

Agenda

Annual General Meeting of Electors

8 February 2024

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Council Meeting of the Shire of Exmouth will be held on 8 February 2024, in the Mandu Function Room, Ningaloo Centre, 2 Truscott Crescent, Exmouth commencing at 6.00 pm.

Ben Lewis CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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SNAPSHOT Strategic Community Plan 2023-2033



Your Choice. Our Future.

VISION

A globally recognised community of guardians for our unique environment and culture as we pursue innovations for sustainable growth.

SOCIAL

Nurture a friendly, safe and inclusive community spirit.

- Improve local community and visitor experiences.
- Ensure a full suite of services to meet the needs of families and individuals at all ages and stages of life.
- Build community cohesion and connectedness.

GOALS

The goals are organised in five strategic pillars: Social, Natural Environment, Built Environment, Economy, and Governance and Leadership.

GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

Foster open, transparent & accountable leadership, working collaboratively & in partnership with our community & stakeholders.

- Forward-thinking leadership for efficient & sustainable operations.
- Continued focus on transparent, accountable leadership & community & stakeholder engagement.
- Council & administration plan
 & lead with good governance.

ECONOMY

Enhance a robust, resilient & diversified economy that champions innovation.

- Increase opportunities for smart and sustainable business ideas.
- Establish Exmouth as a vibrant, welcoming and environmentally aware destination.
- Promote Exmouth as a thriving economy based on its regional strength as a global environmental hotspot.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Embrace natural sensitivities and promote positive change.

- Establish Exmouth as a clean and green town.
- Prepare Exmouth for changing environmental conditions.
- Increase awareness of sustainability a environmental issues.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Enable sustainable development and infrastructure that meets the needs of the community, visitors and industry.

- Infrastructure and assets are well-managed and maintained.
- Plan and cater for increased population growth.
- Revitalisation and expansion of airport services.

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1. Declaration of Opening and Announcements

2. Attendance and Apologies

Councillor M (Matthew) Niikkula	Shire President
Councillor J (Jackie) Brooks	Deputy Shire President
Councillor D (Darlene) Allston	
Councillor D (David) Gillespie	
Councillor T (Todd) Bennett	
Councillor K (Kristy) Devereux	
Mr Ben Lewis	Chief Executive Officer
Ms Michelle Head	Minute Taker

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meetings

That the Minutes and associated attachments of the Annual General Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Exmouth held on 2 February 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

4. Receival of the 2022/2023 Annual Report

In accordance with Section 5.27 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, a general meeting of electors is to be held once every financial year, not more than 56 days after the local government has accepted the annual report.

Regulation 15 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* specifies that the matters to be discussed at a general electors' meeting are, firstly, the contents of the Annual Report for the previous financial year and then any other general business.

The 2022/23 Annual Report was adopted by Council at its latest Ordinary Council meeting held on the 14 December 2023 incorporating the Shire President and Chief Executive Officer messages, Annual Financial Report and Auditor's report.

The Annual Report is available on the Shire of Exmouth website via the following link: <u>Annual</u> <u>Reports » Shire of Exmouth, WA</u>

Electors are invited to comment or ask questions on the 2022/2023 Shire of Exmouth Annual Report (Attachment 1).

5. General Business

The matters to be discussed at a general electors meeting are, firstly, the contents of the annual report for the previous financial year and then any other general business.

6. Meeting Closure