

ORDINARY MEETING

MINUTES

11 OCTOBER 2022

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REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 232 BOLSOVER STREET, ROCKHAMPTON ON TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2022 COMMENCING AT 9:04AM

1 OPENING

- 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country
- 1.2 Opening Prayer delivered by Pastor John Alley, Peace Apostolic Ministries

2 PRESENT

Members Present:

The Mayor, Councillor A P Williams (Chairperson) Deputy Mayor, Councillor N K Fisher (attended at 9:45am via video-link) Councillor S Latcham Councillor C E Smith Councillor C R Rutherford Councillor M D Wickerson Councillor D Kirkland

In Attendance:

Mr E Pardon – Chief Executive Officer Mr R Cheesman – Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr P Kofod – General Manager Regional Services Ms A Cutler – General Manager Community Services Ms M Taylor – Chief Financial Officer (via video-link) Mr G Bowden – Executive Manager Advance Rockhampton (via video-link) Mr D Morrison – Manager Workforce and Governance (via video-link) Ms C Bell – Coordinator Environmental Sustainability Ms K Roberts – Coordinator Property and Insurance Mr Z Garven – Tourism Coordinator (via video-link) Ms A O'Mara – Coordinator Development Assessment Ms K McDonald – Planning Officer Ms L Leeder – Senior Committee Support Officer

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of Absence for the meeting was previously granted to Councillor Grant Mathers.

9:08AM Councillor Kirkland attended the meeting

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of 27 September 2022 be confirmed.

Moved by:Councillor SmithSeconded by:Councillor WickersonMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

6 BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

7 PUBLIC FORUMS/DEPUTATIONS

Nil

8 PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Nil

9 COUNCILLOR/DELEGATE REPORTS

Nil

10 OFFICERS' REPORTS

10.1 SPONSORSHIP OF THE APRA NATIONAL FINALS RODEO AT CQLX

| File No: | 11715 |
|----------------------|--|
| Authorising Officer: | Greg Bowden - Executive Manager Advance Rockhampton |
| Author: | Zac Garven - Tourism Coordinator |

SUMMARY

A request for sponsorship for the Ariat Australian Professional Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo Event to be held at the CQLX facility on November 10-12, 2022 is presented to Council for consideration.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Council approves the allocation of \$5,500 (ex gst) in funding for sponsorship of the APRA Nationals Finals Rodeo Event on November 10-12, 2022.

Moved by:Councillor SmithSeconded by:Mayor WilliamsMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10.2 REVISED SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (TOWARDS 2030)

| File No: | 1174 | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Authorising Officer: | Alicia Cutle | r - Gene | eral Ma | anager Commur | nity Services |
| Author: | Christine Sustainabil | Bell ity | - | Coordinator | Environmental |

SUMMARY

This report tables the revised Sustainability Strategy (Towards 2030) for Council's consideration and adoption.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

That Council:

- 1. Adopt the revised Sustainability Strategy (Towards 2030); and
- 2. Direct the Environmental Sustainability Unit and Sustainability Strategy Executive Group to implement the Strategy and Action Plan, providing Council with quarterly progress reports and an annual Year in Review.

Moved by:Councillor KirklandSeconded by:Councillor WickersonMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10.3 D/92-2022 - DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE FOR A DWELLING HOUSE (WITHIN EXISTING BUILDING)

| File No: | D/92-2022 |
|----------------------|--|
| Authorising Officer: | Amanda O'Mara - Coordinator Development Assessment Doug Scott - Manager Planning and Regulatory Services Alicia Cutler - General Manager Community Services |
| Author: | Kathy McDonald - Planning Officer |

SUMMARY

| Development Application Number: | D/92-2022 |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Applicant: | L. and L. Fox |
| Real Property Address: | Lot 2 on RP602519 |
| Common Property Address: | 127 East Street, Mount Morgan |
| Area of Site: | 698 square metres |
| Planning Scheme: | Rockhampton Region Planning Scheme 2015 (version 2.2) |
| Planning Scheme Zone: | Local Centre Zone |
| Planning Scheme Overlays: | Flood Hazard Overlay |
| Existing Development: | Nil on record |
| Approval Sought: | Development Permit for Material Change of Use for a Dwelling House (within existing building) |
| Level of Assessment: | Impact Assessable |
| Submissions: | Nil |
| Referral Agency: | Nil |

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the matter lay on the table pending further advice.

Moved by:Councillor RutherfordSeconded by:Councillor SmithMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10.4 PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023

| File No: | 1460 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Authorising Officer: | Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer |
| Author: | Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer |

SUMMARY

Chief Executive Officer presenting the proposed Schedule of Council Meetings for the period January to December 2023.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the Councillor Meeting Schedule for the period January to December 2023 be adopted, with an amendment for there to be at least one (1) clear day between Public Holidays and scheduled Council or Committee meetings.

Moved by:Councillor RutherfordSeconded by:Councillor WickersonMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

12 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil

13 URGENT BUSINESS\QUESTIONS

13.1 COMMITTEE REPORTS: AUDIT AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING - 10 OCTOBER 2022

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the Minutes of the Audit and Business Improvement Committee meeting, held on 10 October 2022 as circulated, be received and that the recommendations contained within these minutes be adopted.

Moved by:Councillor KirklandSeconded by:Councillor LatchamMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Note: The complete minutes are contained in the separate Minutes document)

13.1.1 CAPITALISATION OF CAPITAL WORKS IN PROGRESS

| File No: | 5960 |
|----------------------|---|
| Authorising Officer: | Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer |
| Author: | Marnie Taylor - Chief Financial Officer |

SUMMARY

The Chief Financial Officer reporting the status of Non-Current Asset Capitalisation to June 2022.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Capitalisation of Capital Works in Progress report be received.

13.1.2 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 JUNE 2022

| File No: | 9509 |
|----------------------|---|
| Authorising Officer: | Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer |
| Author: | Marnie Taylor - Chief Financial Officer |

SUMMARY

Chief Financial Officer providing report on the 2021/2022 Draft Financial Statements that have been provided to Thomas Noble Russell (TNR) to be audited on behalf of the Queensland Audit Office. The closing audit report is provided under a separate cover.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Draft Financial Statements for the period ended 30 June 2022 be received and any feedback be provided to the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer prior to signing.

| 13.1.3 QAO BRIEFING PAPER | | |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| File No: | 9509 | |
| Authorising Officer: | Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer | |
| Author: | Marnie Taylor - Chief Financial Officer | |

SUMMARY

A Briefing Paper from the Queensland Audit Office is provided for Committee review.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Queensland Audit Office Briefing Paper be received.

13.1.4 2022 CLOSING REPORT

| File No: | 9509 |
|----------------------|---|
| Authorising Officer: | Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer |
| Author: | Marnie Taylor - Chief Financial Officer |

SUMMARY

The Closing Report from Queensland Audit Office (delegate Thomas Noble Russell) is provided in regards to the final audit for 2022.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

THAT the 2022 Closing Report from the financial year ended 30 June 2022 be received.

13.2 BOWEN BASIN MINING CLUB LUNCHEON – COUNCILLOR SMITH

File No: 10072

Responsible Officer: Evan Pardon – Chief Executive Officer

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT Councillor Ellen Smith be approved to attend the Bowen Basin Mining Club Luncheon in Mackay on Thursday 24 November 2022 as Councillor Latcham is now unable to attend.

Moved by:Councillor LatchamSeconded by:Councillor WickersonMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting Adjourned

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:35AM THAT the meeting be adjourned until 9:45am.

Moved by:Councillor RutherfordSeconded by:Councillor WickersonMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting Resumed

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:46AM THAT the meeting be resumed.

Moved by:Councillor RutherfordSeconded by:Councillor WickersonMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Members Present:

The Mayor, Councillor A P Williams (Chairperson) Deputy Mayor, Councillor N K Fisher (via video link) Councillor S Latcham Councillor C E Smith Councillor C R Rutherford Councillor M D Wickerson Councillor D Kirkland

In Attendance:

Mr E Pardon – Chief Executive Officer Mr R Cheesman – Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms A Cutler – General Manager Community Services Ms M Taylor – Chief Financial Officer (via video-link) Mr D Morrison – Manager Workforce and Governance (via video-link) Mr M Vycke – Manager Airport (via video-link) Ms K Roberts – Coordinator Property and Insurance Mr Z Garven – Tourism Coordinator (via video-link) Ms L Leeder – Senior Committee Support Officer

14 CLOSED SESSION

In accordance with the provisions of section 254J(3) of the *Local Government Regulation* 2012, a local government may resolve to close a meeting to the public to discuss confidential items, such that its Councillors or members consider it necessary to close the meeting.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT the meeting be closed to the public to discuss the following items, which are considered confidential in accordance with section 254J(3) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, for the reasons indicated.

15.1 BP Australia Fuel and Office Leases

In accordance with section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* it is considered necessary to close the meeting to discuss negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government.

15.2 Renewal of Lease - Goodstart Early Learning Centre, Gracemere

In accordance with section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* it is considered necessary to close the meeting to discuss negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government.

Moved by:Councillor WickersonSeconded by:Councillor SmithMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:48AM

THAT pursuant to s5.12 *Council Meeting Procedures* the meeting moves into Closed Session and be closed to the public.

Moved by:Councillor KirklandSeconded by:Councillor SmithMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

9:55AM

THAT pursuant to s5.12 *Council Meeting Procedures* the meeting moves out of Closed Session and be opened to the public.

Moved by:Councillor KirklandSeconded by:Councillor RutherfordMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

15 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

15.1 BP AUSTRALIA FUEL AND OFFICE LEASES

File No: 5397

Authorising Officer: Ross Cheesman - Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Author:

Marcus Vycke - Manager Airport

In accordance with section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* it is considered necessary to close the meeting to discuss negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government.

SUMMARY

The area described as Lease Site AL is currently leased to BP Australia Pty Ltd ("BP Australia") pursuant to month to month provisions contained in a lease that expired on 30 November 2010. Lengthy lease negotiations with BP Australia were halted due to Council releasing an Expression of Interest (EOI) document in 2018 for further development of fuel farm facilities. Council resolved not to proceed with the EOI process due to project risks being identified.

This report seeks Council approval to enter into specific lease agreements pursuant to 236(1)(c)(vii) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 (Qld).

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

- 1. THAT pursuant to s236(1)(c)(vii) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Qld) Council approve the granting of two Freehold Leases over the parts of Lot 6 on CP906611 described in this report to BP Australia Pty Ltd; and
- 2. Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer (Manager Airport) to negotiate the Leases as outlined in the report, in preparation for execution by the delegated officer.

Moved by:Councillor FisherSeconded by:Councillor LatchamMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

15.2 RENEWAL OF LEASE - GOODSTART EARLY LEARNING CENTRE, GRACEMERE

| File No: | 8926 |
|----------------------|--|
| Authorising Officer: | Megan Younger - Manager Corporate and Technology Services Ross Cheesman - Deputy Chief Executive Officer |
| Author: | Kellie Roberts - Coordinator Property and Insurance |

In accordance with section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* it is considered necessary to close the meeting to discuss negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government.

SUMMARY

Coordinator Property and Insurance reporting on a request to renew the lease to Goodstart Early Learning Limited for the premises situated at 2 Stover Street, Gracemere (Lease A on SP163796).

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THAT:

- Pursuant to Section 236(1)(c)(iii) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 (Qld), Council approve the renewal of the Trustee Lease to Goodstart Early Learning Limited A.C.N 139 967 794 for the premises located at 2 Stover Street, Gracemere (Lease A on SP163796); and
- 2. Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer (Coordinator Property and Insurance) to negotiate the terms and conditions of the lease in preparation for execution by the delegated Officer.

Moved by:Councillor SmithSeconded by:Councillor RutherfordMOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

16 CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:56am.

SIGNATURE

CHAIRPERSON

DATE



MEETING ATTACHMENTS

11 OCTOBER 2022

ANNEXURE A

Documents presented to Councillors for their reference during the Council meeting when dealing with:

Item 10.3 D/92-2022 Development Application for Material Change of Use for a Dwelling House (within existing building)



Development application (D/92-2022) for a Material Change of Use for a Dwelling House

127 East Street, Mount Morgan - Lot 2 on RP602519

Council meeting – 11 October 2022 Kathy McDonald – Planning Officer

Rockhampton Regional Council

Development Proposal

127 East Street, Mount Morgan



Surrounding Area/Locality

127 East Street, Mount Morgan - Lot 2 on RP602519



Rockhampton Regional Council

Grounds for Approval

- The Dwelling House is well located in relation to infrastructure and other residential development. The existing built form is not anticipated to unduly impact on the amenity of the surrounding area and is generally consistent with the surrounding built form and streetscape, given the mix of residential and non-residential development.
- The development generally complies with the provisions included in the applicable planning scheme codes and is not anticipated to compromise the strategic framework of the Rockhampton Region Planning Scheme 2015 (version 2.2).
- Therefore, the application is recommended for approval subject to the conditions outlined in the report.

Rockhampton Regional Council