

# **AGENDA**

**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING** 

TIME: 6.30 PM

25 AUGUST 2022

**TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE** 

Constituent Members: Cities of Perth, Joondalup, Stirling, Vincent and Wanneroo Towns of Cambridge and Victoria Park















# MINDARIE REGIONAL COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEETING

#### 15 AUGUST 2022

Councillors of the Mindarie Regional Council are advised that an Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held at the Town of Cambridge at 6.30 pm on 25 August 2022.

The agenda pertaining to the meeting follows.

Your attendance is respectfully requested.

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

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# 8.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – 07 JULY 2022

The Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 07 July 2022 have been printed and circulated to members of the Council.

# RESPONSIBLE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 07 July 2022 be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings.

#### 9 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

| 9.1                  | FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDED 30 JUNE 2022 |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Reference:           | FIN/5-09  |  |
| Appendix(s):         | Appendix No. 1<br>Appendix No. 2                      |  |
| Date:                | 25 August 2022  |  |
| Responsible Officer: | Director Corporate Services                           |  |

#### **SUMMARY**

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#### Summary of results for the year to date period ended 30 June 2022

|                          | Actual     | Budget      | Variance  |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
|                          | t          | t           | t         |
| Tonnes – Members         | 190,879    | 184,458     | 6,421     |
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| TOTAL TONNES             | 223,131    | 215,319     | 7,812     |
|                          | \$         | \$          | \$        |
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| Expenses                 | 42,593,523 | 44,516,721  | 1,923,199 |
| Profit on sale of assets | 210,628    | 102,295     | 108,333   |
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| Impairment of assets     | -          | -           | -         |
| NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)    | 420,985    | (3,488,806) | 3,909,791 |

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Overall tonnages for the financial period ended 30 June 2022 were 7,812 tonnes more than budgeted.

The net result variance against budget of \$3,909,791 is attributable to increased tonnages above budgeted forecast and savings in operational expenditures

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| 9.2                  | LIST OF PAYMENTS MADE FOR THE MONTH ENDED 30 JUNE 2022 |
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| File No:             | FIN/5-09   |
| Appendix(s):         | Appendix No. 3   |
| Date:                | 25 August 2022   |
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#### SUMMARY

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#### COMMENT

The lists of payments for the month ended 30 June 2022 is at **Appendix 3** to this Item and presented to Council for noting. Payments have been made in accordance with the delegated authority to the CEO which allows payments to be made between meetings. At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 16 September 2021, the Council delegated to the CEO the exercise of its power to make payments from the Municipal Fund. In order to satisfy the requirements of Clause 13(2) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations, a list of payments made must be submitted to the next Council meeting following such payments.

It should be noted that generally all payments are GST inclusive and the Mindarie Regional Council is able to claim this tax as an input credit when GST remittances are made each month to the Australian Tax Office.

| Months Ended | Account   | Vouchers                | Amount         |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|
|              |           | Cheques                 | \$8,199.98     |
| 30 June 2022 | General   | EFT                     | \$1,682,229.04 |
|              | Municipal | DP                      | \$7,477,749.53 |
|              |           | Inter account transfers | \$0            |
|              |           | Total                   | \$9,168,178.55 |

#### **VOTING REQUIREMENT**

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#### RESPONSIBLE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

#### **That Council:**

Note the list of payments made under delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, for the month ended 30 June 2022.

# 10 MEMBERS INFORMATION BULLETIN – ISSUE NO. 70

# RESPONSIBLE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Members Information Bulletin Issue No. 70 be received.

#### 11 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

# 11.1 NOTICE OF MOTION – CR ELIZABETH RE – AMALGAMATION OF THE MINDARIE REGIONAL COUNCIL (MRC) AND THE TAMALA PARK REGIONAL COUNCIL (TPRC)

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