Shire of Exmouth

# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

# **AGENDA**



25 March 2021

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the

Shire of Exmouth
Ordinary Council Meeting
will be held on
25 March 2021

Commencing at 4.00pm

In the Mandu Mandu Function Room, Ningaloo Centre, 2Truscott Crescent, Exmouth

# Matthew Bird Acting Chief Executive Officer

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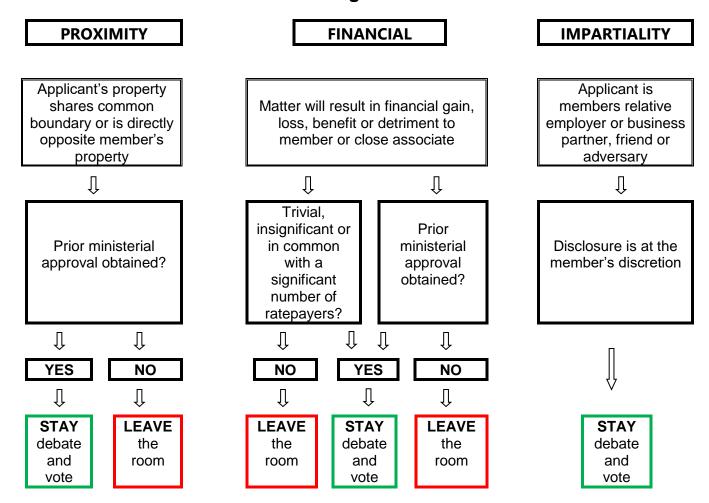
# **Disclosure of Interest Form**

(Elected Members/Committee Members/Employees/Contractors)

Local Government Act 1995 (Section 5.65, 5.70 & 5.71)

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#### Local Government Act 1995 - Extract

### 5.65 - Members' interests in matters to be discussed at meetings to be disclosed.

- (1) A member who has an interest in any matter to be discussed at a council or committee meeting that will be attended by the member must disclose the nature of the interest:
  - (a) in a written notice given to the CEO before the meeting; or (b) at the meeting immediately before the matter is discussed. (Penalties apply).
- (2) It is a defence to a prosecution under this section if the member proves that he or she did not know:
- (a) that he or she had an interest in the matter; or (b) that the matter in which he or she had an interest would be discussed at the meeting. (3)This section does not apply to a person who is a member of a committee referred to in section 5.9(2)(f).

#### 5.70 - Employees to disclose interests relating to advice or reports.

- (1) In this section: 'employee' includes a person who, under a contract for services with the local government, provides advice or a report on a matter
- (2) An employee who has an interest in any matter in respect of which the employee is providing advice or a report directly to the council or a committee must disclose the nature of the interest when giving the advice or report.
- (3) An employee who discloses an interest under this section must, if required to do so by the council or committee, as the case may be, disclose the extent of the interest. (Penalties apply).

### 5.71 - Employees to disclose interests relating to delegated functions.

If, under Division 4, an employee has been delegated a power or duty relating to a matter and the employee has an interest in the matter, the employee must not exercise the power or discharge the duty and:

(a) in the case of the CEO, must disclose to the mayor or president the nature of the interest as soon as practicable after becoming aware that he or she has the interest in the matter; and (b) in the case of any other employee, must disclose to the CEO the nature of the interest as soon as practicable after becoming aware that he or she has the interest in the matter. (Penalties apply)

### 'Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 - Extract

In this clause and in accordance with Regulation 34C of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996:

"Interest" means an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person having the interest nd includes an interest arising from kinship, friendship or membership of an association.

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Our Vision	To be a prosperous and sustainable community living in harmony with our natural environment.
Our Purpose	To responsibly provide governance for the whole community in the best interest of current and future generations.
Our Strategic Objectives	<ul> <li>Diversify and grow our economy in a manner that provides year round employment opportunities</li> <li>To protect and value our unique natural and built environment as we grow our economy.</li> <li>To be a vibrant, passionate and safe community valuing our natural environment and unique heritage</li> <li>To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration with our community.</li> </ul>

# 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Shire President declared the meeting open at XX

The Shire President acknowledged the aboriginal people both past and present, as the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet.

The Shire President advised the gallery in adhering to both the *Local Government Act 1995*, and the Shire of Exmouth Meeting Procedures Local Law 2015, it is an offense to record the proceedings of this meeting and asked the gallery to switch off any recording devices, including phones.

He advised the gallery the meeting will be recorded by the Executive Secretary for the purpose of compiling an accurate record of the minutes only; and the recording will be erased once they are confirmed.

# 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillor M (Matthew) Niikkula Councillor B (Ben) Dixon Councillor G (Gary) Mounsey Councillor H (Heather) Lake Councillor M (Mark) Lucas Councillor A (Anne) McCarrol Mr M Bird Shire President Deputy Shire President

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Mr M Richardson Mr R McGrath Mr G Coetzee Ms Head Executive Manager Development Services
Acting Executive Manager Commercial & Community
Executive Manager Corporate Services
Minute Clerk

**GALLERY** 

**APOLOGIES** 

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE** 

# 3. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil

# 4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS TIME

In accordance with section 5.24 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, a 15 minute public question time is made available to allow members of the public the opportunity of questioning Council on matters concerning them.

**Council Consideration Towards Public** 

When public questions necessitate resolutions of Council, out of courtesy and at the President discretion the matter is to be dealt with immediately to allow the public to observe the determination of the matter (obviates the need for the public to wait an undetermined period of time).

When a matter is listed on the Agenda and member/s of the public are in attendance to observe the determination of the matter, out of courtesy and at the discretion of the President the matter is to be brought forward on the agenda and dealt with immediately to allow the public to observe the determination of the matter (again this obviates the need for the public to wait an indeterminate period of time).

# 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

# 6. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The *Local Government Act 1995* (Section 2.25) provides that a Council may, by resolution, grant leave of absence to a member for Ordinary Council Meetings. A member who is absent, without first obtaining leave of the Council, throughout three consecutive Ordinary meetings of the Council is disqualified from continuing his or her membership of the Council.

Disqualification from membership of the Council for failure to attend Ordinary Meetings of the Council will be avoided so long as the Council grants leave prior to the member being absent. The leave cannot be granted retrospectively. An apology for non attendance at a meeting is not an application for leave of absence.

# 7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

That the Minutes and associated attachments of the Shire of Exmouth Ordinary Council Meeting held on the 25 February 2021 and Special Council Meeting held on the 4 March 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

- 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS OF ELECTED MEMBERS
- 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION
- 10. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/SUBMISSIONS
  Nil

# 11. MATTERS ARISING FROM COMMITEES OF COUNCIL

# NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE 11.1.1 RESIGNATION MS D FERGUSON & CONSIDERATION OF REPLACEMENT

File Reference: N/A

Reporting Officer: Executive Manager Commercial & Community

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Date of Report: 15 February 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): Nil

### **PURPOSE**

1. That the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group as a Committee of Council accept the resignation of Ms Deb Ferguson from the NTAG committee and consider a suitable industry representative replacement.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. The Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.8, 5.9 and 5.10 empowers Council to establish committees and elect persons to serve on those committees.
- 3. Exmouth Council approved the establishment of the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group (NTAG) at the 26 September 2019 Ordinary Council Meeting including the group's Terms of Reference.
- 4. The NTAG terms of reference detail the process for resignations from and filling of vacancies for the Committee.

### **COMMENT**

- 5. As per the NTAG terms of reference;
  - "A member of the Advisory Group may resign at any time. The resignation must be in writing in the form of a letter or email addressed to the designated Executive Officer, stating the member's intention to resign from the Advisory Group".
- 6. Ms. Deb Ferguson has formally submitted her resignation from the NTAG committee and this has been acknowledged by Shire Executive officers.
- 7. As per the NTAG terms of reference;

"Should a vacancy occur during the term of appointment, the appointment to fill the casual vacancy will be filled by an invitation from the Advisory Group and subsequently endorsed by the Shire representative (the CEO)".

- 8. The NTAG Committee may decide to nominate and invite a replacement Industry Representative to fill the role that Ms. Ferguson has vacated or leave the role unfilled.
- 9. As per the NTAG terms of reference;
  - "A maximum of four (4) industry members will be sought on the basis of expertise, interest, understanding and commitment to the Exmouth and Ningaloo tourism and business sector, and enhancing the marketability of the Ningaloo region".
- 10. Members of the NTAG Committee may nominate one or more individuals for this industry representative position and seek Committee endorsement via a simple majority vote.
- 11. Only one industry representative (voting) position can be filled and if more than one nomination is received then voting Committee members will determine the nomination via a simple majority vote.
- 12. Additional representatives can be invited to join the Committee as per the NTAG terms of reference; "The Advisory Group may invite one or more persons to join the advisory group "by invitation" where it is deemed by the group that a specific expertise is missing in other members. The person may be a regular "standing" invitee or simply an invitee for a particular item or items. The invitee is not a committee member and does not hold voting rights."

# **CONSULTATION**

13. Nil

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

14. All Committees are established under provisions of Subdivision 2 – Committees and their meetings s 5.8 to 5.18 of the Local Government Act 1995.

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

15. Nil

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

16. Nil

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

17. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022.

**Economic:** 

<u>Diversify and grow our economy in a manner that provides year round employment opportunities</u>

- 1.2 Facilitate the strengthening and growth of our visitor experience.
- 1.3 Enable the provision of essential infrastructure that will support investment and diversify our economy.

Leadership: To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration with our community.

- 4.1 To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership
- 4.2 A local government that is respected and accountable.
- 4.3 To be a champion for our community

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

18. Simple Majority

### NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

That the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group Committee recommends to Council that it;

- 1. ACCEPTS the resignation of Ms. Deb Ferguson from the NTAG Committee, and
- 2. INVITES the nomination of a representative from either the Minderoo Foundation or Tattarang organisation as an Industry Representative member to the NTAG with full voting rights.

CARRIED 4/0

# NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDAITON

That Council acknowledges the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group Committee recommendation and:

- 1. ACCEPTS the resignation of Ms. Deb Ferguson from the NTAG Committee, and
- 2. INVITES the nomination of a representative from either the Minderoo Foundation or Tattarang organisation as an Industry Representative member to the NTAG with full voting rights.

# **NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE**

# 11.1.2 NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP TWO YEAR ACTION PLAN

File Reference: n/a

Reporting Officer: Executive Manager Commercial & Community

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Date of Report: 15 February 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): 1. Summary NTAG Action Plan 0321

# **PURPOSE**

1. That the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group as a Committee of Council endorse the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group "Two Year Action Plan" and seek Council approval to authorise the Shire CEO to implement the action plan strategies.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. As per the NTAG terms of reference the Advisory Group was established to provide;
  - "Advice and strategic oversight of the tourism development and marketing of the Ningaloo destination, and support the ongoing development and implementation of initiatives (infrastructure, marketing, events, tourism experiences) to achieve the strategic tourism and economic objectives of the Shire of Exmouth, and
  - Support the marketing success and financial sustainability of the Ningaloo Aquarium and Discovery
    Centre and ensure engagement with the broader region in driving the success of this important
    tourism asset".
- 3. At the first NTAG meeting and strategic workshop held 21 October 2020 the Advisory Group agreed on the following Vision (NTAG workshop outcomes report);

"To better position Ningaloo as the number 1 visitor destination through leadership and investment in new infrastructure, experiences and marketing in order to maximise the sustainable social and economic benefits for the State and local community."

- 4. As stated in the workshop outcomes report the next steps include;
  - To develop the roadmap/action plan for 2 years,
  - Further prioritise the actions and initiatives,
  - Assign responsibility and timing, and
  - Determine capacity to execute (for example the ability to manage change and build good investment cases).

### **COMMENT**

- 5. The NTAG Committee requires a concise strategic document that will guide its activities over the next 2 year timeframe.
- 6. The objectives of the Action Plan are to;
  - Align stakeholders behind the action roadmap and the areas of greatest benefits to the region.
  - Establish a robust framework for reporting, prioritisation, risk and project management.
  - Kick start the implementation process through advising those with responsibility on project management planning.
- 7. The preparation of the 2 year NTAG Action Plan is also a key required outcome for the Shire of Exmouth Corporate Business Plan.
- 8. The 2 year action plan workshop will be held Monday 22 February prior to the NTAG Committee meeting to be held Tuesday 23 February.
- 9. At the conclusion of the workshop a draft action plan will be finalised and presented for consideration at the NTAG Committee meeting.

# CONSULTATION

10. Nil

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

11. All Committees are established under provisions of Subdivision 2 – Committees and their meetings s. 5.8 to 5.18 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

12. Nil

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

13. The 2 year Action Pan strategies may seek to utilise funds from the Shire Tourism Development Reserve.

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

14. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022.

Economic:

<u>Diversify and grow our economy in a manner that provides year round employment opportunities</u>

- 1.1 A diverse and environmentally aware local economy that can attract business investment and provide employment opportunities
- 1.2 Facilitate the strengthening and growth of our visitor experience.
- 1.3 Enable the provision of essential infrastructure that will support investment and diversify our economy.

Environment: To protect and value our unique natural and built environment as we grow our economy.

- 2.1 A strong focus on environmental conservation and sustainable management of our natural environment
- 2.2 Strive to achieve a balance between the preservation of our unique environment and the delivery of sustainable economic growth.
- 2.3 Advocate and promote opportunities for the development of environmentally sustainable essential infrastructure and services

Leadership: <u>To p</u>

<u>To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration</u> with our community.

- 4.1 To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership
- 4.2 A local government that is respected and accountable.
- 4.3 To be a champion for our community

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

15. Simple Majority

# NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**ITEM 11.1.2** 

That the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group Committee recommends to Council that it;

- 1. Endorse the key action areas as detailed in the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group "Draft Two Year Action Plan", and
- 2. Seek Council approval to authorise the Shire CEO to finalise the Draft Plan including recommended budget allocations.

**CARRIED 4/0** 

# NINGALOO TOURISM ADVIOSRY GROUP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**ITEM 11.1.2** 

That Council acknowledges the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group Committee recommendation and that Council:

- 1. ENDORSE the key action areas as detailed in the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group "Draft Two Year Action Plan", and
- 2. APPROVES to authorise the Shire CEO to finalise the Draft Plan including recommended budget allocations.

# **NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE**

# 11.1.3 LETTER OF SUPPORT - PALTRIDGE MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL UPGRADE - BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND APPLICATION

File Reference: n/a

Reporting Officer: Executive Manager Commercial & Community

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Date of Report: 15 February 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): Nil

# **PURPOSE**

 That the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group consider approval to provide a letter of support for the Shire of Exmouth proposal to upgrade the Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool under Round 5 of the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. The Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool is a major asset for the Shire of Exmouth and a popular and well utilised focal point for the Exmouth community.
- Located in the heart of the town centre and adjoining the towns' major community precinct of Federation Park, the pool boasts a high-profile frontage onto the town's main street of Maidstone Crescent. This is considered a major strength and opportunity for the proposed upgrade of the facility.
- 4. While the current swimming pool is well utilised, it is 54 years old and operates under a grandfather clause with aging plant and equipment and pipework presenting a significant risk to ongoing operations. If the pipework were to fail, the Shire of Exmouth would be faced with a difficult decision to either spend a significant amount of money to complete the refurbishment and bring the pool back to operational standard or close the pool.
- 5. At the September 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council endorsed the Shire application to seek grant funding from the WA State Government's Community Sport and Recreation Facility Fund (CSRFF) and were successful in securing part funding towards the upgrade.
- 6. Shire officers have been investigating additional potential funding sources.
- 7. The Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) is an Australian Government funding program which supports investment ready projects that provide economic and social benefits for regional and remote areas. The fund invests in projects located in or benefiting eligible areas outside the

- major capital cities of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, and Canberra. The Shire of Exmouth is classified as being eligible for funding as it is situated in a "Very Remote" location.
- 8. Round Five of the BBRF will provide \$200 million towards eligible projects across Australia. \$100 million has been allocated for tourism-related infrastructure projects under the Infrastructure Projects Stream which supports projects that involve construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure.
- The Shire of Exmouth is seeking NTAG Committee support for its BBRF grant application for the renovation of existing pool facilities plus the addition of proposed new water facilities in order to upgrade the facility to become a major local tourism attraction known as the Exmouth Water Park.
- 10. Round Five of the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) closes on 5 March 2021 at 5pm AEDT.

### **COMMENT**

- 11. Tourism is Exmouth's major economic contributor and employer. The creation of a major built visitor attraction such as the proposed Exmouth Water Park will significantly increase the range of visitor experiences, encourage increased length of visitor stay and spend into the local economy.
- 12. The need for additional built visitor attractions and experiences are urgently required to complement the appeal of the surrounding natural environment (Ningaloo World Heritage Listed).
- 13. The proposed visitor attraction Exmouth Water Park will offer an alternate visitor experience/tourism product for use particularly when weather conditions make the surrounding natural marine environment unavailable for visitors and local community to enjoy. This facility will significantly enhance Exmouth destination's reputation and tourism product range as the State's Top TourismTown.
- 14. If NTAG supports the Exmouth Water Park proposal the Shire will include a letter of support to assist the application to be submitted for the BBRF grant funding.

# **CONSULTATION**

15. Nil

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

16. Nil

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

17. Nil

# **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

18. Nil

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

19. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022.

Economic: <u>Diversify and grow our economy in a manner that provides year round</u> employment opportunities

- 1.1 A diverse and environmentally aware local economy that can attract business investment and provide employment opportunities
- 1.2 Facilitate the strengthening and growth of our visitor experience.
- 1.3 Enable the provision of essential infrastructure that will support investment and diversify our economy.

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

20. Simple Majority

# NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE RSOLUTION

**ITEM 11.1.3** 

That the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group Committee approves to provide a letter of support for the Shire of Exmouth proposal to upgrade the Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool under Round 5 of the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).

**CARRIED 4/0** 

# NINGALOO TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**ITEM 11.1.3** 

That Council acknowledges the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group Committee recommendation: That the Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group Committee approves to provide a letter of support for the Shire of Exmouth proposal to upgrade the Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool under Round 5 of the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF).

# 12. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

# **EXECUTIVE SERVICES**

# 12.1.1 YEAR TO DATE PROGRESS REPORT – PROGRESS REPORT ORGANISATIONAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

File Reference: CM.PL.1

Responsible Officer: Acting Chief Executive Officer

Reporting Officer: As above

Date of Report: 15 March 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s):

1. Progress Report for the Corporate Business Plan

2. CONFIDENTIAL Progress Report Corporate Business Plan and Budgeted Projects.

# **PURPOSE**

1. That Council receives the year to date progress reports for the 2020/21:

- Corporate Business Plan;
- Chief Executive Officer Key Performance Indicators; and
- Budgeted Projects.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. The Corporate Business Plan (Attachment 1) has been created as a practical statement of how Council aims to achieve community objectives, as articulated in the Strategic Community Plan. The Corporate Business Plan has a clear assignment of responsibility, timeframe of projects and key measures for activities. Progress against actions is measured and will be reported in the annual report to the Council and the community, providing a clear and transparent process for regular reporting.
- 3. The Corporate Business Plan (CBP) is Council's core strategic document for the 4 year period 2018 to 2022. This CBP activates the Strategic Community Plan and integrates with other informing strategies including the Long Term Financial Plan. Commentary has been provided against each of the Actions listed within the Corporate Business Plan, see confidential attachment 2.
- 4. The CEO Key Performance Indicators were adopted by Council (Council decision 03-0720) at the July 2020 Ordinary Council meeting. A requirement of the CEO Performance Review Committee was to provide a progress report in December, March, and June over the year.

- 5. This report also provides an update on the progress of projects endorsed as part of the 2020/21 budget adoption.
- 6. To facilitate the achievement of the 2020/21 budgeted projects this report will provide an update on the progress against each project as at 5 March 2021.

# **COMMENT**

- 7. The Chief Executive Officer presents to Council an update on the Shire's Corporate Business Plan to keep them informed of the organisation's progress through the year.
- 8. The purpose of this report is to:
  - Provide a status update on the key actions undertaken by the Shire for 2020/21 financial year of the Corporate Business Plan;
  - Demonstrate how the Shire, through the Corporate Business Plan is meeting the Shire's Strategic Community Plan's goals and strategies; and
  - Meet the reporting guidelines of the Integrated Planning Framework.
- 9. The Corporate Business Plan is structured to meet the Community Strategic Plan objectives and as such is broken into four sections addressing Economic, Environmental, Social and Leadership aspiration of the Community.
- 10. Table 1 provides a summary progress report of the Corporate Business Plan actions as at 5 March 2021.

<u>Table 1 - Corporate Business Plan Progress Report</u>

Objective	Actions	Status -Complete	Status -On track	Status - Monitor	Status - Intervene
Economic	18	5	12	1	0
Environmental	10	1	6	3	0
Social	10	0	8	2	0
Leadership	7	0	6	0	1
Total	45	6	32	6	1

11. Table 2 provides a progress report against the CEO Key Performance Indicators as at 5 March 2021.

Table 2 – CEO Key Performance Indicators

	KPI		Required by	Status
KPI 1	1.1	Workshop and update the Corporate Business Plan Targets for 2020-21.	Aug 2020	Completed Aug OCM
	1.2	Provide a progress report in December, March and June annually.	March 2021	This report item
KPI 2	2.1	Progress the achievement of the 2020-21 Budget Projects and prepare updates in December March and June (annually).	Dec March 2020 and June 2021	Completed Dec OCM This report item for March
	2.2	Prepare regular community project reporting and update Council website.	Dec March 2020 and June 2021	On Track

KPI 3	3.1 Progress the review and undertake the community consultation of the following local laws.  Dog Cat Cemetery Meeting Procedures Fencing Parking Public Places - Signage / Permits etc education / compliance Property	June 30 2021	On Track
KPI 4	<ul> <li>4.1 Continuous improvement of the One Stop shop (planning and building) processes including the:</li> <li>Development of customer feedback measurement tool.</li> <li>Continue to reduce the processing time for permits and development applications</li> <li>Develop information packs FAQ's that outline TPS4 and general land use information in easy to understand language for general development enquiries.</li> </ul>		Completed Oct2020  On Track  Monitor
KPI 5	Conduct regular workshops with Council to demine Council position statements on key community issues.	Ongoing as required	On Track
KPI 6	Complete the desktop review of the Community Strategic Plan and undertake the bi-annual perception survey before December 2020.	Dec 2020	Completed Dec OCM
KPI 7	<ul><li>7.1 Develop a CEO weekly update</li><li>7.2 Actively encourage greater community participation at Ordinary Council Meetings.</li></ul>	Commence September 2020	Completed On Track
KPI 8	Provide a timelier delivery of information to Councillors by:  OCM agendas are delivered by Thursday 4pm the week prior to the OCM meeting  Limit late OCM items to absolute crucial reports.		On Track On Track

12. Table 3 provides a progress report of the Budgeted Projects as at 5 March 2021.

# <u>Table 3 - Budgeted Projects</u>

A total of 46 budgeted projects were adopted as part of the 2020/21 budget. Officers have identified 1 project that requires intervention, Artist Festival mural and sculptural installations. This project is being reviewed as it is considered premature without Council first considering and potentially adopting a public art strategy.

Projects	Completed	On Track	Monitor	Intervene
46	9	26	10	1

# **CONSULTATION**

- 13. Chief Executive Officer
- 14. Executive Managers
- 15. Shire Officers

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

- 16. Local Government Act 1995 Part 5 Division 5, s 5.56
- 17. Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 Part 5, Division 3, r19DA

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

18. Nil

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

19. Nil

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

20. Risks identified as part of this regular reporting;

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation	
Performance (operational); CEO does not provide regular updates to Council on performance of strategic objectives.	Possible	Major	High	A CEO KPI is to report to Council on organisational performance at the December, March and June OCMs each year.	
Financial; the failure to regularly report to Council on achievement of strategic objectives and project delivery inhibits Council's ability to make informed budget decisions	Possible	Major	High	A CEO KPI is to report to Council on organisational performance including project status at the December, March and June OCMs each year.	
Reputational; the failure to provide accurate and timely reporting to Council may cause reputational damage to both Shire organisation and Council.	Possible	Major	High	Regular reporting will ensure the Executive Management team effectively manages delivery of strategic objectives and projects and that Council is provided strong oversight of overall shire performance.	

# **ALTERNATE OPTIONS**

21. Council may decide not to accept the report as presented and request the CEO to either provide more information and/or re-present the report once new information is supplied.

# STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

22. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022

Leadership:

- To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration with our community.
- 4.1 To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership
- 4.2 A local government that is respected and accountable.
- 4.3 To be a champion for our community

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

23. Simple Majority

# **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

**ITEM 12.1.1** 

That Council RECEIVE the following year to date reports for 2020/21:

- Corporate Business Plan;
- Chief Executive Officer Key Performance Indicators; and
- Budgeted Projects.

# 12.1.2 PROPOSED NEW LOCAL PLANNING POLICY: PUBLIC ART CONTRIBUTIONS

File Reference: CM.PO 9

Reporting Officer: Senior Planning Officer

Responsible Officer: Executive Manager Development Services

Date of Report: 14 February 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): 1. Proposed draft Public Art Contributions Policy

# **PURPOSE**

1. That Council consider a Public Art Contributions Policy (the Policy) and approve giving notice of the Policy (as detailed in Attachment 1 to this report) in order to seek public comment.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. The objectives of the Shire of Exmouth Council's Policy Manual are:
  - To provide Council with a formal written record of all policy decisions;
  - To provide the staff with precise guidelines in which to act in accordance with Council's wishes;
  - To enable the staff to act promptly in accordance with Council's requirements, but without continual reference to Council;
  - To enable Councillors to adequately handle enquiries from electors without undue reference to the staff or the Council;
  - To enable Council to maintain a continual review of Council Policy decisions and to ensure they are in keeping with community expectations, current trends and circumstances;
  - To enable ratepayers to obtain immediate advice on matters of Council Policy.
- 3. The Shire of Exmouth seeks to create and enhance a visible arts presence in the public domain throughout the municipality.
- 4. The purpose of the Policy is for private developments over the value of \$2,000,000 to provide a public art contribution, of not less than one (1) percent of the value of the estimated total project, to reflect or enhance local cultural identity.
- 5. It is recommended that the Policy apply to private developments involving commercial, residential (not including single houses or grouped/multiple dwellings of less than 5 dwellings) and or mixed residential/commercial developments.

# **COMMENT**

6. Public Art contributes towards creating a strong sense of place, promotes the expression of local identity, responds to the culture and character of the community and enhances the urban environment.

- 7. The general lack of water in the region puts pressure on Council's and landowners in the amount, quality and upkeep of landscaping and vegetation. Public Art can complement landscaping by contributing to and improving the visual amenity of areas.
- 8. The objectives of the Policy are:
  - a. To develop and promote community identity by requiring commissioned public art works as part of private development projects within the Shire of Exmouth.
  - b. To enhance a sense of place by encouraging public art forms which provide an interpretation and expression of the local area's natural physical characteristics and social values.
  - c. To improve interpretation of cultural, environmental and built heritage.
  - d. To improve visual amenity by use of public art to screen unattractive views and improve the appearance of places.
- 9. The Policy details the commissioning process, locations and maintenance requirements for Public Art.
- 10. This report seeks Council approval to make and subsequently advertise the draft policy. After expiry of the period within which the submissions may be made, the Shire of Exmouth will be required to:
  - Review the policy in light of any submissions made; and
  - Resolve to adopt the policy with or without modification, or not to proceed with the policy.

# CONSULTATION

- 11. Should Council resolve to support the Policy for formal advertising, a notice of this proposed policy will be published on the Shires website (including the Policy), giving details of:
  - The subject and nature of the proposed policy; and
  - The objectives of the proposed policy; and
  - Where the proposed policy may be inspected; and
  - To whom, in what form and during what period submissions in relation to the proposed policy may be made.
- 12. The period for making submissions on a local planning policy must not be less than 21 days from the date of when the first notice is published.

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

13. Division 2 – Local planning policies of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015 set out the requirements local planning policies (LPP), including procedures for making a LPP.

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

14. As mentioned above, should Council resolve to make the Policy, Council will be asked to consider any submissions received following the public advertising period and finally consider and approve the Policy at an Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM).

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

15. Nil

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

16. The risk identification and categorisation rely on the Shires Policy 2.13 – Risk Management Policy.

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Reputational – Advertising the proposed policy could give rise to objectionable comments from landowners and developers.	Possible	Minor	Moderate	The proposed policy puts in place a sound framework for requiring public art contributions for private developments. Any matters raised will be considered and addressed as part of a future OCM.

# **ALTERNATE OPTIONS**

- 17. Council has the following alternate options in relation to this item, which area
  - To resolve that the draft policy is unacceptable and refuse advertising.
  - To resolve to amend the proposed policy prior to advertising.

### STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

18. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022.

Economic:	Diversify	and	grow	our	economy	' in	а	manner	that	provides	year-round

employment opportunities

1.2 Facilitate the strengthening and growth of our visitor experience.

Social: To be a vibrant, passionate and safe community valuing our natural

environment and unique heritage

3.1 Explore opportunities to deliver services and facilities that attract and

retain people living in the Shire.

Leadership: To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration

with our community.

4.1 To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

19. Simple Majority

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

**ITEM 12.1.2** 

That Council, in accordance with *Division 2* of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*, RESOLVES to:

- 1. CONSIDER a Public Art Contributions Policy (as set out in Attachment 1 of this item).
- 2. APPROVE giving notice in accordance with clause 87 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015,* in order to seek public comment.

# **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

# 12.2.1 AWARD OF TENDER: RFT 06/2021 PROVISION OF TRADE SERVICES - PLUMBING & DRAINAGE, GAS, ELECTRICAL, AIR-CONDITIONING, PEST CONTROL AND PAINTING

File Reference: CM.TE.06.2021

Reporting Officer: Manager Works

Responsible Officer: Executive Manager Development Services

Date of Report: 16 March 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): 1. Confidential Tender Evaluation Report

### **PURPOSE**

1. That Council consider the outcome of the Provision of Trades Services: Plumbing & Drainage, Gas, Electrical, Air-Conditioning, Pest Control and Painting Tender (RFT 06-2021).

### **BACKGROUND**

2. A private consultant was engaged on behalf of the Shire of Exmouth to manage the RFT 06-2021 Provision of Trade Services. Previously the Shire engaged WALGA however they no longer offer this service and therefore Lange Consultancy advertised, received and assessed the tender submissions independent of the Shire.

# **COMMENT**

- 3. The Confidential evaluation report is included as Attachment 1.
- 4. Since 2011 the Shire has tendered the Shire's electrical and plumbing services. The purpose of this process was to ensure that the Shire managed the associated acquisition in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995, and that contractors were provided an opportunity via a competitive tender process to provide cost efficiencies and effective delivery of service to the Shire.

# **CONSULTATION**

5. Nil

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

6. Local Government Act 1995 Part 3, Division 3, section 3.55

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

7.

• Procurement Policy – 2.7

- Regional Price Preference 2.12
- Asset Management Policy 2.14

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. As per Annual Shire Budget

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

9. Identified risks:

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Performance Delayed response to urgent maintenance	Almost certain	Major	High	Contract specifies required response times.
Financial Price variations negatively impacting budgeting	Likely	Moderate	High	Contract enables fixed pricing.
Reputational Community concerns regarding poorly maintained infrastructure	Likely	Moderate	High	Contract specifies required response times.

### **ALTERNATE OPTIONS**

10. Council may refuse to award all or some services of the tender.

### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

11. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022

Economic:

Diversify and grow our economy in a manner that provides year-round employment opportunities

- A diverse and environmentally aware local economy that can attract business investment and provide employment opportunities.
- Facilitate the strengthening and growth of our visitor experience. 1.2
- 1.3 Enable the provision of essential infrastructure that will support investment and diversify our economy.

Environment: To protect and value our unique natural and built environment as we grow

our economy.

2.1 A strong focus on environmental conservation and sustainable management of our natural environment

Social:

To be a vibrant, passionate and safe community valuing our natural

environment and unique heritage

Promote facilities/services that enhance public health and safety.

Leadership:

To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration with our community.

- To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership 4.1
- A local government that is respected and accountable. 4.2

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

12. Absolute Majority

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

**ITEM 12.2.1** 

# That Council:

- 1. AWARD the contract for Tender RFT 06-2021 Provision of Trades Services: Plumbing & Drainage, Gas, Electrical, Air-Conditioning, Pest Control and Painting as per the recommendation in the Confidential Evaluation Report; and
- 2. RECORD the recommendation for Tender RFT 06-2021 Provision of Trades Services: Plumbing & Drainage, Gas, Electrical, Air-Conditioning, Pest Control and Painting as provided in the Confidential Evaluation Report in the meeting minutes.

# 12.2.2 AWARD OF TENDER: RFT 05/2021 YARDIE CREEK ROAD EDGE SEAL AND WIDENING

File Reference: CM.TE.05.2021

Reporting Officer: Manager Works

Responsible Officer: Executive Manager Development Services

Date of Report: 8 March 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): 1. CONFIDENTIAL Tender submission

### **PURPOSE**

1. That Council award the Tender 05/2021 Yardie Creek Road – Edge Seal to the sole tenderer for the total sum as per the confidential tender submission Attachment 1.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. Yardie Creek Road is the entrance road to the Cape Range National Park and the main access road to visitor attractions that are located on the west side of the Cape Range. It is the main road to Tantabiddi Boating facilities that is heavily utilised during the peak tourist season and is also access to accommodation options on the west side.
- 3. Historically the Council has utilised own source funding and regional road group funding to undertake minor shoulder works on an annual basis.
- 4. Council was successful in obtaining State Blackspot funding for the 2020/21 financial year to a total of \$200,00.00 additional to the annual expenditure from Federal Government Roads to Recovery and State Government Regional Road Group funding bringing the total for Yardie Creek Road maintenance for this financial year to \$679,000.00.

# **COMMENT**

- 5. Tendering Process The Request for Tender was advertised for public submissions in the West Australia Newspaper, Pilbara News, Shire public notice boards, Shire website and social media platforms with a closing date of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- 6. Safe Roads Australia was the only potential contractor that contacted the Shire directly and undertook a site inspection.
- 7. After the closing date one (1) submission (Attachment 1) was received and reviewed by Executive Manager Development Services and Manager Works.

- 8. Executive Manager Development Services undertook a thorough qualitive assessment and spoke directly to the contractor to ascertain the level of expertise and ability to undertake these types of works.
- 9. The scope of works is a specialised field and requires the plant and machinery fit for purpose. There are minimal contractors within Western Australia that provides this service.

# **CONSULTATION**

10.

- Main Roads Western Australia Regional Road Group & State Blackspot
- Federal Government Roads to Recovery

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

11. Section 3.57 of the Local Government Act 1995 and the Local Government Regulation 1996 (Function and General) Park 4, Division 2 section 11 to 24.

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

12.

- Procurement Policy 2.7
- Regional Price Preference Policy 2.12
- Risk Management Policy 2.13
- Asset Management Policy 2.14

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

13. The project budget comprises of:

	<b>Total Project Budget Excluding GST</b>	<u>\$679,000</u>
b.	Shire of Exmouth Contribution	\$114,000
a.	Grant and Contribution Funded	\$565,000

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

14. Insert identified risks implications

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Performance (operational) Unsafe road	Almost certain	Major	High	Contract works will repair unsafe road edges
Financial Delayed repairs will increase future repair costs	Likely	Major	High	Contract will ensure timely repairs
Reputational Poor road conditions will generate community complaints	Likely	Moderate	High	Contract will ensure timely repairs

# **ALTERNATE OPTIONS**

15. Council may refuse to award the tender.

# STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

16. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022

# Economic:

Diversify and grow our economy in a manner that provides year round employment opportunities

- A diverse and environmentally aware local economy that can attract business investment and provide employment opportunities
- Facilitate the strengthening and growth of our visitor experience. 1.2
- Enable the provision of essential infrastructure that will support 1.3 investment and diversify our economy.

Environment: To protect and value our unique natural and built environment as we grow our economy.

> 2.1 A strong focus on environmental conservation and sustainable management of our natural environment

Social:

To be a vibrant, passionate and safe community valuing our natural environment and unique heritage

3.2 Promote facilities/services that enhance public health and safety.

Leadership:

To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration with our community.

- To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership
- 4.2 A local government that is respected and accountable.

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

17. Absolute Majority

### OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

**ITEM 12.2.2** 

#### That Council:

- 1. AWARDS the contract for Tender RFT 05/2021, to Safe Roads Australia as per the quoted price included in the Confidential Attachment 1.
- 2. AUTHORISE the Acting Chief Executive Officer to approve variations within 10% variation of the total project budget.

# **COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY**

# 12.3.1 COMMUNITY SPORTING AND RECREATION FACILITIES FUND: SMALL GRANTS APPLICATION - EXMOUTH GOLF CLUB INC

File Reference: GS.PR.1

Reporting Officer: Acting Executive Manager Commercial and Community

Responsible Officer: As above

Date of Report: 14 March 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): 1. CONFIDENTIAL – CSRFF Small Grants Application

# **PURPOSE**

1. That Council supports the Exmouth Golf Club Inc's Community Sporting and Recreation Facility Fund (CSRFF) Small Grants funding application for submission to the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. The CSRFF administered by the Department of Local government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSCI) has three funding streams including: Small Grants projects from \$7,500 to \$300,000 (ex GST); Annual Grants projects from \$301,000 to \$500,000 (ex GST); and Forward Planning Grants projects up to \$2m (ex GST).
- 3. The CSRFF program is an annual \$12 million program. All three streams are often oversubscribed and clubs may need to reapply on a number of occasions to be successful.
- 4. Applicants must be either a local government or a not-for-profit sport, recreation or community organisation incorporated under the WA Associations Incorporation Act 1987 and have an Australian Business Number (ABN). Clubs must demonstrate equitable access to the public on a short term and casual basis.
- 5. The land on which the facility is to be developed must be one of the following:
  - Crown reserve
  - Land owned by a public authority
  - Municipal property
  - Land held for public purposes by trustees under a valid lease, title or trust deed that adequately protects the interests of the public.

- 6. Small grants will be awarded to projects involving a basic level of planning. The total project cost for small grants must not exceed \$300,000 (ex GST).
- 7. Examples of CSRFF small grant projects:
  - Cricket pitch and practice wickets
  - Storage upgrades
  - Changerooms refurbishments
  - Safety fences for sport and recreation facilities, i.e. ballistic sports
  - Small floodlighting projects
  - Court surface conversion
  - Large scale dams, water collection systems and pipelines for distribution (maximum grant offered is \$60,000)
  - Various planning studies to a maximum grant amount of \$25,000
- 8. The minimum CSRFF small grant awarded is \$2,500 (ex GST) and the maximum CSRFF small awarded is \$100,000 (ex GST). Note: The maximum CSRFF small grant awarded may increase to 50% funding if a development bonus is approved.
- 9. The Local Government has an opportunity to assess all relevant applications and, if there is more than one application for a round, to rank applications in priority order for the municipality.
- 10. Whilst there is no obligation for Local Government to contribute to the community sporting projects, local government is viewed as a key funding partner in supporting improved community sporting amenities.
- 11. The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries CSRFF application form calls for applications to be initially submitted to the Local Government within which the project proposal is located.
- 12. An element of the assessment process involves Council consideration and priority ranking of applications received.
- 13. The applications are then submitted to the Department of Sport and Recreation on behalf of the applicants by 31 March 2021.
- 14. Once the assessment process from Local Government Authorities are complete, all applications received from Western Australian organisations are then assessed by the relevant State Sporting Association and the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries CSRFF Committee against a number of criteria, with the final decision on funding being at the discretion of the Minister for Sport and Recreation.

# **COMMENT**

15. The grant guidelines require Council to provide a ranking for the projects.

- 16. The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries provides guidance for Local Government Authorities to assess each submission.
- 17. This assessment uses the following criteria and a project rating of satisfactory/unsatisfactory or not relevant:
  - Project justification
  - Design
  - Planned approach
  - Financial viability
  - Community consultation
  - Coordination
  - Management planning
  - Potential to increase physical activity
  - Access and opportunity
  - Sustainability
- 18. With overall project rating, being:
  - Well planned and needed by municipality
  - Well planned and needed by applicant
  - Needed by municipality, more planning required
  - Needed by applicant, more planning required
  - Idea has merit, more planning work needed
  - Not recommended.
- 19. Projects are ranked on the strength of the application, participation numbers, ability to increase physical activity and potential impact as well as consultation with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and the applicant.
- 20. For this CSRFF Small Grants Round, the Shire of Exmouth has received one application: from the Exmouth Golf Club Inc.
- 21. Project Title: Machinery Shed Extension Motorised Cart Shed
- 22. <u>Project Description</u>: The project involves an extension to the eastern end of the existing machinery shed which will provide a purpose-built storage area for golf club members motorised golf carts and additional storage space for the Golf Club's minor equipment such as lawn mowers etc. A number of members are retired and of an age and physical condition that prevents them from being able to walk a round of golf. Currently, some members are storing their motorised carts in a small shed that was previously being used for golf course maintenance equipment. (A significant number of golf clubs in Western Australia provide such protection for members who own motorised carts.)
- 23. In assessing the Exmouth Golf Club Inc's CSRFF Small Grants application, it is believed that this project total project cost of \$62,858.89 (incl GST) is financially viable for the Club with the Club having the capacity to manage this project well; to manage the requirements for funding

this project; and to make contributions to an asset replacement fund over time. Additionally, the outcome of this project will enable the Club to assist its current membership and also provide an incentive to attract new members. This project is well planned and needed by the applicant and is rated satisfactory.

- 24. The planning and building approvals for this project will be able to be provided by the Club and assessed by the Shire of Exmouth once the Club has secured the total amount of funding required to undertake this project.
- 25. A copy of the full application (confidential) is attached.

# **CONSULTATION**

26.

- Exmouth Golf Club Inc
- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Regional Officer, Gascoyne Region.

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

27. Local Government Act 1995

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

28. Policy 4.2: Community Sports and Recreation Facilities Funding (CSRFF) Small Grant Policy

# **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

29. The Exmouth Golf Club Inc with the submission of its DLGSCI CSRFF Small Grants application for the Machinery Shed Extension – Motorised Cart Shed project is not seeking funding assistance from the Shire of Exmouth as the Club has applied for 50 per cent funding of its total project from DLGSCI which includes the development bonus.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

30. Identified risks:

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Performance (operational)	Unlikely	Minor	Low	The Exmouth Golf Club Inc has the managerial expertise and experience at committee level to be able to undertake well the performance of this project.
Financial	Possible	Moderate	Medium	The Exmouth Golf Club Inc has in place several financial scenarios to ensure the project is able to be completed if DLGSCI approves funding. If DLGSCI does not approve funding, the project though may not be able to be undertaken until sufficient external funding is obtained.
Environmental	Rare	Insignificant	Very Low	Due to the type of project the Exmouth Golf Club Inc is undertaking, environmental risk is expected to be extremely rare.

Reputational Unlikely Minor Low	The Exmouth Golf Club Inc has a very good reputation in managing its golf course and associated facilities. It is expected that the outcome of its current CSRFF application will be able to be completed well.
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# **ALTERNATE OPTIONS**

- 31. The club does not have sufficient finances to fully fund the project nor is it an option the club states in its CSRFF application for those members that would benefit by the extension of the shed to then fully fund the project. The club believes this is not an option to expect a limited number of predominantly senior aged members requiring the use of carts to be able to provide the funds for the project.
- 32. If the Exmouth Golf Club Inc does not receive funding from DLGSCI for this project, then it would need to consider fully funding the extension of the shed and/or seek funding from other sources including from the Shire of Exmouth whether by grant or loan.

# STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

33. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022

Social: <u>To be a vibrant, passionate and safe community valuing our natural environment and unique heritage</u>

- Explore opportunities to deliver services and facilities that attract and retain people living in the Shire.
- 3.2 Promote facilities/services that enhance public health and safety.
- 3.3 Champion self-supporting community clubs and associations.

Leadership: <u>To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration with our community.</u>

- 4.1 To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership
- 4.2 A local government that is respected and accountable.
- 4.3 To be a champion for our community

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

34. Simple Majority

### OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

ITEM 12.3.1

That Council SUPPORTS the submission of the Exmouth Golf Club Inc's CSRFF Small Grants application to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

# **CORPORATE SERVICES**

# 12.4.2 LIST OF ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 28 FEBRUARY 2021

File Reference: FM.FI.0

Reporting Officer: Manager Finance

Responsible Officer: Executive Manager Corporate Services

Date of Report: 17 March 2021

Applicant/Proponent: Nil

Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Attachment(s): 1. List of Accounts for period ending 28 February 2021

# **PURPOSE**

1. That Council receives payments made since the previous Ordinary Council Meeting.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 2. Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, Regulation 13 (3) requires a list of payments is to be presented at the next ordinary meeting of council.
- 3. It has been customary practice that whilst being a leader in the community, we meet our terms of credit as established between suppliers and aspire to obtain discounts where practicable. Payments have been approved by authorised officers in accordance with agreed delegations and policy frameworks.

# **COMMENT**

4. Council has given delegated authority that allows the Chief Executive Officer to approve payments from Council's bank accounts either via cheque or through electronic lodgement. (refer Attachment 12.4.2).

# 5. February Payments

Municipal Fund totalling \$4,060,264.14

Incorporating cheques, direct debits, electronic payments and credit cards.

6. Trust Fund totalling \$0

Incorporating electronic payments

7. Total Payments: \$4,060,264.14

# **CONSULTATION**

8. Nil

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

9. Payments are to be made in accordance with Part 6, Division 4 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and as per the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*. Payments are to be made through the municipal fund, trust fund or reserve funds. Payments are to be in accordance with approved systems as authorised by the Chief Executive Officer.

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Staff are required to ensure that they comply under Council Policy 2.7 – Procurement and 2.12
 Regional Price Preference Policy (where applicable) and that budget provision is available for any expenditure commitments

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11. Payments are made under delegated authority and are within defined and approved budgets. Payment is made within agreed trade terms and in a timely manner.

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

12. Risk implications

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Reputational – That Council does not receive the list of payments.	Rare	Insignificant	Very Low	That Council receives the list of payments as required by legislation.

# **ALTERNATE OPTIONS**

13. Nil

# STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

14. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022

Leadership: <u>To provide open transparent, accountable leadership working in collaboration</u>

with our community.

- 4.1 To provide proactive, collaborative and transparent leadership
- 4.2 A local government that is respected and accountable.

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

15. Simple Majority

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

ITEM 12.4.2

That Council RECEIVES the report of payments made from the Municipal and Trust bank accounts during the month of February 2021 (totalling \$4,060,264.14).

# **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

# 12.5.1 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

# **PURPOSE**

To advise Council of the information items listed below.

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority.

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

ITEM 12.5.1

That Council note the following information items:

# Register of Documents Stamped with the Shire of Exmouth Common Seal

The documents, as listed below, that have been stamped with the Common Seal of the Shire of Exmouth since the last meeting.

DATE	DOCUMENT
Nil	

# **Building Decisions Issued**

A summary of the building permits and building certificate applications and approvals made under Delegation pursuant to the *Building Act 2011* up to 28 February 2021.

App #	Date Received	Lot	Property Address	Description	Decision	Decision Date
21/05	06/01/21	387	25 Corella Court	Single dwelling	Approved	06/03/21
21/15	27/01/21	39	14 Searaven Crescent	New shed to replace the existing	Approved	27/02/21
21/17	28/01/21	2	12A King Place	Single storey dwelling	Approved	22/02/21
21/18	02/02/21	1106	9 Campbell Wy	Renovation and extension to existing dwelling	Approved	27/02/21
21/20	05/02/21	131	42 Young Street	Steel framed carport & viewing deck	Approved	27/02/21
21/21	05/02/21		Osprey Stacks beach - Cape Range National Park	Public toilet block	Approved	08/02/21
21/22	09/02/21	37	6 Pelias Street, Cr Murat Road	Car wash, service station, office, laundrette & fence	Approved	23/02/21
21/23	09/02/21	180	14 Snapper Loop	Front boundary fence	Approved	27/02/21
21/24	10/02/21	198	Yardie Creek Caravan park - Yardie Creek Rd	Building approval - ablution block	Approved	15/02/21
21/25	15/02/21	1400	2 Carpenter Street	2 x storage sea containers at Exmouth District High School	Approved	06/03/21
21/26	22/02/21	829	1 Pelias Street	Alterations to storage area to tavern	Approved	05/03/21
21/27	22/02/21	217	21 Carpenter St	Side boundary fence	Approved	27/02/21
21/28	22/02/21	64	28 Searaven Crescent	Rear boundary fence	Approved	27/02/21
21/29	24/02/21	445	45 Madaffari Drive	Single dwelling (modular)	Approved	27/02/21
21/30	25/02/21	431	82 Madaffari Drive	Single dwelling	Processing	

21/32	26/02/21	1419	Willersdorf Road	Recreation Centre change rooms and	Approved	02/03/21
				toilets		

# Planning Decisions Issued

Summary of the planning decisions issued under delegation or outstanding up to 28 February 2021.

App #	Date Received	Lot	Property Address	Description.	Decision	Decision Date
PA32/19	13/03/19	Scher	Scheme Amendment 1 to LPS4		Deferred	07/06/19
DA54/20	12/08/20		me Amendment No.2 to 06 into 13 Koolinda Wa	b LPS4 - re-zoning of part Crown Reserve	Processing	21/12/20
DA72/20	18/09/20	667	19 Stewart Street	Single House - Addition - Carport	Approved	17/02/21
DA89/20	23/10/20	198	Yardie Creek Road	16 new eco tent sites within existing Yardie caravan park	Deferred	05/11/20
DA92/20	29/10/20	445	45 Madaffari Drive	Single House	Approved	06/02/21
DA101/20	17/11/20	1	Heron Way	Single, ancillary dwelling, outbuilding	Deferred	17/11/20
DA108/20	01/12/20	346	35 Kestrel Place	Single House - Addition - Floating Jetty	Approved	24/02/21
DA113/20	08/12/20	460	12 Osprey Way	Single House, Ancillary Dwelling and Outbuilding	Deferred	06/01/21
DA118/20	15/12/20	14	14/30 Dugong Close	Holiday house	Processing	11/01/21
DA120/20	16/12/20	27	52 Mortiss Street	Single House - Retaining Wall	Approved	08/02/21
DA121/20	18/12/20	71	43 Nimitz Street	Holiday House	Approved	01/02/21
DA122/20	24/12/20	417	54 Madaffari Drive	Floating jetty	Deferred	20/01/21
DA124/20	24/12/20	410	34 Madaffari Drive	Single House - Addition - Floating Jetty	Deferred	24/12/20
DA8/21	29/01/21	103	5 Snapper Loop	Carport	Processing	29/01/21
DA1/21	04/01/21	649	22 Hall Street	Ancillary Dwelling	Approved	17/02/21
DA3/21	05/01/21	431	82 Madaffari Drive	Single House	Approved	06/02/21
DA5/21	07/01/21	829	1 Pelias Street	Liquor Store - Additions	Approved	17/02/21
DA7/21	01/02/21	500	1 Nimitz Street	Caravan park - Additions & alterations	Approved	04/02/21
DA9/21	02/02/21	33	9 Learmonth Street	Patio extension and carport	Proce	ssing
DA10/21	04/02/21	318	Minilya-Exmouth Road	Ancillary dwelling	Proce	ssing
DA11/21	05/02/21	1	1 Truscott Crescent	Signage on Murat Road	Proce	ssing
DA12/21	08/02/21	307	22 Gnulli Court	Development - Jetty	Approved	22/02/21
DA13/21	08/02/21	314	36 Gnulli Court	Development - Jetty	Approved	22/02/21
DA14/21	08/02/21	458	8 Osprey Way	New single dwelling	Proce	ssing
DA15/21	16/02/21	136	5 Redfin Court	Approval of Existing Development - Bed & Breakfast (1 room)	Proce	ssing
DA19/21	24/02/21	187	35 Cobia Close	Single dwelling	Proce	ssing
LP.PL.4.4	18/02021	_		ervice Commercial zone 'Additional Use' as a discretionary ('A') use	Proce	ssing

# Permits Issued Under the Local Government Act 1995, Local Government Property Local Law

App #	Date Received	Description.	Decision	Permit issued
PE3/21	02/02/2021	Wedding - Jansz Beach	Issued	16/02/21
PE4/21	08/02/2021	Wedding Light House Bay beach	Issued	16/02/21
PE5/21	09/02/2021	Electric hydrofoil surfboard lessons, supervised ride - Town Beach	Processing	09/02/21
PE6/21	16/02/2021	Tropicalia Juice Truck at Hunters carpark	Issued	12/03/21
PE7/21	24/02/2021	Juice Palace	Processing	05/03/21

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- 13. ELECTED MEMBERS MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN
- 14. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF MEETING
- 15. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
- 16. CLOSURE OF MEETING