is required by the Disability Services Act 1993 (amended 2004) "the Act" to prepare and lodge a DAIP with the Department of Communities (Disability Services). Under this legislation the Shire is further required to directly report on the progress of the implementation of its Plan to the Department of Communities by 31 July each year as well as provide an update to the community through its Annual Report.

A full review of the DAIP must be undertaken every five years or earlier. This Plan replaces the Shire's 2012-2017 DAIP. Other legislation underpinning access and inclusion includes the *Western Australia Equal Opportunity Act (1984)* and the *Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (DDA),

#### The Shire of Narrogin

A local government merger took effect on 1 July 2016 which saw the former Town of Narrogin merge with the former Shire of Narrogin, to form a new and expanded local government named "Shire of Narrogin". The intent of the merger was to enable the new Shire of Narrogin to better plan for the future by delivering more sustainable services and infrastructure. The Shire is one of 15 local governments within the Wheatbelt Development Commission's Wheatbelt South sub region of Western Australia with a population of 5,162 representing just over 29% of the Wheatbelt South's population of 17,673 at the time of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2016 Census.

The Shire comprises two town sites; Narrogin with a population of 4,274 and Highbury, with a population of 294 in 2016. The median age of the Shire's population is 40 years and compares to a younger median age of 36 years for the State and 38 years for the Australian population. People aged 55 years and over comprised 32 percent (1,665 persons) of its population and people aged 65 years or over made up 18 percent of its population. Just under 7.0% (352 persons) of its population identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander compared to 3.0 % for Australia and Western Australia.

Narrogin as a town site is an important regional centre offering commercial, government and non-government services. It has a regional hospital, three primary schools, a senior high school, numerous aged care facilities and a regional recreation and leisure centre with a 25 meter indoor heated swimming pool, which won a Disability Services Commission Access Award in 2002 for its high level of accessibility.

#### Functions, Facilities and Services Provided by the Shire of Narrogin

The Shire of Narrogin is a Local Government Authority governed by nine elected members of Council, who are responsible for an annual budget expenditure of approximately \$17.7 million. Its Vision Statement in its Strategic Community Plan is "To be a leading regional driver and a socially interactive and inclusive community.

The Shire of Narrogin provides a range of functions, facilities and services including:

#### • Services to property:

Construction and maintenance of Council owned buildings, roads footpaths; land drainage and development; waste collection and disposal; litter control, Townscape services including street cleaning; planting and caring for street trees and street lighting.

#### • Services to the community:

Provision and maintenance of playing areas, parks, gardens, reserves and recreational facilities for sporting and community needs; public library and information services; transport services; aged care and disability services, community events and cemetery services.

#### • Regulatory services:

Planning of road systems, sub-divisions and Shire planning schemes; building approvals for construction, additions or alterations to buildings; environmental health services and ranger services, including dog and cat control and parking.

#### General Administration:

The provision of general information and regulatory guidelines for the public;

#### • Processes of government:

Ordinary and special Council and committee meetings; electors' meetings, election of Council Members and community consultations.

#### People with Disability in the Shire of Narrogin

There are a number of definitions of disability (see Appendix A). The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) defines people with a profound or severe disability as people needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting six months or more) or old age. Broadly speaking this definition means their disability dictates that they always or sometimes need help with a core activity or task.

The 2016 ABS Census enumeration captured disability data based on the ABS definition of a disability. In 2016, 284 persons residing in the Shire reported requiring need for assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication representing 6.0% of the Shire's total population.. This compares with a rate of 4.0% in the total Western Australian population and 5.0% in the Australian population.

Consultations with service providers in the aged care sector, during the last review of the Shire's 2012-2017 DAIP, highlighted the aged care sector's concern that access and inclusion issues are relevant for an ageing population regardless of the strict definitions used to enumerate persons with a disability in the Census.

The ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) Australia: Summary of Findings, 2015 (Released 18/10/2016) found the national disability prevalence rate has remained relatively stable over time, with 18 % of people reporting a disability in 2015, and 19% in 2012 and 2009. The ABS Summary of Findings points to the many different kinds of disability which usually result from accidents, illness or genetic disorders and states:

Disability may affect a person's mobility, communication or learning. It can also affect their income and participation in education, social activities and the labour force. The collection

of information about people with disability is important for many reasons including the provision of appropriate services and support.

If the national 18% prevalence rate is applied to the Shire's 2016 population, it is estimated that some 929 persons residing in the Shire have a disability of some kind.

In 2016, 429 persons (11%) aged 15 years and over residing in the Shire of Narrogin reported providing unpaid assistance to a family member or others due to disability, long term illness or problems related to old age. This compares with 10 % in the total Western Australian population and 11% for Australia. These are carers are not providing institutionalised work and delivering care in residential settings or volunteer work. (ABS Census 2016 Shire of Narrogin, Western Australia and Australia Community Profile).

#### **Planning for Better Access**

It is a requirement of the Act that local government authorities develop and implement a DAIP that outlines the ways in which the authority will ensure that people with disability have equal access to its facilities and services.

## The Shire of Narrogin's DAIP

The Shire of Narrogin is a public authority affected by Part 5 of the Act which requires it to develop and implement a DAIP to further the principles and objectives of the Act. The principles of the Act apply to how people with disability should be treated, that is, a person with a disability has the right to be respected for their human worth and dignity and has the same human rights as other community members, regardless of the degree and nature of their disability.

The Shire is committed to ensuring equitable and inclusive access for people with disability to its facilities, services, and events. The DAIP informs the Shire's residents, Councilors and staff about access and inclusion to its services, facilities and events that can be improved and our strategies to address them.

These strategies, as set out in the Act are the minimum standard for DAIPs and work towards a range of access and inclusion outcomes which form the foundation of the Shire's commitment to its residents, staff and visitors with disability. These outcomes as set out by the *Disability Services Regulations 2004* are as follows:

- 1. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to the Shire's services and events organised or sponsored by the Shire.
- 2. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the Shire's buildings and facilities.
- 3. People with disability receive information from the Shire in a format that will enable them to access the information as readily as other people are able to access it.
- 4. People with disability receive the same level and quality of service from Shire staff as other people receive from Shire staff.

- 5. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to make complaints to the Shire.
- 6. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to participate in any public consultation by the Shire.
- 7. People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to obtain and maintain employment with the Shire.

## **Access and Inclusion Policy Statement**

The Shire of Narrogin is committed to ensuring that the community is accessible and inclusive for people with disability, their families and carers. The Shire of Narrogin interprets an accessible and inclusive community as one in which all Council functions, facilities and services (both in-house and contracted) are as open, available and accessible to people with disability as for other people in the community, providing them with the same rights and responsibilities as other people. The Shire is cognisant of the fact that as it is a regional centre, residents of the Shire of Narrogin, Cuballing, Wickepin, Wagin and Williams (all located within a 50 kilometre radius of Narrogin) commute regularly to Narrogin for work, shopping and leisure activities and that the Shire's accessibility and inclusiveness is important to the communities of these surrounding local governments.

The Shire of Narrogin:

- recognises that people with disability are valued members of the community who make a range of contributions to local, social, economic and cultural life;
- believes that a community that recognises its diversity and supports the participation and inclusion of all its members makes for a richer community life;
- believes that people with disability, their families and carers should be supported to remain living and participating in the community:
- is committed to consulting with people with disability, their families and carers, and the community in general, to ensure that barriers to access and inclusion are appropriately addressed;
- Is committed to supporting local community groups and other relevant organisations to facilitate the inclusion of people with disability through access to information, services and facilities in the community; and
- is committed to ensuring that its agents and contractors work towards the desired outcomes in the Shire's DAIP.

## **Review of the DAIP**

#### The Western Australian Disability Act 1993 and Requirements

It is a requirement of the Act that all Local Government Authorities develop and implement a DAIP that outlines the ways in which they will ensure that people with disability have equal access to their facilities and services.

#### **Review and Consultation Process**

In accordance with the Act, the Shire has met the minimum consultation requirements for public authorities in the preparation of the 2017-2023 DAIP.

The methodology for the review included an examination of the former Shire and Town of Narrogin's previous DAIP, DAIP progress reports and relevant Council documents, plans and strategies. Consultations in the disability and aged care sector were undertaken using a number of small group meetings designed to assess for current issues with access and inclusion against the seven designated outcomes within the DAIP. Consideration was then given to amending and /or adding to existing strategies to work towards achieving these outcomes.

Representatives of five primary disability service providers were consulted. A focus group was conducted with nine clients of a local disability service provider as well as their support workers, and three focus groups with a total of 15 clients from Narrogin Homecare. A Key Word Sign Consultant/Communications enabler and carer for an autistic child, provided specific input in two, one on one meetings.

All participants in the consultative process (including Shire of Narrogin executive staff) were invited to provide comments and input and briefed on the review's rationale and legislative requirements. Suggestions were sought regarding strategies to help achieve the seven outcomes listed. Comments were recorded regarding barriers to access, potential solutions to overcoming them, options for improving inclusion in the community and strategies to improve access and inclusion.

The consultation was advertised on the Shire's website with a link to the 2012-17 DAIP and in the local Narrogin Observer. The finalised draft was submitted to Council for endorsement and then lodged with the Disability Services Commission. Upon endorsement, a statutory public notice was placed in the Narrogin Observer and on the Shire's website. The notice invited the community to contact the Shire should they wish to provide comment on the final DAIP.

THIS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW WILL BE INSERTED AFTER COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT

#### **Review Results.**

Since the endorsement by the Shire Council of the 2012-2017 DAIP, the review found the Shire of Narrogin has undertaken a range of initiatives over the years to facilitate access and inclusion for people with a disability. These include:

• The successful funding application for the construction of a Changing Place (toilet facilities) which is due for completion in December 2017;

- A footpath program commenced in 2015/16 and continued into 2016/17 resulting in significant refurbishment of existing footpaths and the building of new paths, the construction of additional kerbing/pram ramps inclusive of tactile treads and hand rails and an increase in public seating in the CBD. Much of this work was the outcome of a grant application to the Wheatbelt Development Commission for over \$100,000 to make Narrogin a more age friendly community;
- Extensive renovations to the Shire's library building which included an accessible bathroom facility with toilet and shower;
- The library developed spaced shelving to allow for wheelchair access where possible;
- The library doubling the size of its large print and sound recording collection as well as appropriate and suitable board and other games for visitors with an intellectual disability;
- The Shire of Narrogin's administrative building's extensions included an accessible toilet;
- The nomination of a disability sector representative for membership to the Townscape Committee;
- The Shire including the International Day of Disability in its annual events calendar;
- The Shire in partnership with a disability service provider facilitating an art exhibition to celebrate Disability Awareness Week; and
- Two new ACROD parking spaces allocated in main streets in the CBD in close proximity to the Post Office and two pharmacy locations.

#### **Consultation Findings**

The consultations as part of the 2012-2017 DAIP review within the aged care and disability sector, highlighted the community's ongoing interest in the Shire's CBD infrastructure. For instance the need for appropriately placed ACROD parking bays continued to attract attention as did the need for footpaths to be made safe and to address uneven paths or the removal of tree roots which had caused damage to paths. There were numerous comments on the need for more pram ramps and additional seating in the CBD area.

Detailed comments provided during the 2017 consultations are attached in Appendix B of this report.

Some of the commentary from the 2012 consultations provided complements/adds to that collected from the consultations conducted for the DAIP 2017-2023. They included cluttered pathways in the CBD, poor street lighting, railing and ramps access to retail and commercial outlets, signage and the general lack of access for people with disability. A detailed of these issues are listed in Appendix C of this report.

The comments presented above and detailed in Appendix B and C both from the most recent consultations and those held in 2012 are informative and valuable. They assist in drawing attention to the ongoing need to review its initiatives to date in addressing access and inclusion within its community, consider resource requirements to address barriers and demonstrate initiative and address and monitor the progress being made between DAIP

reviews. It is clear that there are themes or ongoing areas of concern for the community in relation to access and inclusion.

#### Promoting the DAIP 2018-23

The Shire of Narrogin will advertise the availability of the 2018-2023 DAIP in the local paper, the Narrogin Observer and make it available online. On request the DAIP will be made available in alternative formats including hard copy (standard and enlarged print), accessible electronic format, Braille and on audiotape or compact disc as well as on the Shire's website. In addition the DAIP will be circulated to relevant stakeholders.

#### **Responsibility for Implementing the DAIP**

The Act requires all public authorities to take all practical measures to ensure that its officers, employees, agents and contractors implement the DAIP. This includes requirements of contractors and agents engaged by the Shire who supply services to the public. Each of the Shire's departments will be responsible for the implementation of the Plan. This 2017-2023 DAIP includes an implementation plan which can be referred to and reviewed as to progress with achieving DAIP outcomes. Ultimately, the Chief Executive Officer has final responsibility to ensure the DAIP's strategies are implemented over time.

#### **Review and Evaluation Mechanisms**

The *Act* sets minimum review requirements for public authorities in relation to the DAIP. The Shire's DAIP will be implemented over a five year period (2018-2023), with an annual review, and a review period following the five years.

Each Department is responsible for the implementation and review of the DAIP with the ultimate responsibility for ongoing actions resting with the CEO. The Shire will provide an annual progress report through the MLC by 30 June each year to the Department of Communities (Disability Services).

A five year review will be in accordance with Part 5 of the *Disability Services Act* (1993), and require:

- Advertising this intention and inviting public consultation;
- Lodging the review and outcome results with the Department of Communities (Disability Services);
- Ensuring the DAIP is available and accessible to people with disability and the public; and
- Reporting this process in the Shire's Annual Report.

The DAIP's Implementation Plan may be amended on a more regular basis to reflect budget considerations, progress and any access and inclusion issues which may arise. Whenever the DAIP is amended, a copy of the amended plan will be lodged with the Department of Communities (Disability Services).

## **Reporting on the DAIP**

The Act requires that the Shire of the Narrogin includes a report on the implementation of its DAIP in its Annual Report, outlining:

- Progress towards the desired outcomes of its DAIP
- Progress of its agents and contractors towards meeting the seven desired outcomes;
- The strategies used to inform agents and contractors of its DAIP (via tender documentation, emails, written advice, as part of meeting agendas with agents and contractors).

## **DAIP 2018-2023 Implementation Plan**

The following table presents the seven DAIP desired outcomes as prescribed by the Department of Communities (Disability Services) and the recommended strategies to achieve those outcomes. The strategies are informed by both the 2012 and 2017 DAIP review. The timelines for the strategies are ongoing and will be underpinned by a range of tasks that the Shire can action from 2018-2023 to improve access and inclusion for people with disability.

The introduction of the DAIP Implementation Plan follows the example of the former Shire of Narrogin in supporting its DAIP through consideration of budgets and resources required to support its DAIP. While implementation of a range of strategies will be subject to the approval of annual budgets, the Shire of Narrogin is mindful of its commitment to inclusion and access principles and to people with disability, their carers and families. It is envisaged that the Implementation Plan will improve the Shire's ability to monitor its progress in adopting the recommended strategies within the 2018-2023 DAIP.

## **DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN - IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2018-2023**

Strategy	Task	Timeline	Responsibility
1.1 Ensure that key Shire staff with roles and responsibilities which require engagement in community event management receive disability awareness training as it specifically relates to access and inclusion to the Shire's events.	<ol> <li>Allocate a budget for annual disability awareness training for key staff in the Department of Development and Regulatory Services and Technical and Rural Services.</li> <li>Incorporate the Department of Communities (Disability Services) Accessible <i>Events Checklist</i> in the Shire's event management planning documents.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	EMDRS/EMTRS
1.2 Endorse event marketing and promotion which utilises and incorporates positive images of people with disability and conveys messages linking access and inclusion to mental health and wellbeing.	<ol> <li>Utilise Department of Communities (Disability Services) material as a reference to improve accessibility to and inclusiveness of events.</li> <li>Develop or access a resource package which includes appropriate graphics and messages to be utilised in event marketing material.</li> <li>Develop or access a database of graphics for events and meetings which indicate if venues are accessible for wheelchairs and mobility devices and if special assistance is available to participants upon request.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
1.3 Ensure Shire staff, agents and contractors are aware of the DAIP and of the requirements for providing access and inclusion to services and events.	<ol> <li>Develop a process readily identified by Shire staff to advise contractors and agencies about the DAIP and their responsibilities under the DAIP.</li> <li>Present the DAIP at a manager's meeting every six months to assess how staff are engaging with contractors regarding access and inclusion requirements and to equally assess how staff are utilising the DAIP in executing their roles and responsibilities.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	EMDRS/EMTRS Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
1.4 Incorporate DAIP objectives into strategic planning and other relevant Shire plans and strategies where relevant and instructive.	Ensure that it is an imperative that planning exercises conducted by the Shire incorporate the DAIP as critical reference material.	Ongoing	CEO
1.5 Identify synergies between the mainstream and disability sector which may encourage joint funding applications and submissions to improve and enhance access options to services and facilities for people with disability.	Liaise and convene with disability sector representatives when opportunities arise for joint funding opportunities.	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation

Strategy	Task	Timeline	Responsibility
2.1 Ensure that key Shire staff with roles and responsibilities which require them to engage in aspects of project management related to the maintenance/development/building of Shire infrastructure are aware of the purpose of the DAIP and the legislation which underpins it.	1. Allocate a budget for annual disability awareness training for key staff in the Department of Development and Regulatory Services and Technical and Rural Services.	Ongoing	EMDRS/EMTRS MLC
2.2 Raise staff and community awareness of the benefits to access and inclusion of learning and using Key Word Sign Language as a way to improve access and inclusion for children and adults with communication difficulties (e.g. people with an intellectual or learning disability or who are non-verbal/autistic or illiterate).	<ol> <li>Liaise with Key Word Sign Australia or Key Word Sign WA to become informed of ways in which the Shire can become a more inclusive community through the use of Key Word Signage.</li> <li>Provide an introductory class to interested staff in learning keyword signage.</li> <li>Subsidise local courses in Key Word Signage offered to the community by accredited trainers.</li> <li>Allocate a training budget on an annual basis to support the introduction and usage of Key Word Signage with the Narrogin community.</li> <li>Promote Key Word Signage training opportunities and the general use of Key Word Signage on the Shire's Facebook Page.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
2.3. Introduce pictorial signage in the CBD and Shire parks to reduce access barriers and improve literacy friendly communication.	<ol> <li>Research literacy friendly literature and raise the awareness of key staff awareness in the Department of Technical and Rural Services of the benefits to the introduction of pictorial signage for people with disability</li> <li>Allocate an annual budget for the introduction of literacy friendly signage.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation/EMTRS
2.4 Ensure that all Shire facilities and infrastructure comply with minimum access standards as required by Australian Standards on Access and Mobility (AS 1428 suite) and are physically accessible and safe, particularly pedestrian facilities such as footpaths, bus stops, parks reserves, gardens and ACROD bays.	<ol> <li>Ensure the Shire consults the disability sector regarding new building and refurbishment projects.</li> <li>Develop a register of contact details for the Department of Communities (Disability Services) so as staff can readily access advice</li> <li>Organize training for key staff such as building surveyors and facility managers within the Department of Regulatory and Development to remain up to date on the Australian Standards on Access and Mobility (AS 1428 suite) any amendments and legal requirements for access to buildings.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
2.5 Prioritise addressing access barriers to the Shire's buildings and facilities.	<ul> <li>4. Allocate funds in the Annual budget to specifically address access and inclusion barriers.</li> <li>5. Regularly review the DAIP with executive staff to monitor access barriers to Shire buildings and facilities.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	CEO

	<ul> <li>6. Regularly review and update resource material which can assist and inform key staff in their ongoing work regarding issues relating to access and inclusion.</li> <li>7. Monitor progress in rectifying access barriers to the Shire's buildings and facilities.</li> </ul>		Manager Community, Culture and Recreation Manager Community, Culture and Recreation Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
2.6 Include in any playground renewal projects a plan to purchase and install at least one piece of equipment which is accessible and inclusive for children, teenagers and adults with disability.	1. In annual Shire budget processes allocate a funds for playground equipment which is accessible and inclusive.	Ongoing	EMTRS
2.7 Deliver community education programs which manage risk and address shared path rules for joggers and pedestrians and people using gophers and bicycles.	1. Liaise with Main Roads WA and the disability sector to develop and deliver a community education program about the use of shared paths.	Ongoing	MLC
2.8 Educate the community about the need for accessible pathways and the need to reduce footpath clutter created by signage, merchandise displays, sulo bins and gophers.	<ol> <li>Conduct disability awareness training for relevant operations staff.</li> <li>Post information and comments on the Shire's Facebook page to increase community awareness about clutter free footpaths.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation

Outcome 3: People with disability have the same opportunity to access information as readily as other people			
Strategy	Task	Timeline	Responsibility
3.1 Ensure the Shire of Narrogin's website meets with contemporary good practice in assisting people with disability.	1. Ensure that documents on the Shire's website are in formats suitable for people with disability such as large print options and verbal formats	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
	<ol> <li>All staff with responsibilities for upgrading/ updating or posting information on the Shire's website are trained to access and include accessible alternative formats for Shire documents where practical.</li> <li>The Shire's IT personnel with responsibilities for website development are given training opportunities to keep abreast of contemporary IT industry practices relating to access and inclusion. Such practices may include investigating and adopting assistive technology such as screen-readers and an easy read version of the DAIP.</li> </ol>		EA IT Officer

3.2 Ensure reception staff are aware of the DAIP and its implementation plan and know how to respond to a customer who may request that Shire documents be provided in an alternative format.	<ol> <li>Assess disability awareness training needs of staff and include disability training in professional development plans where appropriate</li> <li>Improve staff awareness of access and inclusion principles through disability awareness training.</li> </ol>	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
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Outcome 4: People with disability receive the same level and quality of service from Shire staff as other people receive			
Strategy	Task	Timeline	Responsibility
4.1 Raise executive management's awareness of the importance of the DAIP as an instrument for improving access and inclusion within the Shire of Narrogin.	1. Regularly include the DAIP as an agenda item in executive manager meetings for the purpose of monitoring the DAIP's implementation plan.	Ongoing	CEO
4.2 Increase staff awareness of the psycho-social context in which they may engage with people with disability and how this may impact on customer service.	1. Ensure reception staff/those in customer service roles receive training in de-escalation techniques and strategies.	Ongoing	EMCCS
4.3 Regularly seek advice from community professionals working in the disability field regarding how to better meet the requirements of people with disability.	1. Invite representatives from the disability sector to make presentations to Council regarding access and inclusion matters and best practice for local government authorities.	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation/CEO
4.4 Ensure key staff are informed regarding contemporary access and inclusion issues.	1. Register key staff for email updates from the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC) and the WA Department of Communities (Disability Services Commission). Include in induction training for all staff, information and advice regarding the Shire's DAIP.	Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation

Outcome 5: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to make complaints to the Shire.			
Strategy	Task	Timeline	Responsibility
5.1 Ensure that Council's grievance and public complaints policy and mechanisms are clear, equitable and accessible.	1. In consultation with the disability sector, review current grievan and complaints policy and mechanisms to make changes where required.	ce Ongoing	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
5.2. Ensure a continuous improvement culture by monitoring and processing complaints and feedback received to identify areas for improving accessibility for people with disability.	1. Include disability awareness training as part of induction for all new staff including customer service staff.	Ongoing	EMCCS

Outcome 6: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to participate in any public consultation held by Council

Strategy	Task	Timeline	Responsibility
6.1 Raise the awareness of all staff with responsibilities for organising public consultations of the key needs of people with disability in consultative processes.	<ol> <li>Adopt the DSC's Accessible Consultation Guide with checklists</li> <li>Liaise with disability service agencies to enable access to, and ongoing feedback directly from, people with a lived experience of physical, intellectual, aged and psychosocial disability</li> </ol>		Manager Community, Culture and Recreation

Strategy	Task	Timeline	Responsibility
7.1 Ensure the Shire's recruitment procedures and practices encourage people with disability to apply for job vacancies with the Shire.	<ol> <li>Seek the West Australian Local Government Association's and Department of Communities (Disability Services) advice on the development of recruitment procedures and practices which maximise employment opportunities for people with disability.</li> <li>Arrange for the provision of disability awareness training to key staff responsible for recruitment processes.</li> </ol>		EMCCS
7.2 Develop a Memorandum of Understanding with a local employment disability service provider.	<ol> <li>Actively engage with local disability employment providers to explore and improve Council's understanding of the benefits of employing people with a disability.</li> <li>Consider and explore funding sources which may create and support meaningful and productive positions within the Shire for people with disability.</li> </ol>		Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
7.3 Ensure that any Shire employee with a disability receive the support required to successfully undertake their work as specified in their position description.	1. Develop disability-focused staff training to increase disability confidence and a culture of inclusiveness in the Shire's workplace Ensure that the Shire's work places are accessible and inclusive t allocating an annual budget for assistive technology and other aid	ру	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation

Outcome 7: People with disability have the same opportunities as other people to obtain and maintain employment at the

# APPENDICIES

## **APPENDIX A**

## DEFINITIONS OF DISABILITY

## Definition of disability as per the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS):

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS): defines people with a profound or severe disability as people needing help or assistance in one or more of the three core activity areas of self-care, mobility and communication because of a disability, long term health condition (lasting six months or more) or old age.

## Definition of a Disability as per Disability Services Act (1993).

A disability is recognised as a condition which:

- is attributable to an intellectual, psychiatric, cognitive, neurological, sensory or physical impairment or a combination of those impairments;
- is permanent or likely to be permanent;
- may or may not be of a chronic or episodic nature; and
- which results in: a substantially reduced capacity of the person for communication, social interaction, learning and mobility; and a need for continuing support services

### Definition of disability as per the Disability Discrimination Act 1992

'Disability', in relation to a person, means:

- a) total or partial loss of the person's bodily or mental functions; or
- b) total or partial loss of part of the body; or
- c) the presence in the body of organisms causing disease or illness; or
- d) the presence in the body of organisms capable of causing disease or illness; or
- e) the malfunction, malformation or disfigurement of a part of the person's body; or
- f) a disorder or malfunction that results in the person learning differently from a person without the disorder or malfunction; or
- g) a disorder, illness or disease that affects a person's thought processes, perception of reality, emotions or judgment or that results in disturbed behaviour;
- h) and includes a disability that:
- i) presently exists; or
- j) previously existed but no longer exists; or
- k) may exist in the future; or
- I) is imputed to a person

## **APPENDIX B**

- The paving is broken due to tree roots outside my house in Fox Street;
- On busy days the library access can be troublesome and that path to the library is too narrow. There needs to be more ACROD parking bays in the CBD to reduce the walking distance to pram ramps;
- The gutters adjacent to ACROD parking bays need to be of the right height to clear car doors;
- The footpath outside the Post Office and Betta Electrical are very dangerous. But there are lots of footpaths in the (residential) streets which need work. Tree roots have broken the paving in Northwood Street and parked cars also stop you from walking along the footpaths. Hough Street has no footpath;
- There needs to be a pram ramp outside the Horden Hotel as it is not easy to cross from the east side of Federal to the west side;
- The pram ramp gradients are dangerous when using an electric wheelchair. I need to slow down to enter them, speed up to cross the road but then slow down to re-enter and slowing down increases the risk of being hit by a car or stopping traffic. The pram ramp outside Chicken Treat is an example;
- The path to the library is narrow and slabs uneven;
- The library itself can be difficult to use in a wheelchair at busy times;
- Gutters in the streets are too steep and difficult to access for those with walkers and walking sticks;
- The access to roads from footpath/verges is often not possible due to the height of the drop to the road;
- Some pram ramps are not wide enough for a support worker or carer to stand side by side a person with a disability and this creates a trip hazard when one person stands on the (uneven) edge of the pram ramp;
- There is a need for the Mackie Park disability toilets to be continually accessible as this is the only toilet with a change bed in the main area of town;
- The bakery in Egerton Street is inaccessible if you cannot use the lift because its not working due to a breakdown or vandalism or when someone is too scared to use it. It should never have been approved;
- Memorial Park's paths are not safe to use. This is a beautiful park and needs a toilet, more seating and shelter and to be cared for in summer months to prevent the lawn dying. It's a lovely park for people with a disability to have lunch or a picnic;
- There is a need for more seating, shaded seating and railings around footpaths. Seating is sometimes too low and it's too hard and too hot in summer;

- The Lesser Hall has no ramp or rail for access. There used to be a ramp. If you can't get someone to open up the door to the Town Hall then you can't get to things happening in the Lesser Hall. I once had to wait in the bus instead of seeing an art exhibition at the Lesser Hall;
- The door ways to commercial premises need to become more accessible;
- The path through Gnarojin Park is very bad and needs to be resurfaced;
- The Shire needs to consider how accessible its parks are for people with not only
  physical but sensory and intellectual disability and think about signage. There is a need
  for pictorial signage in parks, reserves and streets to improve access and inclusion
  for children, teenagers and adults alike who cannot read or write, are deaf, nonverbal
  and who are visually impaired;
- The Shire could create a vision for a town which is more welcoming, inclusive and accessible through encouraging community members to learn Key Sign Language.

## **APPENDIX C**

- CBD pathways are cluttered with retail shop displays of bikes, advertising signs, chairs and tables making it difficult for people in wheelchairs and gophers to traverse them;
- The lighting in the CBD and on some streets (such as Ensign) is very poor and makes traversing roads and footpaths at night dangerous;
- Railings and ramps are required to access a number of retail and commercial outlets as entrances have steps or the entrance slopes. For example there; is a need for a rail on both sides of the steps to the National Bank building, and the Rambling Rose (kitchen shop) has a sloped ramp to its entrance so that for some customers with a disability it is possible to enter but it is too steep to exit;
- There is a need for clear signage at the entrance ways to the CBD to indicate the location of disabled toilets;
- While side access to the Town Hall is available, people with disability should also be able to enter through the front door of the Town Hall along with all citizens without a disability;
- Tracks are blocked by debris in the Shire's Foxes Lair reserve and there is no access to the picnic area;
- There is need for a wheelchair ramp from Narrogin Regional Hospital to the Narrogin Nursing Home and from the John Parry Medical Centre to Scott Street;
- There is a lack of access from the west to the east side of Federal Street for wheelchair users;
- A continual build-up of gravel and sand after each storm is a problem on Glyde Street on the west side;
- Paths in Furnival Street due to tree roots are very bad;
- The path between the Narrogin Leisure Centre and the Clayton Road oval slopes and is somewhat difficult to use for people in wheelchairs;
- The floor in the Narrogin Leisure Centre disabled toilets is slippery;
- Driveways on to roads often have steep drops and are difficult to navigate when using footpaths in gophers and wheelchair;
- If we are to encourage the elderly to stay active, the Shire has a responsibility to maintain pathways and to assist in keeping people in gophers and wheelchairs safe and off the roads, so that the roads are not be used for dual purpose access with cars gophers & wheelchairs;
- The desks at the library are not wheelchair friendly;
- There is a need for an accessible big button keyboard in the library;

- Council meetings do not cater for the hearing impaired or sight impaired. The Shire needs to provide more microphones and be more aware of those attending who may have hearing difficulties or reading difficulties due to small print presentations;
- There is a need for Shire of Narrogin staff to receive updated disability awareness training;
- There is a need for the Shire to advocate more consistently and systematically on behalf of people with physical disability, to local retailers/business outlets about the importance of their premises and doorways being accessible as this is good for business; and
- The Shire of Narrogin is a partner of the "You're Welcome Access WA Initiative" which assists Local Governments to improve and publicise the accessibility of facilities within their local community. There is a need for the Shire to work towards ensuring its entries on the "You're Welcome Access WA" website are up to date and that people with disability know how to access the website information

# **10.2 TECHNICAL AND RURAL SERVICES**

There are no matters requiring a decision by Council at this meeting.

# **10.3 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

## 10.3.020 LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR ENDORSEMENT – FEBRUARY 2018

File Reference:	12.1.1
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Nil
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	28 February 2018
Author:	Brooke Conway – Finance Officer Accounts
Authorising Officer:	Frank Ludovico – Executive Manager Corporate & Community
	Services

## Attachments

List of Accounts for Endorsement – February 2018

## Summary

Council is requested to endorse the payments as presented in the List of Accounts for Endorsement – February 2018.

## Background

Pursuant to *Local Government Act 1995 Section 6.8 (2)(b)*, where expenditure has been incurred by a local government, it is to be reported to the next ordinary meeting of Council.

## Comment

The attached "List of Accounts for Endorsement – February 2018" is presented to Council for endorsement. Below is a summary of activity.

# February 2018 Payments

Payment Type	\$	%		
Cheque	3,114.25	0.32		
EFT (incl Payroll)	819,165.14	85.38		
Direct Debit	131,132.94	13.67		
Credit Card	5,983.20	0.62		
Total Payments	959,395.53	100.00		
Local Spending Analysis of Total Payments				
Local Suppliers	217,565.96	22.68		

Total	594,068.21	61.92
Payroll	376,502.25	39.24
Local Suppliers	217,565.96	22.68
Locul Spending Analysis of T	otur r uyments	

The payment schedule has been provided to Elected Members under separate cover. Printed copies will be available on request at the administration building and the library.

## Consultation

Nicole Bryant - Manager Finance

## **Statutory Environment**

Local Government Act 1995 Section 6.8 (2)(b)

## **Policy Implications**

Nil

## **Financial Implications**

All expenditure has been approved via adoption of the 2017/2018 Annual Budget, or resulting from a Council resolution for a budget amendment.

## **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027						
Objective	4. Civic Leadership Objective (Continually enhance the Shire's organisational capacity to service the needs of a growing community)					
Outcome:	4.1 An efficient and effective organisation					

## **Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

## COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.023 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

## Moved: Cr Seale

## Seconded: Cr Wiese

That Council:

Endorse the payments as presented in the List of Accounts for Endorsement, for the month of February 2018 for the Municipal Fund totalling \$959,395.53

## CARRIED 8/0

## 10.3.021 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS – FEBRUARY 2018

File Reference:	12.8.1
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Nil
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	15 March 2018
Author:	Nicole Bryant – Manager Finance
Authoriser:	Frank Ludovico – Executive Manager Corporate & Community
	Services

### Attachments

Monthly Financial Report for the period ended 28 February 2018.

## Background

Council is requested to review the February 2018 Monthly Financial Reports.

## Summary

In accordance with the *Local Government Financial Management Regulations (1996), Regulation 34,* the Shire is to prepare a monthly Statement of Financial Activity for approval by Council.

## Comment

The February 2018 Monthly Financial Reports are presented for review.

### Consultation

Frank Ludovico, Executive Manager Corporate and Community Services

### **Statutory Environment**

Local Government Financial Regulations (1996) Regulation 34 applies.

### **Policy Implications**

Nil

### **Financial Implications**

All expenditure has been approved via adoption of the 2017/18 Annual Budget, or resulting from a Council Motion for a budget amendment.

### **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027					
Objective	A. Civic Leadership Objective (Continually enhance the Shire's organisational capacity to service the needs of a growing community)				
Outcome:	4.1 An efficient and effective organisation				

## **Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

## COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.024 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

## Moved: Cr Fisher

Seconded: Cr G Ballard

That Council:

Receive the February 2018 Monthly Financial Reports as presented.

CARRIED 8/0



# MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

# FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2018

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS 1996

#### SHIRE OF NARROGIN STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Statutory Reporting Program) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2018

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY	_						
		Revised Annual		YTD Actual	Var. \$		Var
	Note	Budget (d)		(b)	(b)-(a)		var
Operating Revenues		\$	\$	\$	\$	%	
Governance		30,200	20,128	29,874	9,746	33%	
General Purpose Funding		1,329,125	973,644	955,822	(17,822)	(2%)	
Law, Order and Public Safety		588,935	503,997	512,295	8,299	2%	
Health		5,500	4,664	5,459	795	15%	
Education and Welfare		1,529,459	1,110,741	1,101,001	(9,740)	(1%)	
Housing		10,400	6,928	6,400	(528)	(8%)	
Community Amenities		1,161,102	1,073,249	1,141,943	68,694	6%	
Recreation and Culture		472,880	436,700	407,732	(28,968)	(7%)	
Transport Economic Services		1,982,588 251,910	1,260,532 174,410	1,268,276 192,628	7,744 18,218	1% 9%	
Other Property and Services		223,307	113,381	107,476	(5,905)	(5%)	
Total (Excluding Rates	5)	7,585,405	5,678,374	5,728,906	50,533	(370)	-
Operating Expense	-)	1,000,400	0,010,014	0,120,000	00,000		
Governance		(685,489)	(397,585)	(372,978)	24,607	7%	
General Purpose Funding		(241,412)	(151,429)	(139,732)	11,697	8%	
Law, Order and Public Safety		(483,281)	(299,294)	(275,579)	23,715	9%	
Health		(227,576)	(153,586)	(142,178)	11,408	8%	
Education and Welfare		(1,872,808)	(1,343,338)	(1,087,121)	256,217	24%	
Housing		(33,084)	(23,159)	(19,662)	3,497	18%	
Community Amenities		(1,489,162)	(933,299)	(887,315)	45,984	5%	
Recreation and Culture		(3,052,739)	(1,985,981)	(1,749,215)	236,766	14%	
Transport		(4,359,057)	(2,906,053)	(3,009,143)	(103,090)	(3%)	
Economic Services		(718,786)	(482,959)	(403,394)	79,565	20%	
Other Property and Services		(30,000)	10,286	218,039	207,753	(95%)	_
Tota	I	(13,193,394)	(8,666,397)	(7,868,278)	798,119		
Funding Balance Adjustment							
Add back Depreciation		2,698,268	1,798,760	1,784,722	(14,038)	(1%)	_
Adjust (Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposal Current)	12	23,963	18,600	6,897	(11,703)	(170%)	•
Adjust Deferred Pensioner Rates (Non-Current)		0	0	0	0		
Movement in Leave Reserve (Added Back)		0 47,745	0 0	0 2,091	0 2,091	100%	
Adjust Rounding		47,745	0	2,091	2,091	100%	
Net Operating (Ex. Rates	5)	(2,838,013)	(1,170,663)	(345,661)	825,002		-
Capital Revenues	-,	(_,,	(.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(0.10,001)	010,001		
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	12	356,702	248,063	283,664	35,601	13%	
Proceeds from New Debentures	13	350,000	0	0	0		
Proceeds from Sale of Investments		0	0	0	0		
Proceeds from Advances		0	0	0	0		
Self-Supporting Loan Principal		0	0	0	0		
Transfer from Reserves	10	768,685	68,282	68,480	198	0%	_
Tota	al	1,475,386	316,345	352,144	35,799		
Capital Expenses							
Land Held for Resale	10	0	0	0	0		
Land and Buildings	11	(1,114,704)	(178,366)	(178,542)	(176)	(0%)	
Plant and Equipment	11		(1,059,855)	(1,145,475)	(85,619)	(7%)	
Furniture and Equipment	11	(30,000)	0	0	0	(40()	
Infrastructure Assets - Roads	11	(1,160,292)	(999,375)	(1,007,890)	(8,516)	(1%)	
Infrastructure Assets - Footpaths Infrastructure Assets - Road Drainage	11	(101,935)	(34,935)	(34,935)	0	0%	
Infrastructure Assets - Parks & Ovals	11 10	(30,000) 0	0 0	0	0		
Infrastructure Assets - Townscape	10	0	0	0	0		
Infrastructure Assets - Other	11	(893,480)	(379,278)	(383,020)	(3,742)	(1%)	
Purchase of Investments		(000,400)	(010,210)	(000,020)	(0,142)	(170)	
Repayment of Debentures	13	(220,291)	(124,739)	(119,764)	4,975	4%	
Advances to Community Groups		0	0	0	0		
Transfer to Reserves	10	(1,316,214)	(21,438)	(21,438)	0	0%	
Total		(6,191,554)	(2,797,986)	(2,891,064)	(93,078)		-
Net Capital		(4,716,168)	(2,481,641)	(2,538,920)	(57,279)		-
Total Net Operating + Capital		(7,554,181)	(3,652,304)	(2,884,581)	767,723		_
Poto Povonuo		101011-	4.050.445		(10155)	(00)	
Rate Revenue Opening Funding Surplus(Deficit)		4,640,116	4,650,116	4,545,582	(104,534) 0	(2%) 0%	
		2,930,417	2,930,417	2,930,417	0	0%	
Closing Funding Surplus(Deficit)	3	16,353	3,928,229	4,591,418	663,188		-

## **NET CURRENT ASSETS**

LI CURRENT ASSETS			
		Surplus (Neg	ative=Deficit)
	201	7-18	
	28/02/2018	31/01/2018	
	This Period	Last Period	
Current Accesto	\$	\$	
Current Assets			
Cash Unrestricted	4,412,438		
Cash Restricted (Reserves)	3,727,220		
Receivables - Rates and Rubbish, ESL, Excess Rates	767,559		
Receivables -Other	143,000		
Inventories	48,785		
	9,099,002	9,416,143	
Less: Current Liabilities			
Payables	(308,659)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Loan Liability	(100,529)	(100,529)	
Provisions	(845,116)	(845,116)	
	(1,254,304)	(1,179,417)	
Net Current Asset Position	7,844,698	8,236,726	
Less: Cash Restricted	(3,727,220)	(3,727,220)	
Add Back: Component of Leave Liability not			
Required to be funded	374,455	374,455	
Add Back: Current Loan Liability	100,529	100,529	
Adjustment for Trust Transactions Within Muni	(1,044)	(1,526)	
Net Current Funding Position	4,591,418	4,982,964	
Net current running rosition	4,391,410	4,502,504	
NOTE: For the Cash Assets above the following			
investments have been made as at reporting date:			
Cash Unrestricted			
Municipal Fund	2,500,000	60 days	2.25%
Municipal Fund Municipal Fund	2,500,000	30 days	
Cash Restricted (Reserves)	1,000,000	30 days	1.90%
Reserve Fund	2 572 000	6 miles	
	3,573,000	6 mths	2.55%

#### **MAJOR VARIANCES**

#### **REPORTABLE OPERATING REVENUE VARIATIONS**

NIL

#### REPORTABLE OPERATING EXPENSES VARIATIONS

#### **EDUCATION AND WELFARE**

TIMING - HACC: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

TIMING - CHSP: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

TIMING - Aged Disability: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

TIMING - Other Welfare: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

#### **RECREATION AND CULTURE**

TIMING - Other Rec & Sport: Parks and gardens and Sundry Dry Park: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period. TIMING - NRRC: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

#### **ECONOMIC SERVICES**

TIMING - Tourism & Area Promotion: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

TIMING - Building & Control: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

TIMING - Other Economic Services: Expenditure lower than budget due to timing, estimated evenly over 12 month period.

#### **REPORTABLE CAPITAL REVENUE VARIATIONS**

#### PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

PERMANENT - Disposal of assets are higher due to purchase of new vehicles as per budget amendments.

#### **REPORTABLE CAPITAL EXPENSES VARIATIONS**

NIL

	(	Current Bud This Year			
Summary Acquisitions	Revised	YTD		Variand	ce
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Under)O	)ve
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Inventories					
Land for Resale	0	0	0	0	
Property, Plant & Equipment					
Land and Buildings	1,114,704	178,366	178,542	176	
Plant & Equipment		1,059,855	1,145,475		
Furniture & Equipment	30,000		0	0	
Tools	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure					
Roads	1,160,292	999,375	1,007,890	8,516	
Footpaths	101,935		34,935		
Road Drainage	30,000	0	0	0	
Parks & Ovals	0	0	0	0	
Townscape	0	0	0	0	
Other Infrastructure	893,480	379,278	383,020	3,742	
Totals	4,655,049	2,651,809	2,749,862	48,942	┝

	C	urrent Bud			
Land & Ruildings		This Year			
Land & Buildings	Revised	YTD		Varianc	е
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Under)O	/er
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>OTHGOV - Capital Administration Building</b> Building Renovation Administration	50,119	24,587	24,587	0	
<b>OLOPS - BUILDING (Capital)</b> Other Law & Order Building (Capital)	85,000	0	0	0	
AGEDSNRS - Building (Capital) Senior Citizen Centre Building (Capital)	7,500	6,700	6,700	0	
WELFARE - Building (Capital) Disability Toilet - Changing Places	59,000	54,794	54,794	0	
<b>STF HOUSE - Building (Capital)</b> Staff Housing Building (Capital)	10,968	10,968	11,143	175	
COM AMEN - Building (Capital) - Other Community Ameni Memorial Park Public Toilets Capital	ties 20,000	0	0	0	
HALLS - Building (Capital) Town Hall (Federal St) Building Capital Highbury Hall Building Capital	94,000 5,178	20,098 5,178	20,098 5,178	0 0	
NRRC - Building (Capital) NRRC Building (Capital)	50,000	10,792	10,792	0	
<b>REC - Other Rec Facilities Building (Capital)</b> Thomas Hogg Oval Buildings Capital	35,000	0	0	0	
LIB - Building (Capital) Library Landscape - Stage 1A Accessable Ramp	80,000	0	0	0	
HERITAGE - Building (Capital) Museum Building (Capital)	5,000	2,690	2,690	0	
<b>ROADC - Building (Capital)</b> Lydeker Depot Building (Capital)	30,000	23,074	23,074	0	
<b>TOUR - Building (Capital)</b> Accommodation Units (NCP) Caravan Park Renovations	350,000 152,939	0 0	0 0	0 0	
ADMIN - Building (Capital) Old Shire Office Building Capital	80,000	19,486	19,486	0	
Totals	1,114,704	178,366	178,542	176	

Current Budget					
		This Year			
Plant & Equipment	Revised	YTD		Variance	e
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Under)O	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
FIRE - Plant & Equipment (Capital) 1QCA051 Isuzu FTS800 Fire Unit	372,197	372,197	372,197	0	
ANIMAL - Plant & Equipment (Capital) Light Bar Fixing Ranger Vehicle	2,104	2,104	2,104	0	
OLOPS - Plant & Equipment (Capital) - OLOPS CCTV Upgrade	112,788	112,787	112,788	1	
HACC - Plant & Equipment (Capital) NGN10179 Toyota Hiace 2018	56,272	0	0	0	
AGEDOTHER - Plant & Equipment (Capital) NGN219 CATS Vehicle 2017	26,500	0	0	0	
PLAN - Plant & Equipment NGN00 EMDRS Vehicle 2017 NGN00 EMDRS Vehicle 2018	35,268 0	35,268 0	35,268 0	0 0	
NRRC - Plant & Equipment (Capital) NRRC Airconditioner	70,000	1,000	1,000	0	
PLANT - Plant & Equipment (Capital)Tipper Truck 3 Tonne10,000L Emulsion Storage TankJohn Deere Ride on Mower 201724 Tonne ExcavatorIrrigation Pump8T Side Tipping TruckTrailer & Signs(Event Traffic Management)ON0 EMTRS Vehicle 2017N001 MO Vehicle 2017ON0 EMTRS Vehicle 2017(B)TOUR - Plant & Equipment (Capital)CCTV Installation NCPCOMMUNITY - Plant & Equipment (Capital)ONGN EMCCS Vehicle 20171NGN CEO Vehicle 2017	22,455 57,831 9,745 260,000 32,140 90,190 10,000 36,389 36,998 0 10,000 34,652 49,111	57,831 9,745 216,100 32,140 90,190 0 36,389 36,998 0 0 34,652	22,455 57,831 9,745 216,100 32,140 90,190 0 36,389 36,998 36,508 0 34,652 49,111	(0) 0 (0) 0 0 0 (0) 36,508 0 0	
1NGN CEO Vehicle 2017	49,111	49,111	49,111	0	
Totals	1,324,639	1,059,855	1,145,475	36,508	

	C	urrent Buc	lget		
Euroituro 9 Equipment		This Year	•		
Furniture & Equipment	Revised	YTD		Varianc	е
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Under)O	/er
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
CHCP - Furniture & Equipment (Capital) Mobile Works Solution (HACC)	10,000	0	0	0	
LIB - Furniture & Equipment (Capital) Library Software Upgrade	20,000	0	0	0	
Totals	30,000	0	0	0	

	C	urrent Buc This Yea			
Roads	Revised Budget	YTD Budget	Actual	Varianc (Under)O	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ROADC - Roads (Capital) - Council Funded					
Heath Street - Renewal (Local)	11,009	7,771	7,771	0	
ROADC - Roads (Capital) - Roads to Recovery					
Doney Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	33,064	33,064	35,497	2,433	
Felspar Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	49,982	25,826	25,826	0	
Glyde Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	14,061	14,061	14,646	585	
Garfield Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	8,244	8,244	8,411	167	
Homer Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	6,548	6,544	6,663	119	4
Fairway Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	4,050	3,995	3,995	0	
Hale Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	11,322	11,322	13,128	1,806	
Hillman Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	6,048	4,500	4,500	0	
Marsh Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	6,480	6,480	6,507	27	
May Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	12,240	8,883	8,883	0	
Gibson Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	13,020	11,345	11,345	0	
Cresswell Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	1,485	1,484	1,726	242	
Narrakine Road - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	5,040	5,040	6,300	1,260	
Whinbin Rock Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R)	285,522	199,541	199,541	(0)	
Wagin-Wickepin Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R)	18,036	18,036	18,422		
Narrogin Valley Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R)	37,091	37,091	38,337	1,247	
Highbury West Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R)	21,600	21,055	21,055	0	
Rowe Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R)	7,965	7,965	8,209	244	
ROADC - Roads (Capital) - Regional Road Group					
Narrogin-Harrismith Road - Renewal (Local) (RRG)	607,486	567,129	567,129	0	t t
Totals	1,160,292	999,375	1,007,890	8,516	┢

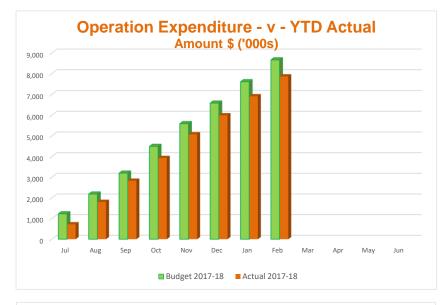
	C	urrent Bud	lget		
Footpaths		This Yea	r		
		YTD Budget	Actual	Varianc (Under)O	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ROADC - Footpaths (Capital)					
Daglish Street Footpath Construction	15,900	15,900	15,900	0	
Felspar Street Footpath Construction	19,035	19,035	19,035	0	
Williams Road - Footpath Construction	22,000	0	0	0	
Lefroy Street - Footpath Construction	45,000	0	0	0	
Totals	101,935	34,935	34,935	0	

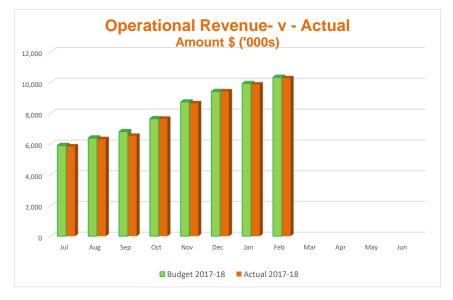
	C	urrent Bud			
Read Drainage		This Yea	r		
Road Drainage	Revised	YTD		Varianc	е
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Under)O	ver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ROADC - Drainage (Capital)					
Drainage Works	30,000	0	0	0	
Totals	30,000	0	0	0	-

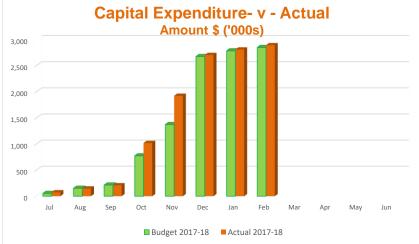
	C	urrent Bud	get				
Other Infrastructure		This Year					
Other Initastructure	Revised	YTD		Variance			
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Under)Over			
	\$	\$	\$	\$			
ANIMAL - Infrastructure Other (Capital)							
Annimal Pound Exercise Area	3,258	3,258	3,258	0			
SAN - Infrastructure Other (Capital)							
White Road Refuse Site Upgrade	15,000	0	0	0			
Refuse Site Transfer Station	148,000	131,075	131,075	0			
Bin Surrounds	40,000	1,066	1,066	0			
SEW - Infrastructure Other (Capital)							
TWIS Dams	20,000	0	0	0			
COM AMEN - Infrastructure Other (Capital) - Other Commu	nity Amenit						
Cemetery Upgrade	85,000	1,554	1,554	0			
Gnarojin Park Master Plan	30,000	0	0	0			
CBD Enhancement	55,023	36,942	36,942	0			
NRRC - Infrastructure Other (Capital)							
NRRC Infrastructure Other (Capital)	30,000	15,848	15,848	0			
REC - Infrastructure Other (Capital)							
Heritage Trail	12,000	0	0	0			
Memorial Park Paving Upgrade	6,952	6,952	6,952	0			
Lions Park - Playground Equipment	42,599	42,599	42,599	0			
Jersey Park - Playground Equipment	13,660	13,660	13,660	0			
Northwood Park - Playground Equipment	45,000	45,000	45,000	0			
Ashworth Park - Playground Equipment	6,019	6,019	6,019	0			
Hockey Club - Playground Equipment	14,939		14,939	(0)			
Highbury Hall - Playground Equipment	18,300	18,300	18,300	0			
Town Clock	10,000	0	0	0			
Skate Park Construction	30,000	20,470	20,470	0			

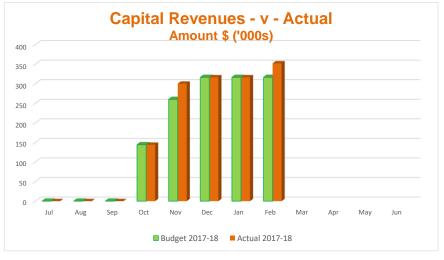
Skate Park Improvements	39,780	0	0	0	
Sydney Hall Way - Playground Equipment	15,000	0	0	0	
Garfield Park - Playground Equipment	18,000	0	0	0	
Highbury Park - Playground Equipment	14,000	0	0	0	
ROADC - Infrastructure Other (Capital)					
Street Furniture	21,800	12,000	15,740	3,740	
Ensign Carpark	60,000	0	0	0	
CWA Carpark	60,000	0	0	0	
TOUR - Infrastructure Other (Capital)					
NCP Infrastructure Upgrade	8,000	395	395	0	
Caravan Park Resealing, Line Marking	20,000	0	0	0	
Banner Poles	11,150	9,202	9,202	(0)	
Totals	893,480	379,278	383,020	3,742	

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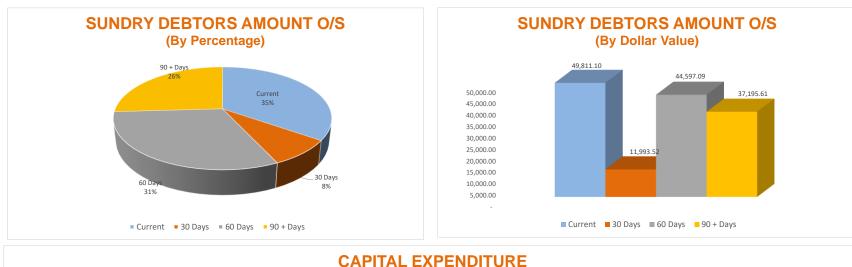


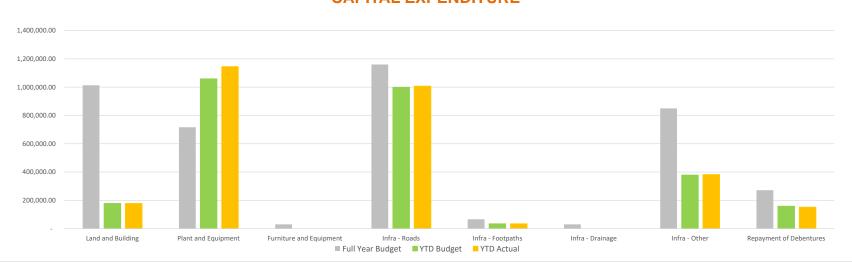






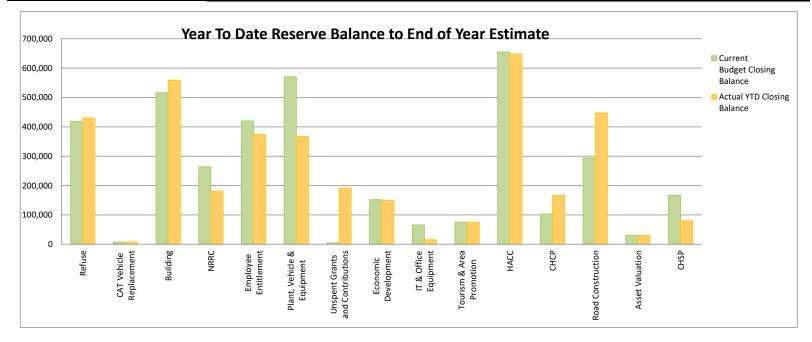
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#### **RESERVE MOVEMENTS**

Name	Opening Balance	Current Budget Interest Earned	Actual Interest Earned	Current Budget Transfers In (+)	Actual Transfers In (+)	Current Budget Transfers Out (-)	Actual Transfers Out (-)	Current Budget Closing Balance	Actual YTD Closing Balance
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Refuse	428,323	8,062	2,405	80,000	0	98,000	0	418,385	430,728
CAT Vehicle Replacement	8,021	101	29	0	0	0	0	8,122	8,050
Building	556,072	10,466	3,123	50,000	0	100,000	0	516,538	559,195
NRRC	180,691	3,401	1,015	80,000	0	0	0	264,092	181,706
Employee Entitlement	372,364	7,008	2,091	40,737	0	0	0	420,109	374,455
Plant, Vehicle & Equipment	393,454	7,405	2,211	410,000	0	240,000	28,282	570,859	367,383
Unspent Grants and Contributions	190,485	7,639	1,340	0	0	193,715	0	4,409	191,825
Economic Development	148,995	2,804	837	0	0	0	0	151,799	149,832
IT & Office Equipment	15,734	296	87	50,000	0	0	0	66,030	15,821
Tourism & Area Promotion	73,969	1,392	414	0	0	0	0	75,361	74,383
HACC	645,352	11,232	3,352	8,483	0	10,000	0	655,067	648,704
СНСР	165,412	3,819	1,139	0	0	65,903	0	103,328	166,551
Road Construction	445,302	8,381	2,501	0	0	160,000	0	293,683	447,803
Asset Valuation	30,000	565	170	0	0	0	0	30,565	30,170
CHSP	120,089	2,429	724	44,604	0	0	40,198	167,122	80,615
	3,774,262	75,000	21,438	763,824	0	867,618	68,480	3,745,468	3,727,220



Project Progress	
Complete	
On Track	
Off Track	
In Trouble	

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CAPITAL PROJECTS	Budget							<u> </u>	
1 Building Renovations Admin Side Portico's and Men's & Ladies Toilet	50,119	24,587.16	Aaron Cook/Azhar Awang						
3 Mobile Works Solution (HACC)	10,000	0.00	Frank Ludovico						
6 White Road Refuse: Development plan of existing & future landfill	15,000	0.00	Azhar Awang	ŏ					
- Consultant for Refuse Site (\$15,000)								<u> </u>	
7 C/Fwd: Works to Construct Transfer Station (\$133,000)	148,000	131,074.50	Azhar Awang	•				<b> </b>	
8 CBD Bin surrounds (C/Fwd: \$20,000 plus \$20,000) Approx. 40.	40,000	1,065.88	Azhar Awang/Torre Evans						
9 Desludge dams at race track & effluent plant \$20,000	20,000	0.00	Torre Evans						
10 Planning to Construct Memorial Park Public Toilets	20,000	0.00	Azhar Awang						
11 Finish Cemetery Carpark \$10,000, C/Fwd: Earthworks/Road/Carpark etc \$50,000, Niche Wall \$30,000	85,000	1,554.20	Torre Evans						
12 Gnarojin Park Master Plan (planning for passive and active recreation facilities, pathways etc)	30,000	0.00	Azhar Awang						
Town Hall: Concrete veranda \$20,000, Dressing Room Upgrade (Gyprock) \$20,000, Awning Extension (Rear) \$10,000, Touring Show required upgrade \$10,000, Disabled Access improvement \$5,000, Re pitching of roof lines \$25,000, Install larger flashing to change rooms \$4,000, extra seating for Town hall complex	94,000	20,097.94	Azhar Awang						
15 C/Fwd: Relocate Town Hall Air-Conditioner to NRLC. Narrogin Squash Club to contribute \$10,000.	70,000	1,000.00	Aaron Cook						
16 NRRC: General building capital upgrade	50,000	10,792.41	Aaron Cook					<u> </u>	
17 NRRC: Stadium seating \$20,000, Multiple Club trophy cabinet \$10,000	30,000	15,848.25	Aaron Cook					<b> </b>	
18         Thomas Hogg: Install a disabled access ramp from the car park to the oval           19         Removal of Town Clock \$10,000	35,000 10,000	0.00	Torre Evans/Azhar Awang Torre Evans					<u> </u>	+
21 Skate Park graffiti art \$20,000, signage \$10,000	39,780	0.00	Azhar Awang					<u> </u>	
22 CBD heritage trail	12,000	0.00	Azhar Awang						
30 Purchase of new Library Management software	20,000	0.00	Frank Ludovico	ŏ					
31 Library Landscape - Stage 1A Accessible Ramp	80,000	0.00	Frank Ludovico/Azhar Awang	Ŏ					
33 Street Furniture	21,800	15,740.00	Torre Evans						
34 Ensign Carpark Reseal	60,000	0.00	Torre Evans						
35 CWA Carpark Reseal	60,000	0.00	Torre Evans						
39 Felspar Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	49,982	25,826.42	Torre Evans						
59 Williams Road - Footpath Construction	22,000	0.00	Torre Evans						
60 Drainage Works: Culvert upgrades with 2 coat seal for flood way-various	30,000	0.00	Torre Evans					<b></b>	
67 Trailer & Signs(Event Traffic Management)	10,000	0.00	Azhar Awang						
68 CCTV Installation NCP	10,000	0.00	Frank Ludovico					<u> </u>	
69 Accommodation Units (NCP)	350,000	0.00						<u> </u>	
70 NCP Renovations: Retiling of ablution block \$40,000, Renovate old laundry \$40,000, 2012/13 CLGF (Local) Funds \$72,939	152,939	0.00	Frank Ludovico					<b> </b>	
72       Caravan Park Resealing, Line Marking         73       Old Shire Building: Paining & Internal upgrades (carpet etc)	20,000 80,000	0.00	Frank Ludovico Aaron Cook/Azhar Awang					<u> </u>	
OPERATIONAL PROJECTS	80,000	19,405.92	Aaron Cook/Aznar Awang					<u> </u>	+
75 Proposed Youth Services. Business case to be presented later.	50,000	0.00	Aaron Cook					<u> </u>	+
76 Highbury Tip Maintenance	5,000	0.00	Azhar Awang	Ŏ					
77 Mackie Park Public Toilets and Office Maintenance - Mackie Park Public Toilets and Office Maintenance	13,096	18,549.13	Azhar Awang						
79 Smith St Public Toilets (Coles Carpark) Maintenance - Smith St Public Toilets (Coles Carpark) Maintenance	14,905	5,193.11	Azhar Awang						
80 Harris St Public Toilets (Museum) Maintenance - Harris St Public Toilets (Museum) Maintenance	4,790	5,708.47	Azhar Awang					<b> </b>	
81 Highbury Public Toilets Maintenance - Highbury Public Toilets Maintenance	11,000	2,088.50	Azhar Awang					<u> </u>	
82 Highbury Townscape \$8,000 83 CBD Enhancement \$55,022	8,000 55,023	435.00 36,942.41	Azhar Awang Torre Evans/Azhar Awang					<u> </u>	
84 Gnarojin Park Maintenance/Operations - Dead wooding of trees	15,000	8,640.00	Torre Evans					<u> </u>	+
85 Management plan Foxes Lair & Railway Dam \$20,000, PG Main \$10,000	39,917	5,000.76	Azhar Awang						1
86 Development of Sport and recreation Master plan (included in Strategic plan) \$60,000, General consultation \$10,000	70,000	5,000.00	Aaron Cook	Ŏ					
87 Museum Building Maintenance \$6,450.00, Modify existing doorway \$1,000	8,993	2,648.47	Azhar Awang	Ŏ					
88 Public Art Strategy	40,000	0.00	Azhar Awang						
90 Roadworks - WANDRRA Claim works	784,723	523,152.00	Torre Evans						
91 White Road Pit rehab	4,000	0.00	Torre Evans					<b> </b>	
92 Whinbin Rock Road Pit rehab 93 Cardwell Road Pit rehab	4,000 4,000	0.00	Torre Evans Torre Evans					<u> </u>	
93 Cardwell Road Pit rehab 94 Hilders Road Pit rehab	4,000	0.00	Torre Evans					<u> </u>	
95 Wagin - Wickepin Road Pit rehab	4,000	0.00	Torre Evans					<u> </u>	
96 Street Tree Maintenance: Materials \$10,000, Powerline pruning & Large tree pruning \$25,000	288,242	79,947.37	Torre Evans						
97 Lydeker Depot Building Maintenance - Materials \$10,000, Contractors \$5,000, Sea containers \$4,500 (install LED lights, relocate A/C, install shelving)	63,291	38,409.09	Torre Evans/Azhar Awang						
100 Fire rated Legal Documents storage \$2,000 plus \$2,500 general	4,500	728.18	Frank Ludovico			1		<u> </u>	+
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	Comments
	Plans complete. To be signed off by structural engineer. RFQ to be
	undertaken
	Rescheduled to be completed at end of watering season
	Verandah complete
	Quotes currently being obtained
	Removal on hold as per council discussion 1/2/18
	Carry over from 2016/17. To be assessed in budget review Schedule moved to be completed when mobile asphalt plant is in town
	Schedule moved to be completed when mobile asphalt plant is in town
	Investigating Traffic Management Implementation through the events team (Internal dept)
	Specification prepared. RFO being requested
	Planning still occuring
	Planning still occuring Planning still occuring
	RFQ awarded
	RFQ awarded
	Program shortened due to Wandrra works being completed. Street tree pruning complete.
	Sea Container: Electrican appointed. Waiting for materials

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**COMPLETED PROJECTS** 

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2 CCTV Upgrade	112,788	112,787.50	Azhar Awang					
4 Disability Toilet - Changing Places	59,000	54,794.27	Azhar Awang					
5 Kitchen Renovations 13 Hough Street	10,968	11,142.61	Azhar Awang					
14 Higbury Hall: Upgrade Storm water drainage system \$7,500, Remove unsuitable pollarded trees and grind stumps	5,178	5,177.82	Azhar Awang					
20 Skate Park: (C/Fwd: Install Irrigation, Topsoil, Turf)	30,000	20,470.40	Torre Evans					
23 Memorial Park: Remove old slabs and replace with limestone paving	6,952	6,952.00	Torre Evans					
24 Lions Park: Replace Sand with soft fall rubber	42,599	42,599.34	Torre Evans					
25 Jersey Park: Shade Sails	13,660	13,660.42	Torre Evans					
26 Northwood Park: New Playground Equipment	45,000	45,000.00	Torre Evans					
27 Ashworth Park: Replace cracked asphalt basketball surface line mark and new hoop \$8,000	6,019	6,019.08	Torre Evans					
28 Hockey Club: Shade Sails	14,939	14,938.85	Torre Evans					
29 Highbury Hall: Playground Equipment	18,300	18,300.00	Torre Evans					
32 Museum Building: kitchen cupboards/sink, repairs to window frame	5.000	2,690.00	Azhar Awang					
36 Lydeker Depot: Electric gate and re align works depot security fence	30.000	23.074.18	Torre Evans	Ŏ				
37 Heath Street - Renewal (Local): Reseal	11.009	7,770.96	Torre Evans					
38 Doney Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	33,064	35,497.38	Torre Evans					
40 Glyde Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	14,061	14,646.06	Torre Evans	Ŏ				
41 Garfield Street - Renewal (Local) (B2R): Reseal	8.244	8.410.69	Torre Evans					
42 Homer Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	6,548	6,662.52	Torre Evans					
43 Fairway Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	4.050	3,995.00	Torre Evans				1	
44 Hale Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	11,322	13,128.20	Torre Evans					
45 Hillman Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	6.048	4,499.52	Torre Evans				+	1
46 Marsh Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	6,480	6,506.76	Torre Evans					
47 May Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	12.240	8,882.94	Torre Evans				+	1
48 Gibson Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	13.020	11,345.18	Torre Evans				+	1
49 Cresswell Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	1.485	1,725.90	Torre Evans				1	
50 Narrakine Road - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	5.040	6,300.08	Torre Evans				+	1
51 Whinbin Rock Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R): Reconstruct & Seal	285,522	199,540.63	Torre Evans					
52 Wagin-Wickepin Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R): Reseal	18,036	18,421.96	Torre Evans				+	1
53 Narrogin Valley Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R): Reseal	37,091	38,337.12	Torre Evans					
54 Highbury West Road - Renewal (Rural) (R2R): Reseal	21,600	21,054.95	Torre Evans					
55 Rowe Street - Renewal (Local) (R2R): Reseal	7.965	8.209.22	Torre Evans					
56 Narrogin-Harrismith Road - Renewal (Local) (RRG): Reconstruct & Seal	607,486	567,128.74	Torre Evans					
57 Daglish Street Footpath Construction	15,900	15,900.00	Torre Evans				-	
58 Felspar Street Footpath Construction	19,035	19,035.00	Torre Evans					
61 Tipper Truck 3 Tonne	22,455	22,454.55	Torre Evans				-	
62 10,000L Emulsion Storage Tank	57.831	57,831.46	Torre Evans					
63 John Deere Ride on Mower 2017	9,745	9,744.98	Torre Evans				-	
64 24 Tonne Excavator	260.000	216,100.00	Torre Evans					
65 Irrigation Pump	32,140	32,140.00	Torre Evans			-		
66 8T Side Tipping Truck	90,190	90,190.00	Torre Evans				+	+
71 NCP: Install electric and gas BBQ's	8,000	394.55	Frank Ludovico					
71 NoP. Install electric and gas boots 74 Senior Citizen Centre Building Maintenance - Cladding of bus bay Portico to match existing \$6,000, General Maintenance \$3,000	9.000	7,761.80	Azhar Awang					
74 Senior Citizen Centre Building Maintenance - Cladding of bus bay Portico to match existing \$6,000, General Maintenance \$3,000 78 Gnarojin Park Public Toilets Maintenance - Gnarojin Park Public Toilets Maintenance	9,000	17,590.46	Azhar Awang Azhar Awang	-			+	+
89 Arts Narrogin: Admin Support Nexis Gallery \$25,000, Attract and install a range of professional art exhibitions \$10,000	1	,	Aznar Awang Azhar Awang			_		
	35,000	35,000.00					+	+
98 Airport Cones	8,000 60.000	4,024.34 38,899.00	Torre Evans Frank Ludovico				+	
99 Dryandra Visitor Centre Donation \$35,000, plus increased \$25,000.	2,179,317	38,899.00 1,926,736	Frank LUGOVICO		I		1	1

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		Comments
		Comments
		Gas BBQ Purchased instead of electric

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7:46 pm – Cr Seale declared an interest in the following item and left the meeting.

## 10.3.022 BUDGET AMENDMENT / VARIATION

File Reference:	12.4.1
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Nil
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	15 March 2018
Author:	Nicole Bryant – Manager Finance
Authoriser:	Frank Ludovico – Executive Manager Corporate & Community
	Services

### Attachments

Nil

## Summary

The 2017/18 budget was officially adopted by Council on 26 July 2017. Throughout the year variations occur. It is the purpose of this report to bring these to the attention of the Council.

## Background

It is proposed to amend the 2017/18 budget to reflect various adjustments to the General Ledger with an overall effect to the budget as detailed below. Due to the nature of these variations, they fall outside the Annual Budget Review.

## Comment

It is recommended that the required budget variations to the Current Budget for 2017/18 as outlined below be approved.

1. Transport										
GL/Job	5 1									
Number		Budget	Amount	Budget						
IO087	CWA Carpark	60,000	(35,000)	25,000						
IO090	Ensign / Earl Street Carpark	0	25,500	25,500						
IF003	Ensign Street Footpath	0	9,500	9,500						
	TOTAL	60,000	0	60,000						
TOTAL60,000060,000Reason: Budget 2017/18 included capital works expenditure of \$60,000 for the reconstruction of the car park on Park Street adjoining the Country Women's Association (CWA) building (IO087). These works required specialised contractors to perform asphalting and kerbing works and were subsequently advertised for request for quote (RFQ). Due to a significant decrease in the price of asphalt there will be savings totalling \$35,000 for this project.										

The Ensign / Earl Street Carpark (IO090) has been identified for re-construction as an additional project due to its poor condition and run-down appearance. The car park is located in the Narrogin CBD and is considered high profile. Re-constructing the carpark with

new asphalt and new kerbing, will preserve the existing pavement for years to come, and enhance the overall appearance of Ensign Street within Narrogin's CBD.

The footpath on the northern side of Ensign Street (IF003) is of poor condition and appearance and has also been identified as an additional project. It potentially poses a hazard to pedestrian safety due to potholing from vehicles travelling over it to gain access to businesses. Regular patching has been conducted along the footpath, however due to the age of the existing seal, this has only ever been a temporary solution. If the footpath was to be upgraded in red asphalt, it would be able to cater for both vehicles and pedestrians and would also match the existing footpaths in the street aesthetically.

Note: No adverse impact on the anticipated end of year financial position for the Municipal Account.

2. Law Order and Public Safety				
GL/Job Number	General Ledger Description	Current Budget	Variation Amount	Revised Budget
2050409	OLOPS – CCTV Maintenance GEN	20,000	(15,000)	5,000
PE054	CCTV Installation Refuse Site	0	15,000	15,000
	TOTAL	20,000	0	20,000

Reason: Following the recent completion of the Transfer Station at the Shire of Narrogin refuse site, there is now a requirement for increased security. The proposed Budget amendment will allow CCTV is to be installed and linked into the central database as per previous installations.

Currently there is only one employee attending to the landfill and during the busy period the officer does not have the ability to check the waste for incorrect disposals into allocated bays. This will be through the installation of a computer monitoring the movement of vehicles within the transfer station. This also provides the ability to review the footage at a later stage when issue arises.

The CCTV Refuse upgrade will also include the area of the dog pound that is not currently monitored. The pole that the CCTV is connected too is not high enough to capture the pound area.

Note: No adverse impact on the anticipated end of year financial position for the Municipal Account.

## Consultation

John Warburton – Manager Operations

Torre Evans – Executive Manager Technical and Rural Services

Daniel Evans – IT Officer

Azhar Awang – Executive Manager Regulatory and Development Services

## Statutory Environment

*Local Government Act 1995 Part 6 Division 4 s 6.8 (1)* requires the local government not to incur expenditure from its Municipal Fund for an additional purpose except where the expenditure –

(b) is authorised in advance by resolution \*

"additional purpose" means a purpose for which no expenditure estimate is included in the local government's annual budget.

• Requires an absolute majority of Council

## **Policy Implications**

Nil

## Financial Implications

The impact of the proposed budget amendments is described within the variation commentary.

## **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027		
Objective	4. Civic Leadership Objective (Continually enhance the Shire's organisational capacity to service the needs of a growing community)	
Outcome:	4.1 An efficient and effective organisation	

## **Voting Requirements**

Absolute Majority

## COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.025 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

### Moved: Cr Walker

## Seconded: Cr Fisher

That Council:

Approves the required budget variations to the Current Budget for 2017/18 as outlined below.

1. Transport				
GL/Job Number	General Ledger Description	Current Budget	Variation Amount	Revised Budget
IO087	CWA Carpark	60,000	(35,000)	25,000
IO090	Ensign / Earl Street Carpark	0	25,000	25,000
IF003	Ensign Street Footpath	0	9,500	9,500
	TOTAL	60,000	0	60,000

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2. Law Order and Public Safety				
GL/Job Number	General Ledger Description	Current Budget	Variation Amount	Revised Budget
2050409	OLOPS – CCTV Maintenance GEN	20,000	(15,000)	5,000
PE054	CCTV Installation Refuse Site	0	15,000	15,000
	TOTAL	20,000	0	20,000

CARRIED 7/0 BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY 7:50 pm – Cr Seale returned to the meeting.

## 10.3.023 C.A.T.S. STAKEHOLDER REFERENCE GROUP MEETING – MINUTES AND CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURES

File Reference:	24.6.9
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	C.A.T.S Stakeholder Reference Group
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	14 March 2018
Author:	Frank Ludovico Executive Manager Corporate and Community
	Services
Authorising Officer:	Aaron Cook – Chief Executive Officer

### Attachments

Minutes of 13 February 2018 Community Assisted Travel Service (C.A.T.S) Stakeholder Reference Group meeting.

## Summary

The minutes of the 13 February 2018 Community Assisted Travel Service (C.A.T.S) Stakeholder Reference Group meeting are presented for Council to receive.

The Group has asked Council to consider amending the procedures for determining eligibility for vehicle use.

## Background

The Community Assisted Transport Service (CATS) has been operating successfully since September 2007 with volunteer drivers transporting patients who lack transportation to out– of–town medical specialists. The service is managed by Narrogin Regional Homecare.

Due to an overwhelming response from community–based organizations including Rev Heads Foundation, Narrogin Lions Club, the former The Town of Narrogin, The Shire of Cuballing, The Narrogin Cottage Homes and the Narrogin and Districts Senior Citizens Centre a vehicle was purchased in August 2007 and has been in use almost daily since.

Initially it was important to ensure guidelines were established and observed to ensure clients using the service did not have expectations that could not to be delivered, i.e. all users of the vehicles were aware of the boundaries established, and the vehicle is only to be used for medical appointments and not to visit relatives, to shop, etc.

The CATS brochures advertising the service originally stated: "The CAT Service is for members of the community who require assistance with transport to specialist medical appointments outside the Narrogin area. (subject to assessment)".

In recent years the CATS brochures have read "This service is for members of Narrogin and District community requiring transport to specialist medical appointments and services not available in Narrogin".

The issue that arose at the Stakeholder meeting on 13 February 2018 was whether the C.A.T.S vehicle should be used to transport an individual to a funeral or for any other reason other than a medical appointment.

As explained in the minutes, another agency had requested our support as their client had no others means of attending a funeral.

The Stakeholder Group felt that the use of the C.A.T.S vehicle should only be used for medical purposes, and so this item has been prepared four Council to consider this request.

# Comment

At its recent meeting, the Stakeholder Group requested that Council consider this matter thus is presented to Council for discussion. However, it should be noted that this matter does not require a decision of Council as this is an administrative procedure that falls under the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer.

In 2017 the C.A.T.S vehicle was used on 192 occasions. Since 2007 usage has fluctuated between 173 in 2016 to a high of 329 in 2013. Overall in the 10 years of operation total usage has been 2,361 with an average usage per year of 236. In those ten years there are 3 known usages of the vehicle other than medical appointments, two trips to the airport for funerals interstate, and one other trip recently where a wife needed to attend her husband's funeral in Perth.

The Manager Community Care Services, on those 3 occasions, used her discretion considering all the facts, the availability of the vehicle (ie it was not required to transport clients to medical appointments), the willingness of a volunteer driver to transport the client and the social and emotional situation of the client, to allow the C.A.T.S vehicle to be used.

In effect supporting Council's Strategic outcome of building a healthier and safer community.

A discussion about precedent is warranted. If Council's vision is "To be a leading regional economic driver and socially interactive and inclusive community", then managers, providing that a decision is not illegal and not in contravention of Council Policy, are required to assess the circumstances of a situation in the light of that vision. Each circumstance will be different. Whilst 80% of circumstances can neatly fit into a procedure, 20% cannot, so a judgement call is required. It is the view of the Administration the correct judgement was made on those 3 occasions.

In order to clarify the situation, it is considered appropriate to amend the current procedure by including the following requirements:

The C.A.T.S vehicle may be used for services not available in Narrogin if:

- The booking does not conflict with vehicle availability for medical appointments
- Volunteer drivers are available and willing to transport the client, and
- A contribution of \$100 plus volunteer allowance (currently \$15) is made.

# Consultation

- Lynne Yorke Manager Community Care Services
- Aaron Cook Chief Executive Officer

### **Statutory Environment**

Nil

### **Policy Implications**

Nil

# **Financial Implications**

The Council makes a substantial financial contribution to the C.A.T.S Service in managing the service. However, in respect to this item, there are no known meaningful financial implications relative to this matter in excess of officer time and minor administrative cost.

# **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin S	Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027				
Objective	2. Soci interac	al Objective - To provide community facilities and promote social tion			
Outcome:	2.2	Build a healthier and safer community			
Strategy:	2.2.2	Advocate for mental health and social support services			
Strategy:	2.2.3	Continue and improve provision of in-home care services			

#### **Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Bartron

#### Seconded: Cr Ward

That Council:

- 1. Receive the minutes of the C.A.T.S Stakeholder Reference Group held on 13 February 2018.
- 2. Acknowledge the proposed changes to current procedures covering the usage of the C.A.T.S vehicle conform with Council's strategic vision.

Note: After discussion and clarification on the matter, Cr Bartron and Cr Ward withdrew the motion and Cr Bartron proposed an alternative motion.

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.026**

#### Moved: Cr Bartron

### Seconded: Cr Ward

That Council:

- 1. Receive the minutes of the C.A.T.S Stakeholder Reference Group held on 13 February 2018.
- 2. Acknowledge the vote and endorse the resolution of the C.A.T.S Stakeholder Reference Group to restrict the C.A.T.S vehicle usage for medical appointments only.

CARRIED 8/0

Commonly-ι	ised abbreviations:
C.A.T.S	Community Assisted Transport Service



# MINUTES

# C.A.T.S Stakeholder Reference Group Meeting

# Tuesday 13 February 2018

#### 1. OFFICIAL OPENING

The meeting was opened at 5:35pm

# 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

#### **Committee Members**

Cr C Bartron – Elected Member Shire of Narrogin Mr Allan Corner – Narrogin Lions Club Mr Stuart Meldrum – Narrogin Revheads Cr Sheryl Chilcott – Shire of Wagin Mrs Lorraine Larment – Narrogin & District Senior Citizens

#### Staff

Mr Frank Ludovico – Executive Manager Corporate & Community Services Ms Lynne Yorke – Manager Community Care Services

**Observers** Cr P Schutz – Shire of Narrogin

#### Apologies

Gary Sherry – Shire of Cuballing Jim Curnow – Volunteer Drivers' representative

#### 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

#### Moved: Allan Corner

#### Seconded: Lorraine Larment

Accept the minutes of the CATS Stakeholder Committee Meeting held 2 March 2016 and the notes of discussion held on 16 September 2016 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings

### CARRIED 5/0

# 4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

#### 4.1. Financial Statement 31 December 2017 (copy attached)

The Group discussed the financial statements, and the points arising from the discussion were:

- The current financial year had sufficient funds to enable a vehicle change over.
- Next financial year would require an injection of funds.
- Currently users contribute \$60 for the vehicle use and \$15 for driver meals. Patient Assisted Travel (PATS) reimburses about \$61. There could be an avenue to increase revenue in this area.
- Members were not keen to increase user charges, because it was an important service to that sector of the community, many of whom may not be able to afford an increase in costs.
- It was important to raise the profile of the Service so it could garner additional financial support from the community.
- The Shires of Narrogin and Wagin should approach neighbouring Shires with clients who use the Service (Cuballing, Wickepin, Williams and Brookton) asking them to consider financially supporting the Service. In the future.
- The Lions Club and Narrogin Revheads would discuss organising fund raising events to support the Service.

#### 4.2. Replacement of Community Assisted Transport Service (CATS) Vehicle

The Group discussed the replacement of the current CATS vehicle, and the points arising from the discussion were:

- There were sufficient funds to meet the current change-over.
- The Request for Quotation asked for submissions for an arrangement for minimum cost change-overs over 2-3 years. No submissions were received on that matter.
- Only local suppliers were asked to provide quotes.

# 5. MATTERS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A DECISION (FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY)

#### 5.1. Community Assisted Transport Service (CATS) Stakeholder Reference Group Terms of Reference

The Group discussed Stakeholder Reference Group Terms of Reference, and the points arising from the discussion were:

- Concern was expressed over the \$1,000 qualification for Stakeholder membership as some members of the Group did not make a financial contribution.
- It was explained the note in the Terms of Reference provided historical background and the current membership was designed to receive input from various organisations using the Service.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION OF THE MEETING

#### 6.1. CATS Car Usage

The Group was advised the CATS vehicle was used to take a client to a funeral. It was felt that this was an inappropriate use of the vehicle.

It was explained another Agency had requested our support as their client had no other means of attending the funeral.

There were concerns this may create a precedent.

#### Moved: Allan Corner

#### Seconded: Lorraine Larment

That the CATS Stakeholder Reference Group recommend to Council the CATS vehicle should only be used for medical purposes.

CARRIED 4/1

#### 7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in September/October 2018

# 8. CLOSURE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 6:43pm.

# 10.3.024 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT RETURN 2017

File Reference:	14.1.1
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Aaron Cook - Chief Executive Officer
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	16 February 2018
Author:	Niel Mitchell – Governance
Authorising Officer:	Aaron Cook – Chief Executive Officer

#### Attachments

Attachment 1 - Department of Local Government Annual Compliance Return 2017. Attachment 2 - Minutes of the Audit Committee held on the 14 March 2018.

#### Summary

The completed Annual Compliance Return for 2017 is presented to Council for consideration and adoption.

#### Background

It is a requirement of all local governments to complete the Annual Compliance Audit Return as part of its statutory obligations under the *Local Government Act 1995*.

#### Comment

The Compliance Audit Return has been completed for the 2017 year and is presented for adoption. The Chief Executive Officer reviewed the practices and procedures of the administration, and as per the report attached, did not identify any noncompliance issues.

As per the local government regulations, this item was presented to the Audit Committee on 14 March 2018. A small number of minor amendments were made and the Return is recommended to Council for endorsement.

Following endorsement by Council, the information will be finalised on the Department of Local Government, Sporting and Cultural Industries' website and lodged prior to 31 March as required.

#### Consultation

• Shire of Narrogin Executive Team

#### Statutory Environment

Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996 -

- Regulation14 Compliance audit return to be reviewed by Audit Committee and report to Council
- Regulation 15 once considered by Council, the return is to be signed by President and CEO and lodged with the Department by 31 March

#### **Policy Implications**

Nil

#### **Financial Implications**

Nil

#### **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027				
Objective	4. Civic Leadership Objective (Continually enhance the Shire's organisational capacity to service the needs of a growing community)			
Outcome:	4.1 An efficient and effective organisation			

#### Voting Requirements

Absolute Majority

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION 0318.027 AND OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Walker

#### Seconded: Cr Wiese

That Council:

- 1. Adopt the recommendation of the Audit Committee held 14 March 2018 being the endorsement of the Annual Compliance Audit Return for the 2017 calendar year, as presented;
- 2. Approve the Shire President and the Chief Executive Officer to sign the Compliance Audit Return; and
- 3. Authorise the Compliance Audit Return being submitted to the Department of Local Government, Sporting and Cultural Industries before 31 March 2018.

CARRIED 8/0 BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY



# Narrogin - Compliance Audit Return 2017

#### Certified Copy of Return

Please submit a signed copy to the Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries together with a copy of section of relevant minutes.

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,9	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major trading undertaking in 2017.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
2	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major land transaction that was not exempt in 2017.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
3	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan before entering into each land transaction that was preparatory to entry into a major land transaction in 2017.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
4	s3.59(4)	Has the local government given Statewide public notice of each proposal to commence a major trading undertaking or enter into a major land transaction for 2017.	N/A	ant	Niel Mitchell
5	s3.59(5)	Did the Council, during 2017, resolve to proceed with each major land transaction or trading undertaking by absolute majority.	N/A		Niel Mitchell



#### **Delegation of Power / Duty**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees resolved by absolute majority.	N/A	No delegations to committees	Niel Mitchell
2	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees in writing.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
3	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees within the limits specified in section 5.17.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
4	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees recorded in a register of delegations.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
5	s5.18	Has Council reviewed delegations to its committees in the 2016/2017 financial year.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
6	s5.42(1),5.43 Admin Reg 18G	Did the powers and duties of the Council delegated to the CEO exclude those as listed in section 5.43 of the Act.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
7	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO resolved by an absolute majority.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
8	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO in writing.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
9	s5.44(2)	Were all delegations by the CEO to any employee in writing.	Yes	201	Niel Mitchell
10	s5.45(1)(b)	Were all decisions by the Council to amend or revoke a delegation made by absolute majority.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
11	s5.46(1)	Has the CEO kept a register of all delegations made under the Act to him and to other employees.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
12	s5.46(2)	Were all delegations made under Division 4 of Part 5 of the Act reviewed by the delegator at least once during the 2016/2017 financial year.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
13	s5.46(3) Admin Reg 19	Did all persons exercising a delegated power or duty under the Act keep, on all occasions, a written record as required.	Yes		Niel Mitchell

#### **Disclosure of Interest**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.67	If a member disclosed an interest, did he/she ensure that they did not remain present to participate in any discussion or decision-making procedure relating to the matter in which the interest was disclosed (not including participation approvals granted under s5.68).	Yes	See Minutes & Register	Carolyn Thompson
2	s5.68(2)	Were all decisions made under section 5.68(1), and the extent of participation allowed, recorded in the minutes of Council and Committee meetings.	Yes		Carolyn Thompson

Question



Reference

No

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3 Were disclosures under section 5.65 or s5.73 Yes Carolyn 5.70 recorded in the minutes of the Thompson meeting at which the disclosure was made. 4 s5.75(1) Admin Was a primary return lodged by all Yes Carolyn newly elected members within three Thompson Reg 22 Form 2 months of their start day. 5 s5.75(1) Admin Was a primary return lodged by all Yes Carolyn newly designated employees within Reg 22 Form 2 Thompson three months of their start day. 6 s5.76(1) Admin Was an annual return lodged by all Yes Carolyn Reg 23 Form 3 continuing elected members by 31 Thompson August 2017. 7 s5.76(1) Admin Was an annual return lodged by all Yes Carolyn designated employees by 31 August Reg 23 Form 3 Thompson 2017. 8 s5.77 On receipt of a primary or annual Yes Carolyn return, did the CEO, (or the Mayor/ Thompson President in the case of the CEO's return) on all occasions, give written acknowledgment of having received the return. Niel Mitchell 9 s5.88(1)(2) Admin Did the CEO keep a register of financial Yes Reg 28 interests which contained the returns lodged under section 5.75 and 5.76 s5.88(1)(2) Admin Did the CEO keep a register of financial Niel Mitchell 10 Yes Reg 28 interests which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.65, 5.70 and 5.71, in the form prescribed in Administration Regulation 28. s5.88 (3) Has the CEO removed all returns from Yes Carolyn 11 the register when a person ceased to Thompson be a person required to lodge a return under section 5.75 or 5.76. s5.88(4) Have all returns lodged under section Yes 12 Carolyn 5.75 or 5.76 and removed from the Thompson register, been kept for a period of at least five years, after the person who lodged the return ceased to be a council member or designated employee. Where an elected member or an 13 s5.103 Admin Reg Yes Carolyn 34C & Rules of employee disclosed an interest in a Thompson matter discussed at a Council or Conduct Reg 11 committee meeting where there was a reasonable belief that the impartiality of the person having the interest would be adversely affected, was it recorded in the minutes. s5.70(2) Where an employee had an interest in Yes Carolyn 14 any matter in respect of which the Thompson employee provided advice or a report directly to the Council or a Committee, did that person disclose the nature of that interest when giving the advice or report.

Response

Comments

Respondent



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
15	s5.70(3)	Where an employee disclosed an interest under s5.70(2), did that person also disclose the extent of that interest when required to do so by the Council or a Committee.	Yes		Carolyn Thompson
16	s5.103(3) Admin Reg 34B	Has the CEO kept a register of all notifiable gifts received by Council members and employees.	Yes		Niel Mitchell

# **Disposal of Property**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.58(3)	Was local public notice given prior to disposal for any property not disposed of by public auction or tender (except where excluded by Section 3.58(5)).	Yes		Niel Mitchell
2	s3.58(4)	Where the local government disposed of property under section 3.58(3), did it provide details, as prescribed by section 3.58(4), in the required local public notice for each disposal of property.	N/A		Niel Mitchell

Electi						
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent	
1	Elect Reg 30G (1)	Did the CEO establish and maintain an electoral gift register and ensure that all 'disclosure of gifts' forms completed by candidates and received by the CEO were placed on the electoral gift register at the time of receipt by the CEO and in a manner that clearly identifies and distinguishes the candidates.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	

Finance						
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent	
1	s7.1A	Has the local government established an audit committee and appointed members by absolute majority in accordance with section 7.1A of the Act.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	
2	s7.1B	Where a local government determined to delegate to its audit committee any powers or duties under Part 7 of the Act, did it do so by absolute majority.	N/A		Niel Mitchell	
3	s7.3	Was the person(s) appointed by the local government to be its auditor, a registered company auditor.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	
4	s7.3, 7.6(3)	Was the person or persons appointed by the local government to be its auditor, appointed by an absolute majority decision of Council.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	



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Question Respondent No Reference Response Comments 5 Audit Reg 10 Was the Auditor's report for the Yes Frank Ludovico financial year ended 30 June 2017 received by the local government within 30 days of completion of the audit. s7.9(1) Was the Auditor's report for the Yes Frank Ludovico 6 financial year ended 30 June 2017 received by the local government by 31 December 2017. 7 S7.12A(3) Where the local government N/A Frank Ludovico determined that matters raised in the auditor's report prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act required action to be taken by the local government, was that action undertaken. 8 S7.12A (4) Where the local government N/A Frank Ludovico determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a report prepared on any actions undertaken. 9 S7.12A (4) Where the local government N/A Frank Ludovico determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a copy of the report forwarded to the Minister by the end of the financial year or 6 months after the last report prepared under s7.9 was received by the local government whichever was the latest in time. 10 Audit Reg 7 Did the agreement between the local Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include the objectives of the audit. 11 Audit Reg 7 Did the agreement between the local Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include the scope of the audit. Did the agreement between the local 12 Audit Reg 7 Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include a plan for the audit. Did the agreement between the local Niel Mitchell Audit Reg 7 13 Yes government and its auditor include details of the remuneration and expenses to be paid to the auditor. Audit Reg 7 14 Did the agreement between the local Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include the method to be used by the local government to communicate with, and supply information to, the auditor.



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	CBP for new entity currently being finalised	Frank Ludovico
2	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	CBP for new entity currently being finalised	Frank Ludovico
3	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	24 May 2017	Frank Ludovico
4	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	ant	Niel Mitchell
5	S5.56	Has the local government adopted an Asset Management Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	AMP for new entity currently being finalised	Frank Ludovico
6	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Long Term Financial Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	LTFP for new entity currently being finalised	Frank Ludovico
7	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Workforce Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	WFP has been reviewed by Council	Frank Ludovico



ю	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	Admin Reg 18C	Did the local government approve the process to be used for the selection and appointment of the CEO before the position of CEO was advertised.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
2	s5.36(4) s5.37(3), Admin Reg 18A	Were all vacancies for the position of CEO and other designated senior employees advertised and did the advertising comply with s.5.36(4), 5.37(3) and Admin Reg 18A.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
3	Admin Reg 18F	Was the remuneration and other benefits paid to a CEO on appointment the same remuneration and benefits advertised for the position of CEO under section 5.36(4).	N/A		Niel Mitchell
4	Admin Regs 18E	Did the local government ensure checks were carried out to confirm that the information in an application for employment was true (applicable to CEO only).	N/A		Niel Mitchell
5	s5.37(2)	Did the CEO inform council of each proposal to employ or dismiss a designated senior employee.	Yes	1	Niel Mitchell



#### Official Conduct No Reference Question Response Comments Respondent 1 s5.120 Where the CEO is not the complaints N/A Niel Mitchell officer, has the local government designated a senior employee, as defined under s5.37, to be its complaints officer. s5.121(1) Has the complaints officer for the local Yes Aaron Cook 2 government maintained a register of complaints which records all complaints that result in action under s5.110(6)(b) or (c). 3 s5.121(2)(a) Does the complaints register Yes Aaron Cook maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording of the name of the council member about whom the complaint is made. Does the complaints register s5.121(2)(b) Aaron Cook 4 Yes maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording the name of the person who makes the complaint. Does the complaints register Aaron Cook 5 s5.121(2)(c) Yes maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording a description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occured. s5.121(2)(d) Does the complaints register Aaron Cook 6 Yes maintained by the complaints officer include the provision to record details of the action taken under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).

#### **Tenders for Providing Goods and Services**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.57 F&G Reg 11	Did the local government invite tenders on all occasions (before entering into contracts for the supply of goods or services) where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, worth more than the consideration stated in Regulation 11(1) of the Local Government (Functions & General) Regulations (Subject to Functions and General Regulation 11(2)).	Yes		Niel Mitchell
2	F&G Reg 12	Did the local government comply with F&G Reg 12 when deciding to enter into multiple contracts rather than inviting tenders for a single contract.	N/A	No multiple contracts	Torre Evans
3	F&G Reg 14(1) & (3)	Did the local government invite tenders via Statewide public notice.	Yes	via WALGA Preferred supplier quotes	Torre Evans
4	F&G Reg 14 & 15	Did the local government's advertising and tender documentation comply with F&G Regs 14, 15 & 16.	Yes		Torre Evans



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No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
5	F&G Reg 14(5)	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to tenderers, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought copies of the tender documents or each acceptable tenderer, notice of the variation.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
6	F&G Reg 16	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening tenders comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
7	F&G Reg 18(1)	Did the local government reject the tenders that were not submitted at the place, and within the time specified in the invitation to tender.	N/A		Torre Evans
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Signed Mayor / President, Narrogin

Signed CEO, Narrogin

# Attachment 1



# MINUTES AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

14 March 2018

Council Chambers Shire of Narrogin 89 Earl Street Narrogin WA 6312

# AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

#### 14 MARCH 2018

#### 1. OFFICIAL OPENING

5.42 pm – The Shire President declared the meeting open.

# 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Mr L Ballard – Shire President Cr T Wiese – Deputy Shire President Cr N Walker Cr B Seale Cr G Ballard Cr C Ward Cr P Schutz – arrived 5.56 pm Cr C Bartron – arrived 6.00 pm

#### Apologies

Cr M Fisher

Staff

Mr A Cook – Chief Executive Officer Mr F Ludovico – Executive Manager Corporate & Community Services

# 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY ELECTED MEMBERS AND COUNCIL EMPLOYEES IN MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE MEETING AGENDA

Nil

# 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Nil

# 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

#### Moved: Cr Seale

Seconded: Cr Ward

That the Committee:

Accepts the minutes of the Audit Committee Meeting held 13 December 2017 and they be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED 6/0

# 6. MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE DECISION

6.1 – 2017 Annual Compliance Audit Return

# 7. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION OF THE MEETING

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

5:56 pm - Cr Schutz entered the meeting

6:00 pm - Cr Bartron entered the meeting

# 6.1 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT RETURN 2017

File Reference:	14.1.1
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Applicant:	Aaron Cook - Chief Executive Officer
Previous Item Nos:	Nil
Date:	20 February 2018
Author:	Niel Mitchell – Governance
Authorising Officer:	Aaron Cook – Chief Executive Officer

#### Attachments

• Attachment 1 - Department of Local Government Annual Compliance Return 2017.

#### Summary

The completed Annual Compliance Return for 2017 is presented to the Committee for consideration.

#### Background

It is a requirement of all local governments to complete the Annual Compliance Audit Return as part of its statutory obligations in the *Local Government Act 1995*.

#### Comment

The Compliance Audit Return has been completed for the 2017 year and is submitted for review. The Chief Executive Officer reviewed the practices and procedures of the administration, and as per the report attached, did not identify any noncompliance issues.

As per the Local Government (Audit) Regulations, this item is presented to the Audit Committee to make appropriate recommendation to Council.

#### Consultation

• Shire of Narrogin Executive Team

#### Statutory Environment

Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996 -

- Regulation.14 Compliance audit return to be reviewed by Audit Committee and report to Council
- Regulation.15 once considered by Council, the return is to be signed by President and CEO and lodged with the Department by 31 March

#### **Policy Implications**

Nil

# Financial Implications

Nil

# **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Narrogin Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027				
Objective	4. Civic Leadership Objective (Continually enhance the Shire's organisational capacity to service the needs of a growing community)			
Outcome:	4.1 An efficient and effective organisation			

# **Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### Moved: Cr Wiese

Seconded: Cr Seale

That the Audit Committee recommend to Council:

- endorsement of the Annual Compliance Audit Return for the 2017 calendar year, as modified;
- approval for the Shire President and the Chief Executive Officer to sign the Compliance Audit Return 2017.

#### CARRIED 8/0



# Narrogin - Compliance Audit Return 2017

#### Certified Copy of Return

Please submit a signed copy to the Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries together with a copy of section of relevant minutes.

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,9	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major trading undertaking in 2017.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
2	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major land transaction that was not exempt in 2017.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
3	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan before entering into each land transaction that was preparatory to entry into a major land transaction in 2017.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
4	s3.59(4)	Has the local government given Statewide public notice of each proposal to commence a major trading undertaking or enter into a major land transaction for 2017.	N/A	ant	Niel Mitchell
5	s3.59(5)	Did the Council, during 2017, resolve to proceed with each major land transaction or trading undertaking by absolute majority.	N/A		Niel Mitchell



#### **Delegation of Power / Duty**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees resolved by absolute majority.	N/A	No delegations to committees	Niel Mitchell
2	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees in writing.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
3	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees within the limits specified in section 5.17.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
4	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees recorded in a register of delegations.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
5	s5.18	Has Council reviewed delegations to its committees in the 2016/2017 financial year.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
6	s5.42(1),5.43 Admin Reg 18G	Did the powers and duties of the Council delegated to the CEO exclude those as listed in section 5.43 of the Act.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
7	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO resolved by an absolute majority.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
8	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO in writing.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
9	s5.44(2)	Were all delegations by the CEO to any employee in writing.	Yes	<u>AU</u>	Niel Mitchell
10	s5.45(1)(b)	Were all decisions by the Council to amend or revoke a delegation made by absolute majority.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
11	s5.46(1)	Has the CEO kept a register of all delegations made under the Act to him and to other employees.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
12	s5.46(2)	Were all delegations made under Division 4 of Part 5 of the Act reviewed by the delegator at least once during the 2016/2017 financial year.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
13	s5.46(3) Admin Reg 19	Did all persons exercising a delegated power or duty under the Act keep, on all occasions, a written record as required.	Yes		Niel Mitchell

#### **Disclosure of Interest**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.67	If a member disclosed an interest, did he/she ensure that they did not remain present to participate in any discussion or decision-making procedure relating to the matter in which the interest was disclosed (not including participation approvals granted under s5.68).	Yes	See Minutes & Register	Carolyn Thompson
2	s5.68(2)	Were all decisions made under section 5.68(1), and the extent of participation allowed, recorded in the minutes of Council and Committee meetings.	Yes		Carolyn Thompson

Question



Reference

No

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3 s5.73 Were disclosures under section 5.65 or Yes Carolyn 5.70 recorded in the minutes of the Thompson meeting at which the disclosure was made. 4 s5.75(1) Admin Was a primary return lodged by all Yes Carolyn newly elected members within three Thompson Reg 22 Form 2 months of their start day. 5 s5.75(1) Admin Was a primary return lodged by all Yes Carolyn newly designated employees within Reg 22 Form 2 Thompson three months of their start day. 6 s5.76(1) Admin Was an annual return lodged by all Yes Carolyn Reg 23 Form 3 continuing elected members by 31 Thompson August 2017. 7 s5.76(1) Admin Was an annual return lodged by all Yes Carolyn designated employees by 31 August Reg 23 Form 3 Thompson 2017. 8 s5.77 On receipt of a primary or annual Yes Carolyn return, did the CEO, (or the Mayor/ Thompson President in the case of the CEO's return) on all occasions, give written acknowledgment of having received the return. Niel Mitchell 9 s5.88(1)(2) Admin Did the CEO keep a register of financial Yes Reg 28 interests which contained the returns lodged under section 5.75 and 5.76 s5.88(1)(2) Admin Did the CEO keep a register of financial Niel Mitchell 10 Yes Reg 28 interests which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.65, 5.70 and 5.71, in the form prescribed in Administration Regulation 28. s5.88 (3) Has the CEO removed all returns from Yes Carolyn 11 the register when a person ceased to Thompson be a person required to lodge a return under section 5.75 or 5.76. s5.88(4) Have all returns lodged under section Yes 12 Carolyn 5.75 or 5.76 and removed from the Thompson register, been kept for a period of at least five years, after the person who lodged the return ceased to be a council member or designated employee. Where an elected member or an 13 s5.103 Admin Reg Yes Carolyn 34C & Rules of employee disclosed an interest in a Thompson matter discussed at a Council or Conduct Reg 11 committee meeting where there was a reasonable belief that the impartiality of the person having the interest would be adversely affected, was it recorded in the minutes. s5.70(2) Where an employee had an interest in Yes Carolyn 14 any matter in respect of which the Thompson employee provided advice or a report directly to the Council or a Committee, did that person disclose the nature of that interest when giving the advice or report.

Response

Comments

Respondent



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15	s5.70(3)	Where an employee disclosed an interest under s5.70(2), did that person also disclose the extent of that interest when required to do so by the Council or a Committee.	Yes		Carolyn Thompson
16	s5.103(3) Admin Reg 34B	Has the CEO kept a register of all notifiable gifts received by Council members and employees.	Yes		Niel Mitchell

#### **Disposal of Property**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.58(3)	Was local public notice given prior to disposal for any property not disposed of by public auction or tender (except where excluded by Section 3.58(5)).	Yes		Niel Mitchell
2	s3.58(4)	Where the local government disposed of property under section 3.58(3), did it provide details, as prescribed by section 3.58(4), in the required local public notice for each disposal of property.	N/A		Niel Mitchell

Elections						
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent	
1	Elect Reg 30G (1)	Did the CEO establish and maintain an electoral gift register and ensure that all 'disclosure of gifts' forms completed by candidates and received by the CEO were placed on the electoral gift register at the time of receipt by the CEO and in a manner that clearly identifies and distinguishes the candidates.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	

Finance						
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent	
1	s7.1A	Has the local government established an audit committee and appointed members by absolute majority in accordance with section 7.1A of the Act.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	
2	s7.1B	Where a local government determined to delegate to its audit committee any powers or duties under Part 7 of the Act, did it do so by absolute majority.	N/A		Niel Mitchell	
3	s7.3	Was the person(s) appointed by the local government to be its auditor, a registered company auditor.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	
4	s7.3, 7.6(3)	Was the person or persons appointed by the local government to be its auditor, appointed by an absolute majority decision of Council.	Yes		Niel Mitchell	



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Question Respondent No Reference Response Comments 5 Audit Reg 10 Was the Auditor's report for the Yes Frank Ludovico financial year ended 30 June 2017 received by the local government within 30 days of completion of the audit. s7.9(1) Was the Auditor's report for the Yes Frank Ludovico 6 financial year ended 30 June 2017 received by the local government by 31 December 2017. 7 S7.12A(3) Where the local government N/A Frank Ludovico determined that matters raised in the auditor's report prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act required action to be taken by the local government, was that action undertaken. 8 S7.12A (4) Where the local government N/A Frank Ludovico determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a report prepared on any actions undertaken. 9 S7.12A (4) Where the local government N/A Frank Ludovico determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be int taken by the local government, was a copy of the report forwarded to the Minister by the end of the financial year or 6 months after the last report prepared under s7.9 was received by the local government whichever was the latest in time. 10 Audit Reg 7 Did the agreement between the local Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include the objectives of the audit. 11 Audit Reg 7 Did the agreement between the local Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include the scope of the audit. Did the agreement between the local 12 Audit Reg 7 Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include a plan for the audit. Did the agreement between the local Niel Mitchell Audit Reg 7 13 Yes government and its auditor include details of the remuneration and expenses to be paid to the auditor. Audit Reg 7 14 Did the agreement between the local Yes Niel Mitchell government and its auditor include the method to be used by the local government to communicate with, and supply information to, the auditor.



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1	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	CBP for new entity currently being finalised	Frank Ludovico
2	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	CBP for new entity currently being finalised	Frank Ludovico
3	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	24 May 2017 Frank Ludov	
4	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	Niel Mitchell	
5	S5.56	Has the local government adopted an Asset Management Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	AMP for new entity Frank Ludovic currently being finalised	
6	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Long Term Financial Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	LTFP for new entity Frank Ludovice currently being finalised	
7	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Workforce Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	N/A	WFP has been reviewed by Council	Frank Ludovico



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1	Admin Reg 18C	Did the local government approve the process to be used for the selection and appointment of the CEO before the position of CEO was advertised.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
2	s5.36(4) s5.37(3), Admin Reg 18A	Were all vacancies for the position of CEO and other designated senior employees advertised and did the advertising comply with s.5.36(4), 5.37(3) and Admin Reg 18A.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
3	Admin Reg 18F	Was the remuneration and other benefits paid to a CEO on appointment the same remuneration and benefits advertised for the position of CEO under section 5.36(4).	N/A		Niel Mitchell
4	Admin Regs 18E	Did the local government ensure checks were carried out to confirm that the information in an application for employment was true (applicable to CEO only).	N/A		Niel Mitchell
5	s5.37(2)	Did the CEO inform council of each proposal to employ or dismiss a designated senior employee.	Yes		Niel Mitchell



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1	s5.120	Where the CEO is not the complaints officer, has the local government designated a senior employee, as defined under s5.37, to be its complaints officer.	N/A		Niel Mitchell
2	s5.121(1)	Has the complaints officer for the local government maintained a register of complaints which records all complaints that result in action under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Aaron Cook
3	s5.121(2)(a)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording of the name of the council member about whom the complaint is made.	Yes		Aaron Cook
4	s5.121(2)(b)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording the name of the person who makes the complaint.	Yes		Aaron Cook
5	s5.121(2)(c)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording a description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occured.	Yes	ant	Aaron Cook
6	s5.121(2)(d)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include the provision to record details of the action taken under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Aaron Cook

# Tenders for Providing Goods and Services

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.57 F&G Reg 11	Did the local government invite tenders on all occasions (before entering into contracts for the supply of goods or services) where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, worth more than the consideration stated in Regulation 11(1) of the Local Government (Functions & General) Regulations (Subject to Functions and General Regulation 11(2)).	Yes		Niel Mitchell
2	F&G Reg 12	Did the local government comply with F&G Reg 12 when deciding to enter into multiple contracts rather than inviting tenders for a single contract.	N/A	No multiple contracts	Torre Evans
3	F&G Reg 14(1) & (3)	Did the local government invite tenders via Statewide public notice.	Yes	via WALGA Preferred supplier quotes	Torre Evans
4	F&G Reg 14 & 15	Did the local government's advertising and tender documentation comply with F&G Regs 14, 15 & 16.	Yes		Torre Evans



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6	F&G Reg 16	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening tenders comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16.	Yes		Niel Mitchell
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Signed CEO, Narrogin

# Attachment 2

# 11. ELECTED MEMBER'S MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil

# 12. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION OF THE MEETING

Nil

# 13. CLOSURE OF MEETING

8.27 pm – The Presiding Member, President Ballard declared the meeting closed.