

# REPORT

# **Coordination Committee Meeting**

# **Tuesday 4 December 2018**

commencing at 10.59am

Redcliffe Chambers Irene Street, Redcliffe

# **ENDORSED GM20181204**

# **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

The recommendations contained within this report of the Coordination Committee meeting held 4 December 2018 are recommended to the Council for adoption.

COUNCILLOR ALLAN SUTHERLAND (MAYOR) CHAIRPERSON COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Membership = 13 Quorum = 7

Mayor and all Councillors

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# **RESOLUTION**

Moved by Cr Peter Flannery Seconded by Cr Mick Gillam

CARRIED 11/0

That the report and recommendations of the Coordination Committee meeting held 4 December 2018 be adopted.

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4 December 2018

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# **ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES**

# Attendance:

# Committee Members:

Cr Allan Sutherland (Mayor) (Chairperson)

Cr Brooke Savige

Cr Peter Flannery

Cr Adam Hain

Cr Julie Greer

Cr James Houghton

Cr Koliana Winchester

Cr Denise Sims

Cr Mick Gillam

Cr Mike Charlton (Deputy Mayor)

Cr Darren Grimwade

# Officers:

Chief Executive Officer
Director Community & Environmental Services
Director Planning & Economic Development
Director Engineering, Construction & Maintenance

(Mr Daryl Hitzman) (Mr Bill Halpin) (Mr Stewart Pentland) (Mr Tony Martini)

**Team Leader Meeting Support** 

(Kathrine Crocker)

# **Apologies:**

Cr Matt Constance Cr Adrian Raedel

The Mayor is the Chairperson of the Coordination Committee.

Coordination Committee meetings comprise of <u>Sessions</u> chaired by Council's nominated Spokesperson for that portfolio, as follows:

| Session                                  | Spokesperson                |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Governance                             | Cr Allan Sutherland (Mayor) |
| 2 Planning & Development                 | Cr Mick Gillam              |
| 3 Corporate Services                     | Cr Matt Constance           |
| 4 Asset Construction & Maintenance       | Cr Adam Hain                |
| 5 Parks, Recreation & Sport              | Cr Koliana Winchester       |
| 6 Lifestyle & Amenity                    | Cr Denise Sims              |
| 7 Economic Development, Events & Tourism | Cr Peter Flannery           |
| 8 Regional Innovation                    | Cr Darren Grimwade          |
| 9 General Business                       | Cr Allan Sutherland (Mayor) |

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# 1 GOVERNANCE SESSION

(Cr A Sutherland, Mayor)

# ITEM 1.1

# **CITIES & REGIONS 4.0 SUMMIT 2019 - REGIONAL**

Meeting / Session: 1 GOVERNANCE

Reference: A17897558 : 28 November 2018

Responsible Officer: LK, Executive Support Officer (CEO Executive Services)

# **Executive Summary**

This report seeks consideration of Councillor attendance to the Cities & Regions 4.0 Summit 2019 to be held at the Crown Melbourne from 12 - 14 March 2019.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Koliana Winchester Seconded by Cr Mick Gillam

**CARRIED 11/0** 

- 1. That Councillor Adam Hain be authorised to attend the Cities & Regions 4.0 Summit 2019.
- 2. That the Chief Executive Officer arrange for officer attendance at this conference as appropriate.

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ITEM 1.1 CITIES & REGIONS 4.0 SUMMIT 2019 - REGIONAL - A17897558 (Cont.)

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Councillor Adam Hain be authorised to attend the Cities & Regions 4.0 Summit 2019.
- 2. That the Chief Executive Officer arrange for officer attendance at this conference as appropriate.

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

Advice has been received that the Cities & Regions 4.0 Summit 2019 will be held at the Crown Melbourne from 12 - 14 March 2019.

# 2. Explanation of Item

The conference will focus on leveraging technology to achieve strategic policy outcomes supporting future growth, economic prosperity, and shape resilient and sustainable smart cities and regions.

The topic areas covered at the conference will include:

- Community engagement policy, funding, commerce, inclusion and governance.
- Digital transformation data, artificial intelligence, sensors, the internet of things, cyber security, privacy and blockchain.
- Urban operations- public safety, planning and sustainability.
- Urban infrastructure networks, 5G, utilities, energy, grid, lighting, water and waste.
- Smart mobility transformation, autonomy, public transit and ride share.

# 3. Strategic Implications

# 3.1 <u>Legislative/Legal Implications</u>

There are no legislation/legal implications arising as a direct result from this report.

#### 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Creating Opportunities: Well-planned growth - a sustainable and well-planned community.

# 3.3 Policy Implications

Arrangements will be made in accordance with Council's Professional Development Policy 2150-089.

#### 3.4 Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising as a direct result from this report.

## 3.5 <u>Delegated Authority Implications</u>

There are no delegated authority implications arising as a direct result from this report.

#### 3.6 Financial Implications

Appropriate funds have been provided in the 2018/19 Budget.

# 3.7 <u>Economic Benefit</u>

Topics associated with the conference will address a range of economic challenges facing local government.

# 3.8 <u>Environmental Implications</u>

Topics associated with the conference will address a range of environmental challenges facing local government.

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ITEM 1.1 CITIES & REGIONS 4.0 SUMMIT 2019 - REGIONAL - A17897558 (Cont.)

# 3.9 Social Implications

Topics associated with the conference will address a range of social challenges facing local government.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

Consultation was undertaken with Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer and Directors.

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# ITEM 1.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKCARE SCHEME - INCREASE OF BANK GUARANTEE - REGIONAL

Meeting / Session: 1 GOVERNANCE

Reference: A17902900 : 29 November 2018 Responsible Officer: JH, Manager Legal Services (CEO Legal)

# **Executive Summary**

Council is a member of the Queensland Local Government Workers Compensation Self Insurance Scheme (LGW).

It is a condition of the self-insurance licence that all members of the scheme provide an indemnity to Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) who in turn issues a required bank guarantee on behalf of all members to Workcover Queensland, the worker's compensation regulator.

As LGAQ have advised the QTC bank guarantee to LGW is being increased, the contribution to that guarantee by Council (and all other LGW Council members) needs to be amended. Moreton Bay Regional Council's indemnity towards the QTC bank guarantee will increase from circa \$2.80M to \$3.15M.

Pursuant to the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*, an indemnity of this nature is considered an exercise of a Type 1 Financial Arrangement. The Act allows Council to exercise such an arrangement if Council is reasonably satisfied that it is necessary or convenient for performing its functions.

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the increase in indemnity required to QTC and to have Council pass a resolution under the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Mike Charlton (Deputy Mayor) Seconded by Cr Denise Sims

CARRIED 11/0

That pursuant to the Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982, Council considers increasing its indemnity to Queensland Treasury Corporation, in accordance with the notice given by Local Government Association of Queensland's letter of 22 November 2018, is necessary or convenient for Council to perform its obligations under the Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003.

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ITEM 1.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKCARE SCHEME - INCREASE OF BANK GUARANTEE - REGIONAL - A17902900 (Cont.)

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That pursuant to the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*, Council considers increasing its indemnity to Queensland Treasury Corporation, in accordance with the notice given by Local Government Association of Queensland's letter of 22 November 2018, is necessary or convenient for Council to perform its obligations under the *Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003*.

#### REPORT DETAIL

# 1. Background

The Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003 requires employers to insure their workers under an accident insurance policy. The Local Government Worker's Compensation Self Insurance Scheme (LGW), of which Council is a member, satisfies that statutory obligation for local government in Queensland.

As a member of LGW, all member Councils are required to provide an indemnity to QTC for a bank guarantee that QTC issues to the worker's compensation regulator, Workcover Queensland.

Council has received notice that the indemnity that Council is required to provide to QTC is to increase from circa \$2.80M to \$3.15M. To satisfy the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*, Council is to resolve that it is necessary or convenient for Council performing its statutory obligations to increase the indemnity.

#### 2. Explanation of Item

By letter dated 22 November 2018, the LGAQ have notified all member Councils of LGW of an increase in the bank guarantee to be issued to Workcover Queensland by QTC. This increase in the bank guarantee for 2019 requires an amendment to the indemnity contribution that all member Councils make to QTC.

In accordance with the notice given by LGAQ, Council's indemnity is to increase in 2019 from \$2,807,735.81 to \$3,153,057.98. These monies could only be called upon if LGW ceased to operate and then only to the extent that LGW did not have sufficient funds to meet its outstanding liabilities.

The indemnity is treated by the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982* as a Type 1 Financial Arrangement. The Act allows Council to exercise such an arrangement if Council is reasonably satisfied that it is necessary or convenient for performing its functions.

As Council is required to have a worker's accident insurance policy, the LGW is an appropriate and convenient scheme by which this and other Councils' insurance obligations are met. The indemnity to QTC in the amount of \$3,153,057.98 is a necessary part of satisfying LGW's workers compensation self-insurance licence and therefore compliant with Council's power to indemnify QTC.

# 3. Strategic Implications

# 3.1 <u>Legislative/Legal Implications</u>

The indemnity to QTC is necessary to accommodate the LGW self-insurance licence conditions and is consistent with the powers available under the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*.

# 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Strengthening Communities: Strong local governance - strong leadership and governance.

#### 3.3 Policy Implications

There are no specific policy implications arising from this report.

## 3.4 Risk Management Implications

The indemnity could only be called upon if LGW ceased to operate and then only to the extent that LGW did not have sufficient funds to meet its outstanding liabilities.

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ITEM 1.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKCARE SCHEME - INCREASE OF BANK GUARANTEE - REGIONAL - A17902900 (Cont.)

# 3.5 <u>Delegated Authority Implications</u>

There are no specific delegated authority implications arising from this report.

# 3.6 Financial Implications

The indemnity is increased from \$2,807,735.81 to \$3,153,057.98.

# 3.7 Economic Benefit

There are no economic benefit implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.8 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications.

# 3.9 Social Implications

There are no specific social implications arising from this report.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

The Chief Executive Officer was consulted in the development of this report.

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# **ITEM 1.3**

# AMENDMENT TO REMISSION POLICY: DEVELOPMENT FEES AND INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND CHARITABLE GROUPS - REGIONAL

Meeting / Session: 1 GOVERNANCE

Reference: A17894026: 28 November 2018 - Refer Supporting Information A17894241

Responsible Officer: SH, Divisional Project Coordinator (PED Directorate)

# **Executive Summary**

An amendment to Council's Policy 2150-015 *Remission: Development Fees and Infrastructure Charges for Community Organisations and Charitable Groups* is proposed to remove the requirement on applicants to demonstrate that they have exhausted all other avenues of possible funding before applying under the Council's Remission Policy.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Denise Sims Seconded by Cr Julie Greer

CARRIED 11/0

That Council's existing Policy 2150-015 Remission: Development Fees and Infrastructure Charges for Community Organisations and Charitable Groups be amended as contained in the supporting information to this report.

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ITEM 1.3 AMENDMENT TO REMISSION POLICY: DEVELOPMENT FEES AND INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND CHARITABLE GROUPS - REGIONAL - A17894026 (Cont.)

### OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council's existing Policy 2150-015 Remission: Development Fees and Infrastructure Charges for Community Organisations and Charitable Groups be amended as contained in the supporting information to this report.

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

A recent report presented to Council 13 November 2018 seeking the remission of infrastructure charges for Glad Tidings City Church highlighted an overly onerous requirement of the existing Remission Policy (the Policy). The Policy states that applicants must demonstrate they have exhausted 'all other avenues of funding to pay for the charges that are subject' to the Policy (exact wording below).

This is considered an onerous requirement and it is acknowledged that there is no way for Council officers to definitively determine if the representations put forward by any applicant represent 'all other avenues'. In this regard it is recommended this part of the Policy is deleted and any necessary consequential amendments be made.

#### Current wording recommended for deletion:

This Policy only applies where stakeholders seeking assistance from Council have first exhausted all other avenues of funding to pay for the charges that are the subject of this policy (for example from other tiers of Government). If successful in attracting sufficient external funding for these fees and charges this Policy will not apply.

#### 2. Explanation of Item

Given the number of active remission applications, and legal advice regarding the evidence required to support this statement, it is recommended that this statement be removed, and that the Policy continues to be applied and assessed on the remaining criteria and application of the Policy.

# 3. Strategic Implications

### 3.1 <u>Legislative/Legal Implications</u>

There are no legislative/legal implications arising as a direct result of this report.

## 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Creating Opportunities: Well-planned growth - a sustainable and well-planned community.

# 3.3 Policy Implications

This report relates to existing Council Policy 2150-015 which is proposed to be amended.

#### 3.4 Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising as a result with this report.

# 3.5 Delegated Authority Implications

There are no delegated authority implications arising as a result with this report.

#### 3.6 Financial Implications

Remissions are factored into the Council's budget.

# 3.7 Economic Benefit

Providing appropriate remissions to not for profit entities enables new community facilities to be established and actively contribute to the economy.

# 3.8 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications arising as a direct result of this report.

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ITEM 1.3 AMENDMENT TO REMISSION POLICY: DEVELOPMENT FEES AND INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND CHARITABLE GROUPS - REGIONAL - A17894026 (Cont.)

# 3.9 Social Implications

Providing appropriate remissions to not for profit entities enables new community facilities such as sporting clubs, places of worship and educational facilities to be established when they may not have been financial able to do so.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

Chief Executive Officer and Legal Services have been consulted in this matter.

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# **ITEM 1.4**

# DELEGATION - COUNCIL'S RECESS PERIOD - 14 DECEMBER 2018 TO 28 JANUARY 2019 - REGIONAL

Meeting / Session: 1 GOVERNANCE

Reference: A17880649 : 23 November 2018

Responsible Officer: DD (Acting Manager Executive Services (CEO Exec Services)

#### **Executive Summary**

Each year, Council observes a recess period commencing on the day following the last scheduled General Meeting of the calendar year up, to and including the day preceding resumption of Council meetings in January of the following year.

The purpose of this report is for Council to give consideration to the amendment of Council Delegation Council-002 to give the powers and duties given to Council under the *Local Government Act 2009* to the Chief Executive Officer in consultation with the Mayor as required, during Council's recess period.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Mike Charlton (Deputy Mayor) Seconded by Cr Koliana Winchester

CARRIED 11/0

That Council Delegation Council-002 be amended to read as follows:

"Pursuant to Section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, the powers and duties given to Council under the *Local Government Act 2009* be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer in consultation with the Mayor as required, during the Council's recess period from 14 December 2018 to 28 January 2019 inclusive."

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ITEM 1.4 DELEGATION - COUNCIL'S RECESS PERIOD - 14 DECEMBER 2018 TO 28 JANUARY 2019 - REGIONAL - A17880649 (Cont.)

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council Delegation Council-002 be amended to read as follows:

"Pursuant to Section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, the powers and duties given to Council under the *Local Government Act 2009* be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer in consultation with the Mayor as required, during the Council's recess period from 14 December 2018 to 28 January 2019 inclusive."

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

In line with the legislative requirement for Council to review its delegations to the Chief Executive Officer on an annual basis, Council Delegation Council-002 should be amended to give the Chief Executive Officer the powers and duties, in consultation with the Mayor, as required, during the Council's recess period from 14 December 2018 to 28 January 2019 inclusive.

#### 2. Explanation of Item

It is suggested that Council Delegation Council-002 be amended to reflect Council's annual recess period as follows:

"Pursuant to Section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, the powers and duties given to Council under the *Local Government Act 2009* be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer in consultation with the Mayor as required, during the Council's recess period from 14 December 2018 to 28 January 2019 inclusive."

# 3. Strategic Implications

# 3.1 <u>Legislative/Legal Implications</u>

The annual review of this Council delegation to the Chief Executive Officer is in accordance with s257(4) of the *Local Government Act* 2009.

This delegation will be recorded in the Register of Delegations in accordance with s305 of the Local Government Regulation 2012.

# 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Strengthening Communities: Strong local governance - strong leadership and governance.

# 3.3 Policy Implications

There are no policy implications arising as a direct result of this report.

#### 3.4 Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.5 Delegated Authority Implications

It is appropriate for this delegation of powers during Council's recess period.

#### 3.6 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.7 Economic Benefit

There are no economic benefit implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.8 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications arising as a direct result of this report.

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ITEM 1.4 DELEGATION - COUNCIL'S RECESS PERIOD - 14 DECEMBER 2018 TO 28 JANUARY 2019 - REGIONAL - A17880649 (Cont.)

# 3.9 Social Implications

There are no social implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

Should there be a need to exercise delated powers/duties as a result of this report, the Chief Executive Officer will consult with the Mayor as required.

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# 2 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SESSION

(Cr M Gillam)

# ITEM 2.1 TEMPORARY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY - REGIONAL

Meeting / Session: 2 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT Reference: A17866187 : 21 November 2018

Responsible Officer: SH, Divisional Project Coordinator (PED Directorate)

# **Executive Summary**

The Council currently delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to decide development applications and associated administrative functions, under relevant planning legislation and the *Economic Development Act 2012*, pursuant to section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009* (Council-025, Council-105 and Council-107).

However, in certain circumstances, impact assessable development applications with submissions, preliminary approvals and preliminary approvals including variation approvals, and certain Precinct and Sector Plans for North Lakes are required to be determined by Council.

As the Council is in recess from 14 December 2018 up to and including 28 January 2019, the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*, the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*, the *Planning Act 2016* and the *Economic Development Act 2012* require decisions to be made within specific periods, it is recommended the Council delegate authority to the CEO for those matters currently not delegated, during this period.

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Adam Hain Seconded by Cr Peter Flannery

CARRIED 11/0

- 1. That subject to recommendation 2, pursuant to section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009, Council delegate its powers under the Integrated Planning Act 1997, the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the Planning Act 2016 and Economic Development Act 2012 to the Chief Executive Officer to decide:
  - a) impact assessable development applications under the Moreton Bay Regional Council Planning Scheme for which submissions have been received;
  - b) impact assessable development applications and/or Plan of Developments under The Mill at Moreton Bay Priority Development Area Development Scheme for which submissions have been received;
  - c) development applications for preliminary approval;
  - d) development applications for preliminary approval that include a variation approval; and
  - e) precinct and Sector Plans for North Lakes.
- 2. That the delegation of powers made under recommendation 1 operate between 14 December 2018 and 28 January 2019 (inclusive).
- 3. That the Divisional Councillor and the Spokesperson for Planning and Development be advised prior to the Chief Executive exercising his delegated authority.
- 4. That a report be presented to Council outlining any delegations exercised under this temporary delegation once the delegation ceases.

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ITEM 2.1 TEMPORARY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY - REGIONAL - A17866187 (Cont.)

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That subject to recommendation 2, pursuant to section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009, Council delegate its powers under the Integrated Planning Act 1997, the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the Planning Act 2016 and Economic Development Act 2012 to the Chief Executive Officer to decide:
  - a) impact assessable development applications under the Moreton Bay Regional Council Planning Scheme for which submissions have been received;
  - b) impact assessable development applications and/or Plan of Developments under The Mill at Moreton Bay Priority Development Area Development Scheme for which submissions have been received:
  - c) development applications for preliminary approval;
  - d) development applications for preliminary approval that include a variation approval; and
  - e) precinct and Sector Plans for North Lakes.
- 2. That the delegation of powers made under recommendation 1 operate between 14 December 2018 and 28 January 2019 (inclusive).
- 3. That the Divisional Councillor and the Spokesperson for Planning and Development be advised prior to the Chief Executive exercising his delegated authority.
- 4. That a report be presented to Council outlining any delegations exercised under this temporary delegation once the delegation ceases.

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

The Integrated Planning Act 1997 (IPA), the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (SPA), the Planning Act 2016 (PA) and Economic Development Act 2012 require decisions to be made within specific periods. In the event applications are not decided within time, certain applications can be taken to be a deemed refusal and appeal rights apply. It is noted applications subject to the deemed approval provisions of SPA and PA (code assessable applications) are already covered under Council's existing delegations (Council-025).

Current delegated authority extends to Development Applications and associated administrative functions whilst in some circumstances impact assessable applications with submissions, Preliminary Approvals and Precinct and Sector Plans for North Lakes require full Council consideration.

# 2. Explanation of Item

In order to comply with the timeframes specified in IPA, SPA, PA and EDA, it is suggested that delegated authority be granted for the Chief Executive Officer to decide those impact assessable applications with submissions, Preliminary Approvals and Preliminary Approvals including Variation Requests and Precinct and Sector Plans for North Lakes where a decision is required during the Council recess from 14 December 2018 and 28 January 2019 (inclusive).

# 3. Strategic Implications

# 3.1 Legislative/Legal Implications

In the event that applications are not decided within statutory timeframes, certain applications can be taken to be a deemed refusal and appeal rights apply.

# 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Creating Opportunities: Well-planned growth - a sustainable and well-planned community.

# 3.3 Policy Implications

There are no policy implications arising as a result of this report.

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# ITEM 2.1 TEMPORARY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY - REGIONAL - A17866187 (Cont.)

# 3.4 Risk Management Implications

In the event that applications are not decided within statutory timeframes, certain applications can be taken to be a deemed refusal and appeal rights apply.

# 3.5 <u>Delegated Authority Implications</u>

In order for non-delegated applications to be approved within the specified time as per the Integrated Planning Act 1997, the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the Planning Act 2016 and the Economic Development Act 2012, it is suggested that delegated authority be granted to the Chief Executive Officer during Council recess as outlined in the report detail.

# 3.6 Financial Implications

Delays in determining development applications can have financial implications for applicants.

# 3.7 Economic Benefit

There are no economic benefit matters arising as a result of this report.

#### 3.8 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications arising as a result of this report.

#### 3.9 Social Implications

There are no social implications arising as a result of this report.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

Divisional Councillor and the Spokesperson for Planning and Development will be advised prior to the Chief Executive exercising his delegated authority.

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# **3 CORPORATE SERVICES SESSION**

(Cr M Constance)

No items for consideration.

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# **4 ASSET CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE SESSION**

(Cr A Hain)

# ITEM 4.1 PETRIE MILL REDEVELOPMENT CIVIL WORKS STAGE 1A - DIVISION 7

Meeting / Session: 4 ASSET CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

Reference: A17893730 : 27 November 2018 - Refer Confidential Supporting

Information A17880045

Responsible Officer: PH, Senior Project Manager (ECM Major Projects - University)

#### **Executive Summary**

Tenders were invited for the 'Petrie Mill Redevelopment Civil Works Stage 1A (MBRC007894)' for the construction of the main entry road (Whites Drain) culverts, upgraded Philips Lane and southern bioretention basin. The tender closed on 9 November 2018 with six conforming tenders received.

It is recommended that Council award the contract to Hazell Bros (Qld) Pty Ltd for the sum of \$5,524,984 (excl. GST), as this tender was evaluated as representing the best overall value to Council.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Denise Sims Seconded by Cr Mick Gillam

CARRIED 11/0

That the contract for the 'Petrie Mill Redevelopment Civil Works Stage 1A (MBRC007894)' project be awarded to Hazell Bros (Qld) Pty Ltd for the sum of \$5,524,984 (excl. GST).

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ITEM 4.1 PETRIE MILL REDEVELOPMENT CIVIL WORKS STAGE 1A - DIVISION 7 - A17893730 (Cont.)

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the contract for the 'Petrie Mill Redevelopment Civil Works Stage 1A (MBRC007894)' project be awarded to Hazell Bros (Qld) Pty Ltd for the sum of \$5,524,984 (excl. GST).

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

The Stage 1A scope of work is an important part of the Petrie Mill Redevelopment project, in that it provides the main entry road culvert crossing to the site and the final development road along the north eastern boundary of the University of Sunshine Coast (USC) Foundation Building. The work is necessary for access to the broader development, Petrie Train Station and USC facilities. The works also include landscaping of Whites Drain and construction of a bioretention basin adjacent to the western lake to treat stormwater runoff from the development area and wider Petrie catchment.

Coordination of construction work with the USC foundation building contractor and the Gympie Road intersection upgrade contractor is an important element of the works.

The current early works including relocation of the rising sewer and high-pressure gas main will be completed in advance of the entry road culvert crossing and Philips Lane roadworks.

The recommended tenderer has put forward a tender with a construction period of 28 weeks to complete, which includes a mandatory allowance of 20 days for inclement weather. The recommended tenderer is programmed to commence on site in January 2019.

ITEM 4.1 PETRIE MILL REDEVELOPMENT CIVIL WORKS STAGE 1A - DIVISION 7 - A17893730 (Cont.)



Figure 1 - Locality plan - areas of work under this contract

# 2. Explanation of Item

Tenders were invited for the 'Petrie Mill Redevelopment Civil Works Stage 1A (MBRC007894)' for the construction of the main entry road (Whites Drain) culverts, upgraded and extended Philips Lane and southern bioretention basin. The tenders closed on 9 November 2018 with six conforming tenders received. The tenders were assessed by the assessment panel in accordance with Council's Purchasing Policy and the selection criteria as set out in the tender documents.

All tenderers and their evaluation scores are tabled below (ranked from highest to lowest):

| RANK | TENDERER                                | EVALUATION SCORE |
|------|---|------------------|
| 1    | Hazell Bros (Qld) Pty Ltd               | 98.87            |
| 2    | Shadforth's Civil Pty Ltd T/A Shadforth | 94.90            |
| 3    | AllRoads Pty Ltd                        | 90.22            |
| 4    | BMD Urban Pty Ltd                       | 88.97            |

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ITEM 4.1 PETRIE MILL REDEVELOPMENT CIVIL WORKS STAGE 1A - DIVISION 7 - A17893730 (Cont.)

| RANK | TENDERER                             | EVALUATION SCORE |  |
|------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 5    | Pentacon Pty Ltd                     | 66.31            |  |
| 6    | J Holdings Group T/A J G Corporation | 60.19            |  |

Hazell Bros (Qld) Pty Ltd submitted a detailed tender and demonstrated their construction methodology and experience on projects of a similar scale and complexity. At the clarification meeting held on 22 November 2018, Hazell Bros confirmed their pricing and detailed construction methodology and staging, with clear details on maintaining access to the Petrie Train Station, USC Foundation Building site and thorough pedestrian and cyclist management. Hazell Bros' submission also nominated a high level of involvement of suitable personnel, including key project management staff. The tender submission program was detailed for all major activities in the contract scope of works and conformed with the construction period of 28 weeks from contract award, including the mandatory allowance of 20 days for inclement weather and the mandatory milestone dates for the water and sewer connections. Overall, Hazell Bros demonstrated an in-depth understanding of the project requirements and site constraints. The tender was the second lowest priced and was considered by the panel to provide the best overall value and outcome for the project.

**Shadforth's Civil Pty Ltd T/A Shadforth** tender submission was not as detailed as other tender submissions, with regards to their project specific construction methodology and staging. The submission demonstrated good experience on projects of a similar scale and complexity. The nominated personnel have good experience in similar types of works; however, the level of involvement was less for the number of work fronts and restricted work areas. At the tender clarification meeting held on 22 November 2018, Shadforth provided some general construction methodology and strategies regarding the construction of the culvert structures. The tender submission program conformed with the construction period of 28 weeks from contract award, including the mandatory allowance of 20 days for inclement weather and the mandatory milestone dates for the water and sewer connections.

AllRoads Pty Ltd submitted an appropriately detailed tender and demonstrated their construction methodology and experience on projects of a similar scale and complexity. Due to the significant price difference between AllRoads and the two lower tenders, the tender did not progress to detailed tender clarification. The tender did not provide any significant benefit to Council for the additional cost.

# 3. Strategic Implications

#### 3.1 Legislative/Legal Implications

Due to value of work being greater than \$200,000, Council called a public tender for the work through the LG Tender system in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009*.

#### 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

This project is consistent with the Corporate Plan outcome - Creating Opportunities: Well-planned growth - a sustainable and well-planned community.

#### 3.3 Policy Implications

This contract has been procured in accordance with the provisions of the following documents:

- Council's Procurement Policy 10-2150-006
- Local Government Act 2009
- Local Government Regulation 2012 Chapter 6

# 3.4 Risk Management Implications

### Project Risks

The key risks associated with the Petrie Mill Redevelopment Civil Works Stage 1A package have been assessed and the following outlines those risks and the way the possible impact of these risks can be minimised.

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#### Form of Contract:

The tender was issued as a lump sum contract. The design has been fully detailed by the consultants to applicable Department of Transport and Main Roads standards and specifications, including measurement and payment processes, and is supported by the development of a comprehensive Bill of Quantities that was issued to the tenderers.

# Timely delivery of Petrie Mill Development

#### Mandatory Milestone 1 - water connection:

The water connection to the USC Lot has been included in the Civil Works Stage 1A contract as a mandatory milestone. Council is required to provide water to the university building site by April 2019. The use of a mandatory milestone decreases the risk of missing the connection date by requiring the contractor's commitment to this date in their program under the contract.

# Mandatory Milestone 2 - sewer connection:

The sewer connection to the USC Lot has been included in the Civil Works Stage 1A contract as a mandatory milestone. Council is required to provide sewer to the university building site by April 2019. The use of a mandatory milestone decreases the risk of missing the connection date by requiring the contractor's commitment to this date in their program under the contract

#### Weather:

The tender document required the tenderers to include a 20-day inclement weather allowance and assume all costs associated with the wet weather allowance. If applicable, extensions of time due to inclement weather (at nil cost) will only be considered where the number of days has exceeded the allowance above and the tenderer will not be entitled to any payments as a result of delay due to unusually wet weather.

# Traffic management:

The tender package includes requirements to maintain traffic lanes from Gympie Road to Petrie Train Station during daytime periods. The contractor proposes to maintain the current operating lane configuration and complete any works requiring lane closures at night.

#### Lot 108 excavated materials:

The area of the major southern bioretention basin within Lot 108 has been identified as containing some potentially unsuitable materials.

The tender has allowed for the excavated material on Lot 108 to be treated as follows:

- a) Top 700mm of potentially unsuitable material will be excavated and stockpiled on Lot 108, for testing and evaluation as either structural or general fill.
- b) The expected suitable material 700mm below ground level will be excavated and stockpiled within the development area if suitable as structural fill. If found suitable only for general fill, this material may be stockpiled on other areas of the site for use in the site remediation and backfilling of nonstructural areas.

#### Bioretention basin:

Post close of tender, the bioretention basin design was updated as part of the Operational Works Application. This resulted in additional works to improve maintenance access.

A further cost estimate was prepared to capture this additional scope and included in Section 3.6 Financial Implications as a provisional cost item for this package of work.

# Waste Disposal Levy:

The Queensland Government's waste disposal levy is proposed to commence on 1 July 2019. The tenderer cannot account for the levy in their lump sum pricing and any increases to disposal charges due to the levy introduction will be borne by Council. An allowance is included in the provisional cost item for disposal of unsuitable material.

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ITEM 4.1 PETRIE MILL REDEVELOPMENT CIVIL WORKS STAGE 1A - DIVISION 7 - A17893730 (Cont.)

### 3.5 Delegated Authority Implications

No delegated authority implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.6 Financial Implications

Council has allocated \$70M and \$30M in the 2018/2019 and 2019/20 financial years respectively for Stage 1 of the Petrie Mill Redevelopment project. The works associated with the Civil Works Stage 1A package will be debited to Project Number 105223 and are within the allocation in the PDM Stage 1 Cost Plan of \$9,439,642.00 (excluding contingency).

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| Estimated contract cost                               | \$ | 9,017,379.07 |
| QLeave (0.475% tender price + Bio Basin changes)      | \$ | 27,051.17    |
| Lot 108 offsite soil disposal (provisional amount)    | \$ | 2,441,096.30 |
| Contingency (15% of tender price + Bio Basin changes) | \$ | 854,247.60   |
| Bioretention Basin design changes (estimate)          | \$ | 170,000.00   |
| Tender price (post clarification)                     | \$ | 5,524,984.00 |

# 3.7 Economic Benefit

This development has significant regional economic benefits and is a catalyst for overall outcomes for the site as part of the broader 'The Mill at Moreton Bay' PDA.

# 3.8 Environmental Implications

The Operational Works submission includes management plans for fauna, vegetation, acid sulphate and erosion and sediment. The recommended contractor will be required to implement a Construction Environmental Management Plan incorporating relevant provisions of these plans.

# 3.9 Social Implications

The overall Petrie Mill Redevelopment project will provide significant positive social benefit and will facilitate construction of a university campus along with other facilities.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

The works will be managed by Council's Major Projects team in line with communication policies and protocols.

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# **5 PARKS, RECREATION & SPORT SESSION**

(Cr K Winchester)

# ITEM 5.1 NEW LEASE - BRIBIE ISLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC - DIVISION 1

Meeting / Session: 5 PARKS, RECREATION & SPORT

Reference: A17677756: 9 October 2018 - Refer Supporting Information A17677822
Responsible Officer: CM, Acting Supervisor Community Leasing (CES Community Services, Sport &

Recreation)

#### **Executive Summary**

This report seeks Council's approval for the provision of a trustee lease (lease) to Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc. at Edwin Schrag Memorial Park,1 Boyd Street, Woorim (refer supporting information #1). The proposed lease would formalise tenure over an area historically occupied by the group.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Brooke Savige Seconded by Cr Julie Greer

CARRIED 11/0

- 1. That the exception contained in section 236(1)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 applies to the Council regarding the disposal of the land referred to in this report.
- 2. That, subject to recommendation 3, Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc. be granted a trustee lease over an area at 1 Boyd Street, Woorim (refer Supporting Information #1) for a period aligning with the expiry of their existing lease at this location (31 December 2038).
- 3. That the terms and conditions of this lease be in accordance with Council's Community Leasing Policy, with annual rental commencing at \$1.00 per annum.
- 4. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to take all action necessary including, but not limited to, negotiating, making, amending, signing and discharging the lease and any required variations of the lease on the Council's behalf, as described in this report.

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ITEM 5.1 NEW LEASE - BRIBIE ISLAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC - DIVISION 1 - A17677756 (Cont.)

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the exception contained in section 236(1)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 applies to the Council regarding the disposal of the land referred to in this report.
- 2. That, subject to recommendation 3, Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc. be granted a trustee lease over an area at 1 Boyd Street, Woorim (refer Supporting Information #1) for a period aligning with the expiry of their existing lease at this location (31 December 2038).
- 3. That the terms and conditions of this lease be in accordance with Council's Community Leasing Policy, with annual rental commencing at \$1.00 per annum.
- 4. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to take all action necessary including, but not limited to, negotiating, making, amending, signing and discharging the lease and any required variations of the lease on the Council's behalf, as described in this report.

#### REPORT DETAIL

# 1. Background

Since 1 May 2017, the Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has held a lease with Council over buildings at 2 First Avenue, Woorim (refer supporting information #1). The club has identified a desire to obtain formal tenure of an area identified as Edwin Schrag Memorial Park,1 Boyd Street, Woorim (refer Supporting Information #1) to support their activities.

#### 2. Explanation of Item

The Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has requested Council's consideration for formal tenure to be provided over an area at Edwin Schrag Memorial Park,1 Boyd Street, Woorim, which is located outside of their existing lease area (refer supporting information #1).

The organisation has been utilising and maintaining the identified area without formal tenure and a lease will clearly identify the area the organisation has responsibility for in terms of Council's Community Leasing Policy. The area will continue to be utilised for various club activities.

The club has also indicated its intention to seek future approval and funding to construct a storage shed within the proposed lease area. It is envisaged the shed will house the club's lifesaving boats, currently stored in the open, as well as provide storage for beach accessibility equipment such as beach matting and wheelchairs.

This report recommends that Council approve the provision of a lease, under the terms and conditions of Council's Community Leasing Policy, over the area identified in Supporting Information #1. Further, it is recommended that the term of this lease be aligned with the term of the group's existing lease at this location (31 December 2038).

# 3. Strategic Implications

#### 3.1 Legislative/Legal Implications

The proposed lease will be registered with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy in accordance with the *Land Act 1994*.

The Council must comply with the *Local Government Act 2009* and Local Government Regulation 2012 when it disposes of valuable non-current assets. Resolving to rely on the exception provided under section 236(1)(b)(ii) of the Regulation will allow the Council to complete the disposal to a community organisation by means other than tender or auction.

# 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Valuing Lifestyle: Quality recreation and cultural opportunities - active recreation opportunities.

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### 3.3 Policy Implications

The terms and conditions of the proposed lease agreement will be in accordance with Council's Community Leasing Policy (14-2150-079).

# 3.4 Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.5 <u>Delegated Authority Implications</u>

As per Officer's Recommendation 4 of this report, it is proposed that the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to take all action necessary to execute the new lease.

#### 3.6 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.7 Economic Benefit

There are no economic benefit implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.8 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.9 Social Implications

The issuing of a lease to Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will provide the club with formal tenure over an area to support their operations.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

Councillor Savige (Division 2)

Bribie Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc

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# **6 LIFESTYLE & AMENITY SESSION**

(Cr D Sims)

# ITEM 6.1 OUTCOME OF CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - BEACHMERE COMMUNITY FACILITY - DIVISION 2

Meeting / Session: 6 LIFESTYLE & AMENITY

Reference: A17864083: 7 November 2018 - Refer Supporting Information A17851401

Responsible Officer: JH, Supervisor Community Halls (CES Community Services, Sport &

Recreation)

#### **Executive Summary**

Council has recently called for expressions of interest (EOI) from non-profit community organisations to manage, on behalf of Council, a community facility located at 10 Biggs Avenue, Beachmere (refer Supporting Information #1). The facility will be subject to redevelopment works by Council in the coming months to enable its future use as a multipurpose community centre / hall.

This report seeks Council's approval to enter into a Hall Management Agreement with the successful applicant under the EOI process, being Beachmere Area Network Group Inc. (BANG), for a five-year term, commencing at the completion of the above-mentioned redevelopment works.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Peter Flannery Seconded by Cr Brooke Savige

CARRIED 11/0

- 1. That the expression of interest submitted by the Beachmere Area Network Group Inc. be accepted to manage the community facility located at 10 Biggs Avenue, Beachmere (refer supporting information #1) under a Hall Management Agreement, for a five-year term.
- 2. That the Council enters into the Hall Management Agreement with the Beachmere Area Network Inc. as described in this report.
- 3. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to take all action necessary including but not limited to, negotiating, making, amending, signing and discharging the Hall Management Agreement and any required variations of the agreement on the Council's behalf, as described in this report.

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ITEM 6.1 OUTCOME OF CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - BEACHMERE COMMUNITY FACILITY - DIVISION 2 - A17864083 (Cont.)

### OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the expression of interest submitted by the Beachmere Area Network Group Inc. be accepted to manage the community facility located at 10 Biggs Avenue, Beachmere (refer supporting information #1) under a Hall Management Agreement, for a five-year term.
- 2. That the Council enters into the Hall Management Agreement with the Beachmere Area Network Inc. as described in this report.
- 3. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to take all action necessary including but not limited to, negotiating, making, amending, signing and discharging the Hall Management Agreement and any required variations of the agreement on the Council's behalf, as described in this report.

#### REPORT DETAIL

# 1. Background

In March of 2018, a community facility located at 10 Biggs Avenue, Beachmere (refer supporting information #1) was handed back to Council for management. The facility had previously been occupied by the Returned Service League of Australia (Queensland Branch) Beachmere Sub Branch Inc. under a lease agreement with Council and was utilised primarily as a food and beverage venue.

Following the facility's return to Council, a community facility needs assessment and planning process was undertaken to determine future community use of the building. As an outcome of this process, it was determined that the facility be repurposed as a multi-purpose community centre / hall and managed by a non-profit community organisation on behalf of Council, under a Hall Management Agreement. Further, Council resolved through a Quarter 1 budget amendment to undertake capital works at the facility in the 2018/19 financial year to support this new use.

On 1 November 2018, Expressions of Interest (EOI) were called from non-profit community organisations for the management of this facility. In addition to meeting the standard requirements detailed in Council's Hall Management Agreement, applicants were advised of the requirement for the successful applicant to facilitate reasonable ongoing access to the internal toilets and verandah of the facility by the Beachmere Community Lawn Bowls Club Inc., whom occupy the adjacent bowling greens.

# 2. Explanation of Item

Expressions of interest were received from the following three non-profit community organisations:

- 1. Beachmere Community Lawn Bowls Club Inc.;
- 2. Beachmere Area Network Group Inc. (BANG); and
- 3. Enhance Care Inc.

All submissions conformed and were assessed against the selection criteria as set out in the Expression of Interest documentation provided to applicants. As a result of this assessment process, it was determined that the BANG submission demonstrated the best management option for the facility.

Established in 2015, BANG has over 80 active members and delivers a variety of community-based services in the Beachmere area, such as: the Beachmere Assist service; community and cultural events; fundraising initiatives; Beachmere University of the Third Age; community information services; and coordination of a local community disaster management team.

With consideration to BANG's strong connection to the local community, programming intent for the facility, and demonstrated capacity to meet the relevant hall management requirements, it is recommended that Council approve the BANG EOI submission and enter into a Hall Management Agreement with the organisation. Further, it is recommended that the term of this agreement be for a period of five years,

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commencing at the completion of redevelopment works being undertaken at the facility by Council in the 2018/19 financial year.

#### 3. Strategic Implications

#### 3.1 Legislative/Legal Implications

This report recommends that Council enter into a Hall Management Agreement with the Beachmere Area Network Group Inc.

# 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Strengthening Communities: Healthy and supportive communities - a healthy and inclusive community.

#### 3.3 Policy Implications

There are no policy implications arising as a direct result of this report.

#### 3.4 Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.5 <u>Delegated Authority Implications</u>

As per Officer's Recommendation 3 of this report, it is proposed that the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to take all action necessary to execute the Hall Management Agreement.

#### 3.6 Financial Implications

BANG will be responsible for maintenance and operating costs as outlined in the Hall Management Agreement and will be required to return 25% of surplus facility income to Council annually.

#### 3.7 Economic Benefit

There are no economic benefit implications arising as a direct result of this report.

#### 3.8 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.9 Social Implications

Entering into a Hall Management Agreement with BANG will provide local residents and community groups ongoing access to a multipurpose community centre for meetings, activities and functions. It will also allow BANG to establish a home for its administrative activities and space to run programs and services for the benefit of the local community.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

Councillor Flannery (Division 2)

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# **ITEM 6.2 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - SCARBOROUGH - DIVISION 5**

6 LIFESTYLE & AMENITY Meeting / Session:

Reference: A17894981 : 28 November 2018

Responsible Officer: BB, Manager Project Management and Construction (ECM Project Management

& Construction)

# **Executive Summary**

This report seeks Council approval in providing a \$15,000 donation to the Scarborough Lights Redcliffe Inc. for its Christmas tree project.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Moved by Cr James Houghton** Seconded by Cr Koliana Winchester

CARRIED 11/0

That a donation of \$15,000 be provided to Scarborough Lights Redcliffe Inc. towards its Christmas tree project in Scarborough Beach Park.

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ITEM 6.2 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - SCARBOROUGH - DIVISION 5 - A17894981 (Cont.)

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That a donation of \$15,000 be provided to Scarborough Lights Redcliffe Inc. towards its Christmas tree project in Scarborough Beach Park.

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

Scarborough Lights Redcliffe Inc. is a community organisation that is undertaking a Christmas tree project. The project involves installing lights to a Norfolk Pine tree at Scarborough Beach Park (refer Figure 1 below) to create a Christmas tree that will be the focus of Christmas celebrations for residents and will attract many visitors to the region over the Christmas/New Year holiday period.



Figure 1: Locality plan - Norfolk Pine Christmas Tree, Scarborough Beach Park, Scarborough

# 2. Explanation of Item

The lighting to the Norfolk Pine tree will comprise 1000m of crystal LED decorative bud lighting installed in red, green and neutral white. Lighting will be placed to maximise the visual effect to create a vibrant, festive image and will consist of:

- Crystal LED bud light strings evenly spaced down the length of the tree;
- Crystal LED curtains rings evenly spaced vertically down the tree;
- 2 x Orbit Pro 165W flood lights placed in the tree flooding light into the tree; and
- Power box and controller.

Scarborough Lights Redcliffe Inc. will be responsible each year for the installation, removal, maintenance and storage of the lights associated with the proposed donation.

# 3. Strategic Implications

#### 3.1 Legislative/Legal Implications

The \$15,000 donation will be provided to Scarborough Lights Redcliffe Inc. for its Christmas tree in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *Local Government Act* 2009 and the Local Government Regulation 2012.

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ITEM 6.2 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - SCARBOROUGH - DIVISION 5 - A17894981 (Cont.)

# 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Strengthening Communities: Community capacity building - projects and activities that build community capacity and provide support to community organisations.

# 3.3 Policy Implications

There are no policy implications arising as a direct result of this report.

#### 3.4 Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.5 Delegated Authority Implications

There are no delegated authority implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.6 Financial Implications

The \$15,000 donation to Scarborough Lights Redcliffe Inc. for its Christmas tree project will be allocated within the 2018/19 operational budget.

# 3.7 Economic Benefit

This project will attract visitors to the region during the Christmas/New Year holiday period which will benefit local businesses.

# 3.8 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications arising as a direct result of this report.

# 3.9 Social Implications

It is anticipated that the Christmas tree will be the focus of Christmas celebrations in Scarborough.

# 3.10 Consultation / Communication

The following officers were consulted in the preparation of this report:

- Director Engineering, Construction and Maintenance; and
- · Community Planning and Resources Manager.

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# 7 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EVENTS & TOURISM SESSION (Cr P Flannery)

No items for consideration.

# **8 REGIONAL INNOVATION**

(Cr D Grimwade)

No items for consideration.

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# 9 GENERAL BUSINESS

# ITEM 9.1 REGIONAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Councillors made mention of various Christmas events conducted in the region over the preceding week that were well-attended and appreciated by the community, including:

- Burpengary Community Association Inc Annual Burpengary Christmas Spectacular
- Kallangur Lions Clubs' Christmas Luncheon for Senior Citizens
- Deception Bay Lions Club and Lighthouse Assembly of God Christmas Carols
- Christmas by the Brook hosted by Waterbrook Church at Kallangur State School
- North Lakes Christmas Carols

and the following recommendations were made:

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Peter Flannery Seconded by Cr James Houghton

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be forwarded to the Burpengary Community Association Inc for once again providing the Annual Burpengary Christmas Spectacular in conjunction with Hope Church, a free event for families and members of the community and surrounding areas.

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Julie Greer Seconded by Cr Denise Sims

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be forwarded to the Kallangur Lions Club for its service to the community for the past 27 years, in particular, the provision of its very popular Christmas Luncheon for Senior Citizens.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Julie Greer Seconded by Cr Peter Flannery

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be forwarded to the Deception Bay Lions Club and Lighthouse Assembly of God for presenting the very successful Deception Bay Community Carols event at John Naumann Oval on Friday 30 November.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Julie Greer

Seconded by Cr Mike Charlton (Deputy Mayor)

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be forwarded to Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism Limited (MBRIT) for the successful organisation and conduct of the North Lakes Christmas Carols event on Sunday evening, noting that the change of venue to Kinsellas Playing Fields proved to be a resounding success with over 5000 people attending the event.

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#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Denise Sims Seconded by Cr Julie Greer

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be forwarded to Kallangur State School for allowing the use of their grounds for the Christmas by the Brook - a fun free event hosted by Waterbrook Church.

# ITEM 9.2 2018 MORETON BAY REGION BUSINESS EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION AWARDS

Cr Mick Gillam reported he had attended the Awards event on Friday evening and was extremely proud to note that **Mr Ben Harrington** had been awarded **Employee of the Year.** Mr Harrington provides coaching services at PCYC Pine Rivers and had coached Liam Wilson who recently won the Australian super featherweight title at Suncorp Stadium in the pre-bout to the Mundine vs Horn fight on Friday 30 November 2018.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Denise Sims Seconded by Cr Peter Flannery

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be forwarded to Murrumba State Secondary College Year 8 Engineering Excellence Program students for being awarded the "Think2Be Youth Innovation Excellence" award as part of the Moreton Bay Region Business Excellence & Innovation Awards for their "Hands Free Crutch" project.

The Mayor (Cr Allan Sutherland) commented that he was always amazed at the ingenuity of many of the businesses that are nominated for the awards. Host, Robin Bailey did an incredible job and many favourable reports had been received on the conduct of the event. The calibre of contestants was to be commended.

The Mayor was astounded that 1400 new businesses had been registered in the Moreton Bay region last year.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Allan Sutherland (Mayor) Seconded by Cr Julie Greer

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be sent to Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism Limited (MBRIT) for the very successful conduct of the 2018 Moreton Bay Region Business Excellence & Innovation Awards.

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# ITEM 9.3 OTHER REGIONAL EVENTS

Councillors also made mention of other events conducted in the region over the preceding week, making the following recommendations:

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Koliana Winchester Seconded by Cr Julie Greer

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be sent to the Redcliffe Mixed Probus on celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday and successful book launch celebrations held on Saturday 24 November 2018.

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Cr Brooke Savige Seconded by Cr Mike Charlton (Deputy Mayor)

CARRIED 11/0

That a Mayoral letter of congratulation be forwarded to Moreton Bay SES Units thanking them for their service, noting the recent Moreton Bay SES Unit Awards that recognised the importance of this voluntary service provided to the community.

Representing the Mayor, Cr Adam Hain had attended the Queensland Council of Social Service's "Changing lives - Changing communities" event held at The Hub, Caboolture yesterday. The event was very well received, and the attendees were appreciative of how pro-active Council was regarding access and inclusion.

Cr Hain congratulated the staff for facilitating the event.

# **CLOSURE**

There being no further business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 11.30am.