

8 April 2026

## Change in Purpose of Reserve Fund

In accordance with Section 6.11. of the *Local Government Act 1995* – Reserve Accounts

(1) Subject to subsection (5), where a local government wishes to set aside money for use for a purpose in a future financial year, it is to establish and maintain a reserve account for each such purpose

(2) Subject to subsection (3), before a local government — (a) changes\* the purpose of a reserve account; or (b) uses\* the money in a reserve account for another purpose, it must give one month's local public notice of the proposed change of purpose or proposed use.

At a Special Council meeting held on the 26 March 2026, Council resolved to adopt a change in purpose of the 'Unspent Grants Reserve' to a 'Carry-Forward Projects Reserve' to also incorporate the carry-forward of projects currently budgeted from Municipal funds.

| Reserve Fund Name              | Purpose  |
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| Carry-Forward Projects Reserve | To be used to restrict funds, being Shire funds and/or grants and contributions, required to complete projects from prior financial years. |

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