# SHIRE OF NUNGARIN



# **ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL AGENDA**

# **HELD ON THE**

21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

3:00 PM



#### SHIRE OF NUNGARIN

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillor

It is advised that the **COUNCIL MEETING** will be held in the Council Chamber of the **Shire of Nungarin,** Railway Avenue, Nungarin, on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, commencing at 3:00 pm.

#### MEETING AGENDA ATTACHED

Yours faithfully

Mr Alex Richardson ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

21 October 2020

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#### Council Meeting Agenda

21 October 2020

## 1. DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL OPENING

Council recognises that it is permissible to record the Shire's Council and Forum Meetings in the written, sound, vision medium (or any combination of the mediums) when open to the public, however, people who intend to record meetings are requested to inform the Presiding Member of their intention to do so.

The Presiding Member will cause the Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility to be read aloud by a Councillor.

#### Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility

I make this Affirmation in good faith on behalf of Councillors and Officers of the Shire of Nungarin. We collectively declare that we will duly, faithfully, honestly, and with integrity fulfil the duties of our respective office and positions for all the people in the district according to the best of our judgment and ability.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Njaki Njaki Nyoongar people, and recognise the contributions of Elders past, present and future.

## 2. RECORDING OF ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES & LEAVES OF ABSENCE

#### 2.1 ATTENDANCE

Shire President Deputy Shire President Elected Member Elected Member Elected Member Elected Member Elected Member Cr P de Lacy Cr G Coumbe Cr RE O'Connell Cr K Dayman Cr W Lee Cr J Davis Cr R Mizia

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Mr A Richardson

#### 2.2 APOLOGIES

Nil

#### 2.3 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

NIL

#### 2.4 NEW REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE

NIL

## 3. DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

3.1 DELEGATIONS

Nil

#### 3.2 PETITIONS

Nil

#### 4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

#### **Rules for Council Meeting Public Question Time**

- (a) Public Question Time provides the public with an opportunity to put questions to the Council. Questions should only relate to the business of the Council and should not be a statement or personal opinion.
- (b) During the Council meeting, after Public Question Time no member of the public may interrupt the meeting's proceedings or enter into conversation.
- (c) Whenever possible, questions should be submitted in writing at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.
- (d) All questions should be directed to the President and only questions relating to matters affecting Council may be answered at an Ordinary meeting, and at a Special meeting only questions that relate to the purpose of the meeting may be answered. Questions may be taken on notice and responded to after the meeting, at the discretion of the President.
- (e) The person presiding will control Public Question Time and ensure that each person wishing to ask a question should state his or her name and address before asking the question. If the question relates to an item on the agenda, the item number should also be stated. In general, persons seeking to ask a question will be given 2 minutes within which to address their question to the Council. The person presiding may shorten or lengthen this time in their discretion.

#### 4.1 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil

#### 4.2 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

#### 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors / Staff are reminded of the requirements of section 5.65 of the Local Government Act 1995, to disclose any interest during the meeting when the matter is discussed, and also of the requirement to disclose an interest affecting impartiality under the Shire's Code of Conduct.

Councillors / staff are required to submit declarations of interest in writing on the prescribed form.

#### 5.1 FINANCIAL & PROXIMITY INTERESTS

A declaration under this section 5.60 of the Act requires that the nature of the interest must be disclosed. Consequently a member who has made a declaration must not preside, participate in, or be present during any discussion or decision making procedure relating to the matter the subject of the declaration.

Other members may allow participation of the declarant if the member further discloses the extent of the interest and the other members decide that the interest is trivial or insignificant or is common to a significant number of electors or ratepayers.

#### 5.2 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST THAT MAY CAUSE A CONFLICT

Councillors and staff are required (Code of Conduct), in addition to declaring any financial interest, to declare any interest that might cause a conflict. The member / employee is also encouraged to disclose the nature of the interest. The member / employee must consider the nature and extent of the interest and whether it will affect their impartiality. If the member / employee declares that their impartiality will not be affected then they may participate in the decision making process.

## 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER (WITHOUT DISCUSSION)

Written announcements by the Presiding Member or important forthcoming functions to be tabled at this point. The Presiding Member may, at their discretion, wish to make verbal announcements

#### Meetings Attended:

- 24 September NEWROC Dinner at Atrium Crown
- 25 September WALGA Political Forum and AGM and Sundowner @ Crown Towers
- 29 September NEWROC Exec Meeting, Adam attended
- 30 September Adam's Farewell Drinks at Nungarin Rec Centre
- 1 October New Health Meeting in Bencubbin

#### 7. CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL MINUTES AND RECEIVING OF MINUTES

#### 7.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 7.1**

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting, of the Shire of Nungarin held on 16 September 2020 be received.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

Confirmed/Lost /

#### 7.2 MINUTES OF NEWROC COUNCIL MEETING 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 7.2** 

That the Minutes of the NEWROC Council meeting held on 29 September 2020 be received.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

# 8. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

# 8.1 URBAN PLANNING

Nil

## 8.2 INFRASTRUCTURE

# 8.2.1 Works and Services Report

# INFRASTRUCTURE

# **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

Attachment No	Details
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Manager Works and Services

# COUNCIL ROLE

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# PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to receive the Manager Works and Services report.

# SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- Maintenance on machines is continuing as required with servicing and repairing.
- Grader has been grading on Quanta Cutting Weira Road
- Works are currently being undertaken at the refuse site on a regular basis
- Road counters are on Danberrin Road and Nungarin North Road in preparing for funding for blackspot
- Nungarin North Road Regional Road Group works has been completed with the bitumen seal being applied on 9 October 2020.
- Cardno Consultants were here on Monday 5 October 2020 to inspect the three different sites and will prepare a report for council.

# LOCATION

N/A

## BACKGROUND

N/A

# CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

## POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

## STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

# SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

#### **OFFICER COMMENT**

Refer to summary and key issues above.

# **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.2.1**

That the Manager Works and Services report be received.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

# 8.2.2 Recreation Grounds

# INFRASTRUCTURE

# **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

Attachment No	Details
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	Parks and Gardens
Location / Property Index	:	Various
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	Parks and Gardens
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

# **COUNCIL ROLE**

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# PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to receive Recreation Grounds status report.

## SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

See officer's comments.

## LOCATION

All Recreation grounds

## BACKGROUND

Council has traditionally asked for status reports concerning Recreation Grounds and Gardens generally and this report is provided accordingly.

## CONSULTATION

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

#### **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

# STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications at this time.

#### SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

## OFFICER COMMENT

Oval and Cricket:

Reticulation is managed on an as required basis and mowed weekly.

All fertilisers, herbicides and wetting agents have spread on the various areas for the spring cycle.

Tennis Courts:

Tennis club has now completed verti-mowing which will enable the commencement of applying all spring treatments as required.

Hockey Ground: Under care and maintenance.

Bowling green: Inspected and maintained as required.

General:

Spring treatment for beetles and weeds can now be commenced on all grass surfaces in particular the cricket pitch and tennis courts.

A second-hand triplex greens mower has been delivered and will be delivered for use on the tennis courts and cricket pitch. This purchase will significantly improve the cutting quality of the grass and reduce staff hours.

## **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.2.2**

## That the Recreation Grounds status report be received.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

## 8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

# 8.3.1 Nungarin Tidy Towns

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

# **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

Attachment No	Details
Attachment 1 – Item Refers	Tidy Towns

Voting Requirement	:	Simple majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	Nil
Applicant	:	Tracey Scott
Owner	:	Tidy Town Committee
Responsible Officer	:	Tidy Town Committee

## COUNCIL ROLE

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## PURPOSE OF REPORT

Nungarin Tidy Towns has requested a collection point for Containers for Change Bottles deposit bins be set up at the Nungarin Community Recreation Centre for fund raising.

# SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- Nungarin Tidy Towns will place and remove containers for cash, to Containers For Change Depot which will require these be sent to Merredin
- All funds collected are for the improvement of Tidy Towns in Nungarin

# **LOCATION**

Nungarin Community Recreation Centre

## BACKGROUND

Tidy Towns sees it as a way to reduce contains going to landfill sites and a way to generate funds for the local Nungarin Tidy Towns.

## **CONSULTATION**

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

## POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

# STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications at this time

## SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- Ensure that the community has access to the services and facilities it needs;
- Assist in developing community capacity;
- Support community groups;
- Enhance a sense of community and the image of Nungarin;
- Contribute to an environment where residents are safe and feel safe.

#### **OFFICER COMMENT**

The request by Nungarin Tidy Towns would assist fundraising efforts for the community benefit.

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO

The Shire support Nungarin Tidy Towns in the collection of containers by allowing Nungarin Tidy Towns to place collection receptacles at the Nungarin Community Recreation Centre.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

#### 8.4 MANAGEMENT / GOVERNANCE / POLICY

# 8.4.1 Appointment of Acting CEO

# MANAGEMENT/GOVERNANCE/POLICY

# **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

Attachment No	Details
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Absolute Majority
Subject Index	:	41050
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	N/A
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

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## PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to consider the appointment of an Acting CEO given the appointed CEO has not taken up the position as yet, a commencement date is yet to be finalised.

## SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- Local governments are required to employ a CEO
- In the absence of a permanent CEO, Council is required to appoint an Acting CEO

# LOCATION

N/A

# BACKGROUND

Council's current CEO tendered his resignation in July 2020.

Since then, and in discussion with the Shire President, it has been requested that the current CEO be allowed to separate from the Shire at the end of September.

Accordingly, Council is required to appoint an Acting CEO until such time that the new CEO is appointed and able to commence in the role.

## CONSULTATION

Shire President Manager Works and Services

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

## STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Section 5.36 of the Local Government Act 1995

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

An Acting CEO will need to be paid higher duties.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications at this time.

#### SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

#### OFFICER COMMENT

In consultation with the Shire President, it is recommended that Council appoint the Manager Works and Services, Mr Alex Richardson to the position of Acting CEO and that the remuneration be in line with the outgoing CEO contract cash component.

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.4.2**

- 1. That pursuant to section 5.36, Council appoints Mr Alex Richardson as Acting Chief Executive Officer for the period of 23 October 2020 to 20 November 2020 (inclusive);
- 2. Is satisfied that the person above is suitably qualified to undertake the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer for that period of time above; and
- 3. Pays the person in 1 above higher duties being the cash component of the outgoing Chief Executive Officer.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

#### 8.5 CORPORATE

# 8.5.1 Investments Report as at 31 September 2020

# CORPORATE

# **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

Attachment No	Details
Nil	

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	Nil
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

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#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

For Council to receive the investment Report as at 30 September 2020.

#### SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

• The Investment Report is presented for Council to receive.

#### **LOCATION**

N/A

#### BACKGROUND

Money held in the Municipal Fund of the Shire of Nungarin that is not required for the time being may be invested in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Trustees Act 1962* Part III.

#### **CONSULTATION**

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Council Policy 3.07 applies to the investment of surplus funds.

#### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

#### Local Government Act 1995

#### 6.14. Power to invest

- (1) Money held in the municipal fund or the trust fund of a local government that is not, for the time being, required by the local government for any other purpose may be invested as trust funds may be invested under the *Trustees Act 1962* Part III.
- (2A) A local government is to comply with the regulations when investing money referred to in subsection (1).
- (2) Regulations in relation to investments by local governments may -
  - (a) make provision in respect of the investment of money referred to in subsection (1); and
  - [(b) deleted]

- (C) prescribe circumstances in which a local government is required to invest money held by it; and
- (d) provide for the application of investment earnings; and
- (e) generally provide for the management of those investments.

# Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

#### 19. Investments, control procedures for

- (1) A local government is to establish and document internal control procedures to be followed by employees to ensure control over investments.
- (2) The control procedures are to enable the identification of
  - (a) the nature and location of all investments; and
  - (b) the transactions related to each investment.

## 19C. Investment of money, restrictions on (Act s. 6.14(2)(a))

(1) In this regulation —

## authorised institution means —

- (a) an authorised deposit-taking institution as defined in the *Banking Act 1959* (*Commonwealth*) section 5; or
- (b) the Western Australian Treasury Corporation established by the *Western Australian Treasury Corporation Act 1986*;

*foreign currency* means a currency except the currency of Australia.

- (2) When investing money under section 6.14(1), a local government may not do any of the following
  - (a) deposit with an institution except an authorised institution;
  - (b) deposit for a fixed term of more than 12 months;
  - (c) invest in bonds that are not guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government, or a State or Territory government;
  - (d) invest in bonds with a term to maturity of more than 3 years;
  - (e) invest in a foreign currency.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications evident at this time.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications at this time.

## SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

## **OFFICER COMMENT**

The worksheet below details the investments held by the Shire as at 30 September 2020:

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN INVESTMENTS AS AT 30 September 2020								
INSTITUTION	SHORT TERM RATING	INVESTMENT TYPE	ACCOUNT Nº	TERM	DATE OF TRANSACTION	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL
MUNICIPAL FU	MUNICIPAL FUND							
CBA	N/A	Operating A/C	12481074	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$1,121,922.58
TOTAL								\$1,121,922.58

SHIRE OF NUNGARIN INVESTMENTS AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020								
INSTITUTION	SHORT TERM RATING	INVESTMENT TYPE	ACCOUNT Nº	TERM	DATE OF TRANSACTION	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL
RESERVE FUN	NDS							
CBA	N/A	Interest Bearing Cheque A/C	12481082	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$627,578.58
TOTAL		Cheque A/C						\$627.578.58
TRUST								
CBA	N/A	Trust a/c	12481090	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Variable	\$221.38
TOTAL	TOTAL \$221.38							

	INVESTMENT REGISTER						
	1 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2020						
	COMMONWEALTH BANK						
ACCOUNT Nº	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	OPENING BALANCE	INTEREST EARNT TO 30.09.2020	INVESTMENT TRANSFERS	CLOSING BALANCE 30.09.2020	
38132004	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

# OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.1

That the Investment Report as at 30 September 2020 be received.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

# 8.5.2 Accounts for Payment – September 2020

#### CORPORATE

# **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

Attachment No	Details
Attachment 1	Accounts Paid – September 2020

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	Finance
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer
Application Index Land Use Lot Area Disclosure of any Interest Previous Items Applicant Owner	:	N/A N/A N/A Nil All Council Meetings N/A N/A

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# **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

That Council receives and note the payment of accounts for the month of September 2020.

# SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

All payments relate to normal operational matters for the Shire.

# **LOCATION**

N/A

# BACKGROUND

Attachment 1 details all accounts paid since the last reporting period.

Payment Types for Municipal Account:

EFT	\$ 137,899.79
Cheque	\$ 11,143.00
Direct Debits	<u>\$ 30,575.61</u>
TOTAL	\$ 179,618.40

Payment Types for Trust Account:

Cheque	\$ 0.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Direct Debits	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

The total amount for all payments from all accounts is therefore **\$179,618.40**.

## **CONSULTATION**

There has been no specific consultation undertaken in respect to this matter.

## **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

## STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific statutory requirements in respect to this matter.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications at this time.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications at this time.

## SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

#### OFFICER COMMENT

Nil

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.2**

That Council receives and notes the list of accounts paid for September 2020, totalling \$179,618.40, and that the list be recorded in the minutes.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

# 8.5.3 Financial Report – September 2020

#### CORPORATE

# **ATTACHMENT DETAILS**

Attachment No	<u>Details</u>
Attachment 1	Monthly Financial Report 30 September 2020 – Under
	separate cover

Voting Requirement	:	Simple Majority
Subject Index	:	N/A
Location / Property Index	:	N/A
Application Index	:	N/A
Land Use	:	N/A
Lot Area	:	N/A
Disclosure of any Interest	:	Nil
Previous Items	:	All Council Meetings
Applicant	:	N/A
Owner	:	N/A
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer
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#### COUNCIL ROLE

Advocacy	When Council advocates on its own behalf or on behalf of its community to another level of government / body / agency.
Executive	The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council e.g. adopting plans and reports, accepting tenders, directing operations, setting and amending budgets.
Legislative	Includes adopting local laws, town planning schemes & policies.
Review	When Council reviews decisions made by Officers.
Quasi-Judicial	When Council determines an application / matter that directly affect a person's right and interests. The judicial character arises from the obligation to abide by the principles of natural justice. Examples of quasi-judicial authority include town planning applications, building licences, applications for other permits / licences (e.g. under Health Act, Dog Act or Local Laws) and other decisions that may be appealable to the State Administrative Tribunal.

# **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

For Council to consider the monthly financial report for the period ending 30 September 2020.

## SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

The Local Government Act and Regulations require local governments to prepare monthly reports containing the information that is prescribed.

## **LOCATION**

N/A

# **BACKGROUND**

Nil

## **CONSULTATION**

Financial Consultant – Darren Long

## **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

## STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Section 6.4 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulation 34 of the Local Government (Finance) Regulations 1996.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications at this time.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications at this time.

#### SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

#### **OFFICER COMMENT**

Nil

# OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.3

That the financial report for the period ending 30 September 2020 be received.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

# 8.5.4 Rural Water Council of WA Inc – October 2020

# CORPORATE

# ATTACHMENT DETAILS

Attachment No	Details
Attachment 1	Rural Water Council of WA Inc

Voting Requirement Subject Index Location / Property Index Application Index Land Use Lot Area Disclosure of any Interest Previous Items Applicant Owner Responsible Officer		Simple Majority N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A NII All Council Meetings N/A N/A Chief Executive Officer
Responsible Officer	:	Chief Executive Officer

# **COUNCIL ROLE**

Advocacy	When Council advocates on its own behalf or on behalf of its community to another level of government / body / agency.
Executive	The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council eg. Adopting plans and reports, accepting tenders, directing operations, setting and amending budgets.
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## PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report to council on the increase of membership fees for 2020.

## SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

The Rural Water Council of WA Inc need to increase the membership fees for this year due to cost increases for meeting with the Minister for Water and cash balances.

## **LOCATION**

N/A

#### BACKGROUND

The membership fees has been increased for the 2020 due to meet the additional costs of meeting with the Minister for Water and cash balances.

#### **CONSULTATION**

Nil

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no Strategic Plan implications evident at this time.

## POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant policy implications evident at this time.

## STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are financial implications at this time.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications at this time.

#### SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications at this time.

## **OFFICER COMMENT**

This is an increase due to extra meeting held with the Minister for Water and to maintain the Groups cash balance.

# **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION/S – ITEM NO 8.5.4**

That the Rural Water Council of WA report be received.

Moved Cr:

Seconded Cr:

# 9. DELEGATES REPORTS

(Elected members who are delegates to other Forums may present a verbal or written report)

Cr O'Connell has submitted a written report.

## **10.** NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

(New business of an urgent nature approved by the Presiding member)

Nil.

# 11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

(Automatically sent back to Administration for consideration at the next Council meeting)

Nil.

## 12. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Request to discuss a confidential matter.

# 13. CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.25pm.

Presiding Member

Date