

Western Australia

Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of the Murchison Shire Council, To be held in the Council Chambers, Carnarvon Mullewa Road, Murchison, On Thursday 23rd March **2017**, commencing at 10.15 am. Agenda – 23 March 2017 - Page 2 -

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1. DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

- 1. Representatives from Main Roads will update Council on the status of their plans to upgrade the proposed SKA route and will commence planning regarding a MOU for its upgrade/maintenance.
- 2. Mr Travis Bate will present the Draft Strategic Community Plan to the meeting by teleconference at Item 10.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil.

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

4.1 Standing Orders

Council Decision:

Moved: Councillor Seconded: Councillor

That the following Local Law-Standing Orders 2001 be stood down:

8.2 Limitation on the number of speeches

8.3 Duration of speeches

Carried For: Against:

5. NEXT MEETING

Thursday 27th April 2017

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

7. NOTICE OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Two items:

- 1. Assessment of Tender 7.2016-17 Construct and Seal 9km Carnarvon Mullewa Road (south of Ballinyoo Bridge) pursuant to LGA 5.23 (2) (c) and (e) (ii) and (iii)
- Main Roads Update of status of SKA route and commence discussions on Memorandum of Understanding between Main Roads and Shire regarding proposed construction and maintenance on the proposed SKA route pursuant to LGA 5.23 (2) (c).

8. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

8.1 Ordinary Council Meeting – 22 February 2017

Background:

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council have previously been circulated to all Councillors.

Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 22nd February 2017 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings

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Voting Requirements:

Simple majority

Council Decision:

Moved: Councillor

Seconded: Councillor

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting of 22nd February 2017 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried/Lost: For: Against:

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION

10. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/SUBMISSIONS

11. ACTION LIST

No	Item	Action	Status
1	Community Project Officer	Still sitting on the table. Meeting held 11 th March 2016 and recommendations presented to Council at the April OCM – the item was left to lay on the table while Council explored other options.	The Strategic Community Plan is currently undergoing a full review. The review will reveal whether or not this is still high on the community's list of priorities
2	Cemetery and Remembrance Walk (walk)	Completion of the cemetery and names for the remembrance walk. Community to be contacted to suggest names for inclusion. Community Advisory Group to advise Council on these projects. Invitation sent to CAG to meet on Friday 3 June. A surveyor will be at the Murchison Settlement shortly to survey the tip, so will plan to have the Cemetery done as well. Action: The work to be completed by surveyor to include Cemetery as well. Meeting held 3 June 2016.	HTD surveyed the cemetery and some new sites on the 23rd Feb. our construction crew will bring in rocks to set up as markers when they relocate from their current works near Pia. Gravel paths will be constructed as time permits.
4	Review of Road Network	Council to conduct a whole of shire road review. Establish roads to be closed/position of roads etc. and work with Landgate and surrounding shires. Full road pick-up has been undertaken by Greenfields and has been finalised – this was mainly to establish correct infrastructure values but will form a good basis from which to start. As an adjunct to this, the CEO was hoping to do a review of the Internal Hierarchy for this meeting, but it has turned out to be more complicated than first thought. The status (ie a road defined by description; a dedicated road; a gazetted road; a closed road) of roads no longer maintained needs to be identified before the Shire can progress with this. Undesignated unsurveyed roads were bought up as a discussion point at the May zone meeting. Paul Rosair did a presentation to the March OCM, which was discussed at the April OCM. No further action has been taken on this since the last meeting.	Reviewed Road Hierarchy October 2016 as a starting point. We need to follow the following process to close roads: 1. Advertise the proposed closure/s in local newspaper; 2. Allow 35 days for submissions; 3. Resolve at a meeting following the advertising period to close the roads, after considering objections, if any; 4. Submit a formal request to the Minister for Lands; 5. If the Minister approves the request, the road becomes unallocated Crown Land.

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Recommendation:

That the Action List be accepted.

Voting Requirements:

Simple majority

Council Decision:

Moved: Councillor

Seconded: Councillor

That the Action List be accepted.

Carried/Lost For: Against:

12. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

13. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

13.1 Monthly Plant Report – Works Supervisor

February 2017			Hours				YT	D	
* No Meter			Start End		Total		Operating Costs		
Plant Item	Plant Item Year		1 July '16	Hrs/kms	Hrs/km	Month	YTD	Plant	Fuel
P.01 JD Grader	2011	MU1063	7762	8499	8604	105	842	7868.01	15849.82
P.02 Cat Grader 12H	2005	MU 141	14167	14973	15097	124	930	2103.44	13377.15
P15003 JD 6WD Grader	2012	MU121	712	1202	1263	61	551	1230.80	9250.98
P.04 New/H Ford Tractor	2006	MU 380	1912	2029	2052	23	140	1698.05	399.59
P.05 Dolly 1-Red *	2001	MU 2003	1972	12569	12569	0	10597	4741.08	n/a
P.07 Nissan UD	2009	000 MU	202424	212920	213568	648	11144	4512.99	7626.11
P.08 Dolly 2-Black	2000	MU 2009	1816	8399	9581	1182	7765	8443.11	n/a
P.09 Iveco P/Mover	2003	MU1065	315776	327995	329059	1064	13283	1673.16	9820.53
P.10 Iveco W/Truck (hrs)	2004	MU 00	10864	11110	11110	0	246	2987.17	2342.14
P.11 Komatsu Dozer	1997		1481	1825	1876	51	395	11840.21	6985.09
P.13 Tri-Axle L/L Float	2008	MU 663	12902	23533	23804	271	10902	4704.72	n/a
P.14 No. 2 Float	2001	MU 2004	2391	8859	8859	0	6468	1931.40	n/a
P.17 Side Tipper	2001	MU 662	970	14536	15964	1428	14994	4542.01	n/a
P.18 Side Tipper *	2001	MU2010	15034	21594	21594	0	6675	8876.34	n/a
P.24 30K W/Tanker Trailer	2005	MU 2024	46001	861	861	0	861	10461.36	n/a
P.27 Volvo Loader	2006	MU 65	7942	8405	8439	34	497	2680.64	7095.00
P.28 Isuzu Dmax	2009	MU 300	209207	215977	218584	2607	9377	1942.89	1480.13
P.32 Construction Gen			22437	24164	24374	210	1937	99.38	4038.12
P.33 Maintenance Gen			9098	10423	10548	125	1450	652.87	1738.16
P.34 Generator Perkins		Mechanic	151	677	677	0	526	3.51	1794.43
P.35 Generator 1-110kva	2011		24201	26342	26343	1	2142	19661 43	05422.10
P.35 Generator 2-110kva	2011		16826	20262	20262	0	3436	18661.43	85422.19
P.37 Forklift			12443	12567	12582	15	139	583.07	289.40
P.40A Toyota Hilux	2014	01MU	61055	84000	90453	6453	29398	4396.37	4374.82
P.41 Cat 938G Loader	2004	MU 193	5315	5563	5601	38	286	3190.98	2416.12
P.43 Bomag Roller	2012	MU1027	1496	3323	3334	11	1838	1932.70	3827.49

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P.48 Dog Fuel Trailer	1979	MU 2026	0	0	0	0	0	1708.77	n/a
P.49 Dog Fuel Trailer	1972	MU 2005	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	n/a
P.54 Isuzu T/Top	2005	MU 1002	171821	177078	179690	2612	7869	717.07	1908.02
P.55 Toyota Prado	2012	MU1011	71388	83165	89068	5903	17680	3169.10	2395.15
P.57 Great Wall	2012	MU 167	54225	59302	60568	1266	6343	2305.29	997.17
P.59 45ft Flat Top	1978	MU2044	0	0	0	0	0	3535.60	n/a
P.60 Mercedes PTV	2004	MU 1009	102020	103359	103460	101	1440	4904.21	248.72
P.61 Kenworth P/Mover	2004	MU 000	76906	92689	94335	1646	17429	9747.85	14581.09
P.63 RAV4 - TRADED 08/16	2013	MU 1011	35031	35800	35800	0	769		67.32
P.64 Isuzu Construction	2013	MU 140	95645	118208	126066	7858	30421	5193.97	7967.64
P.65 Generator 9KVA	2013	H/ Maint	5440	5597	6011	414	571		3057.76
P.66 Kubota 6kva Gen	2012		9948	11389	12348	959	2400	666.63	2892.83
P.67 Roadwest S/Tipper	2013	MU2042	58719	71299	72737	1438	14018	6467.07	n/a
P.68 Bomag Padfoot	2013	MU1071	1595	1770	1777	7	182	970.67	2684.72
P.72 Isuzu Fire Truck	2013	MU1068	1353	1847	1856	9	503	0.00	202.37
P.73 Toyota Fast Attack	2014	MU1069	8900	8900	8900	0	0	2196.86	77.72
Caravans				n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7787.04	n/a
P11076 JD Ride on mower			795	891	907	16	112	2700.07	249.82
P15006 Isuzu Maint	2015	MU1018	15842	32417	36794	4377	20952	5127.58	4974.34
P16063 Toyota Prado	2016	MU 0	0	11161	16845	5684	16845	4423.33	1447.77
P16076 Kuboto Mower	2016		0	77	107	30	30	1476.53	337.33

13.2 Works Report – Works Supervisor 11/02/2017 – 18/03/2017

Construction Crew

In late January/February heavy rains fell within the shire resulting in some road damage being recorded. As a result of this rain the construction crew returned to the settlement doing odd jobs for approx 2 weeks as the Murchison river ran (at one stage 2m) at the Meeberrie crossing on the Meeberrie-Wooleen road, the Sandford river ran at 1.4m and the Cockney Bill ran at 2m on the Beringarra-Pindar road. The crew had been working between Cockney Bill and Pia Community on the Beringarra-Pindar road when we received the rain.

Crew works program -

- Reform a 2km section plus insert more drains.
- Contour banks place in a new 260m bank and re-dress an old 800m bank.
- Gravel sheet a 1.4km section.
- Cement stabilise a 70m floodway.
- Rock protection at various floodway's including the cement stabilised floodway.
- Re-dress gravel approaches to 3 grids in this area. There are 3 old 12ft grids that are to be replaced with new 24ft grids in this year's grid replacement program so while in the area we will cart the gravel in readiness for the new approaches.

Crew should finish work on this section on the 23rd March and then move plant and equipment down to Twin Peaks and start the 1km new road alignment around Twin Peaks homestead on the McNabbs-Twin Peaks Road.

Maintenance Crew

With all the lovely rain falling the maintenance crew were in the same boat as the construction crew. Neil & Mark moved over to Wooleen to start a full maintenance grading program in this area as the south west (New Forrest-Yallalong) end was too wet. They only managed to get the Meeberrie-Wooleen road graded then we received some heavy rains. All plant was on the eastern side of the Murchison crossing on the Meeberrie-Woolleen road and as noted in the construction report above all rivers ran high so they then

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returned to the settlement. Crew worked around the settlement and on the bitumen road south and north of the settlement pot hole patching and erecting and straightening up signs and guide posts.

When the river at the Meeberrie crossing was low enough for a grader to cross (.400) a grader was brought back to the settlement and the opening up of roads to the north and east of the shire was commenced.

- Carnarvon-Mullewa road
- Butchers Track
- Byro-Woodleigh road
- Byro-Beringarra road
- Erong road
- Beringarra-Pindar road as far as Boolardy

A second grader commenced the opening up from Boolardy south.

- Wooleen-Mt Wittenoom road
- Mt Wittenoom road
- Boolardy-Wooleen road
- Wooleen-Twin Peaks road
- Beringarra-Pindar road when the grader got as far as the double dip (no flood damage south of here) grader then started full grade heading south.

When the grader opening up the roads in the north had finished, the crew then moved camp down to Yuin and completed a full grade from Pindar north to the double dip.

Crew will grade the McNabbs-Twin Peaks road then move over to New Forrest-Yallalong and Coolcalalaya roads then onto the Twin Peaks-Wooleen road.

Grids

Grids for replacement in this year's program:

- 3 old 12ft to new 24ft on the Beringarra-Pindar road 1 at Murgoo 2 north of Murgoo.
- 1 at the boundary of Nookawarra and Boolardy
- 1 on the Carnarvon-Mullewa road 3km south of the Murchison Settlement

Staff Leave

- Stuart 14 days
- Glen 3 days
- Neil 2 days
- Brian 3 days

Works Supervisor general

13th February - 7hrs Construction

16th & 17th February - check roads for flood damage south and north of settlement

22nd February - pegging various sections of roads for bunding (heavy maintenance)

24th February - inspection of roads in the far north and east of the shire for flood damage.

1st March - 5hrs Construction

8th March – 4hrs inspection of road counter Beringarra-Pindar road

ROADS GRADED 09/02/2017 - 18/03/2017

Name	Length of Road	SLK's Graded this month	Heavy Maintenance	Comments
Beringarra /Pindar	319.80km	98km		Double Dip to Pindar
Erong	63.12km			
Beringarra/Byro	90.89km			
Twin Peaks/Wooleen	47.65km			
Boolardy/Kalli	57.30km			

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Byro/Woodleigh	71.00km		
New Forrest/Yallalong	36.18km		
McNabb/Twin Peaks	49.75km	5km	
Yallalong-West	34.46km		
Mileura/Nookawarra	49.08km		
Muggon	38.75km		
Manfred	34.55km		
Beringarra/Mt Gould	34.80km		
Tardie/Yuin	13.20km	13km	
Innouendy	9.30km		
Boolardy Homestead	2.00km		
Yunda Homestead	32.80km		
Meeberrie-Woolleen	25.22km		
Mt Wittenoom	37.55km		
Woolleen/Mt Wittenoom	33.85km		
Beringarra Cue	109.82km		
Boolardy Wooleen	19.08km		
Kalli Cue East	21.87km		
Butchers Track	64.54km		
Butchers Muggon	23.80km		
Murchison Settlement	2.00km		
Coolcalalaya Road	36km		
Carnarvon Mullewa	278.63km		
Mt Narryer	3km		
Errabiddy Bluff	12km		
Air strip Graded			

Total this month graded 116km plus roads opened up from Flood Damage

Recommendation:

That the Work's Supervisor's report be accepted.

Voting Requirements:

Simple majority

Council Decision:

Moved: Councillor

Seconded: Councillor

That the Work's Supervisor's report be accepted.

Carried/Lost For: Against:

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING MEETINGS ATTENDED

14.1 Shire President

14.2 Councillors

15. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

15.1 Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met prior to the Ordinary Council Meeting to Consider the Compliance Audit Return 2016.

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The recommendation of the Audit Committee in regard to the Compliance Audit Return is addressed at Item 18.1.

16. FINANCE

16.1 Financial Activity Statements February 2017

File: Author:

Peter Dittrich - Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Interest Declared: No interest to disclose

Date: 18 March 2017

Attachments: Financial Activity Statements to 28 February 2017

Statement of Financial Position
Operating Statement by Program
Operating Statement by Nature & Type

Accounts Activity

General Ledger Trial Balance

Matter for Consideration:

Council to consider adopting the Monthly Financial Statements for February 2017.

Background:

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996. Regulation 34 requires that local government report on a monthly basis and prescribes what is required to be reported.

Comment:

The Current Position at 28 February 2017 is a surplus of \$2,779,781.

Variances	_	YTD	Budget	to	YTD
Actual					

Budgeted Closing Funding	1,688,946
Surplus(Deficit)	

Plus Variance to opening surplus	2,613,390
Less Operating Revenues down	-2,269,893
Plus Operating Expenditure down	167,058
Plus Operating Activities Excluded	107,739
Plus Investing Activities down	1,743,376
Plus Transfer from reserves up	1,378,794
Less Transfer to reserves up	-2,649,629

Total Variances 1,090,835

Actuals Closing surplus (Deficit) 2,779,781

Refer to February 2016 Financials for explanation of variances.

The following Term Deposits are currently held as at 28 February 2017:

Beringarra- Cue Road Reserve TD	\$2,874,074	@ 1.755% Maturity 17/04/2017
Crosslands MCF Term Deposit	\$ 368,203	@ 2.000% Maturity 25/05/2017
Ballinyoo Bridge	\$1,975,979	@ 1.890% Maturity 27/05/2017

Statutory Environment:

Local Government Act 1995

Section 6.4–Specifies that a local government is to prepare "such other financial reports" as is prescribed.

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

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Regulation 34 states:

- (1) A local government is to prepare each month a statement of financial activity reporting on the sources and applications of funds, as set out in the annual budget under regulation 22(1)(d) for that month in the following detail:
 - (a) Annual budget estimates, taking into account any expenditure incurred for an additional purpose under section 6.8(1)(b) or (c);
 - (b) Budget estimates to the end of month to which the statement relates;
 - (c) Actual amounts of expenditure, revenue and income to the end of the month to which the statement relates;
 - (d) Material variances between the comparable amounts referred to in paragraphs (b) and
 - (e) The net current assets at the end of the month to which the statement relates.

Strategic Implications:

Nil.

Policy Implications:

Nil

Budget/Financial Implications:

Reports showing year to date financial performance allow monitoring of actual expenditure, revenue and overall results against budget targets.

Sustainability Implications:

Environmental:

There are no known significant environmental considerations

Economic:

There are no known significant economic considerations

Social:

There are no known significant considerations

Consultation:

Moore Stephens

Recommendation:

That Council adopt the financial statements for the period ending 28 February 2017 as attached.

Voting Requirements:

Simple majority.

Council Decision: Moved: Councillor	Seconded:	
Carried/Lost	For:	Against:

16.2 Accounts Paid February 2017

File: 4.37.1

Author: Peter Dittrich – Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Interest Declared: No interest to disclose

Date: 18 March 2017

Attachments: EFT & Cheque Details for February 2017

Matter for Consideration:

Endorsement of accounts paid during the month of February 2017.

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Background:

If the local government has delegated to the CEO the exercise of its power to make payments from the municipal fund or the trust fund, then the CEO is to prepare a list of accounts paid by the CEO during the month to present to Council.

Comment:

Payments made during the month of February 2017 are attached.

Statutory Environment:

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 Regulation 13 states:

- (1) If the local government has delegated to the CEO the exercise of its power to make payments from the municipal fund or the trust fund, a list of accounts paid by the CEO is to be prepared each month showing for each account paid since the last such list was prepared
 - (a) the payee's name; and
 - (b) the amount of the payment; and
 - (c) the date of the payment; and
 - (d) sufficient information to identify the transaction.
- (2) A list of accounts for approval to be paid is to be prepared each month showing
 - (a) for each account which requires council authorisation in that month
 - (i) the payee's name; and
 - (ii) the amount of the payment; and
 - (iii) sufficient information to identify the transaction; and
 - (b) the date of the meeting of the council to which the list is to be presented
- (3) A list prepared under sub regulation (1) or (2) is to be
 - (a) presented to the council at the next ordinary meeting of the council after the list is prepared; and
 - (b) recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

Strategic Implications:

None

Policy Implications:

None

Budget/Financial Implications:

Payment from the Municipal, Trust and Reserve Bank Accounts.

Sustainability Implications:

• Environmental:

There are no known significant environmental considerations

Economic:

There are no known significant economic considerations

Social:

There are no known significant considerations

Consultation:

Moore Stephens

Recommendation:

That the accounts as per the attached Schedule presented to this meeting totalling \$1,243,810.52 which includes \$850,680 of intra account transfers for the month of February 2017, be endorsed by Council.

Voting Requirements:

Simple majority

Council Decision: Moved: Councillor	Seconded: Councillor	
Carried/Lost	For-	Against:

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16.3 Budget 2016-17 Review

File: 2.4

Authors: Dianne Daniels – Chief Executive Officer

Interest Declared: No interest to disclose

Date: 18/03/2017

Attachments: Budget 2016-17 Review

Matter for Consideration:

Review the 2016-17 Budget based on financial performance between 1 July 2016 and 28 February 2017.

Background:

As required by the Local Government Act 1995, Council adopted a budget for the 2016-17 financial year based on forward plans and best estimates at the time. According to the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, each year, between 1 January and 31 March, a local government is to carry out a review of its annual budget for that year, considering its financial performance for at least the first six months of the year, it's position at the date of review and its forecast position to the end of the financial year.

Comment:

At 28 February 2017, there was a Closing Funding Surplus of \$2,779,781 against YTD Budget of \$1,688,946. Major variances and suggested amendments are summarised below:

Opening Carried Forward figure:

The opening carried forward figure was increased from \$0.00 to \$2,608,244 due to an end of year journal requested by the auditors to accrue income received from WANDRRA claims 2 and 3 in July 2017 back into the 15/16 financial year, along with some interest and a small creditor invoice relating to 15/16, but processed into 16/17. The current year budget has been amended at Operating Income and Expenditure to account for those accruals.

Major variations are listed below:

Operating Income:

- 1. Reduce WANDRRA Flood Damage reimbursements by \$2,599,633 for the two claims accrued into the 15/16 year at the request of the auditor;
- 2. Increase WANDRRA Flood Damage reimbursements by \$308,992, under-budgeted.
- 3. Insurance Recoveries up by \$71,765 due to failure of Settlement Generator #2 and Salary Continuance un-forseen.

Operating Expenditure:

- 1. Reduce Administration salaries by provision for Project Officer and 2 months DCEO \$57,000 and associated Superannuation of \$5,415;
- 2. Increase Consultancy by \$32,000 to allow for Acting Staff;
- 3. Increase Salaries & Wages at Recreation & Culture by \$29,500 and PWOH by \$38,055 misallocated to Cap-Ex Construction as per Agreed Programme, so reduce that job accordingly.
- 4. Increase expenditure on Flood Damage March 2015 by \$185,576 under-budget, but off-set by increased income:
- 5. Reduce Fuels and Oils by \$25,000 under-spent;

Infrastructure Roads:

- 1. Transfer \$95,000 from C14114 Cap-Ex Construction as per Agreed Program to C14129 Cap-Ex Bitumise Roads in Settlement to Complete the Settlement sealing.
- Transfer underspend of \$65,976 from C14114 Cap-Ex Construction as Per Agreed Program to C14131 Cap-Ex Realignment Away from Flood Zone

Plant & Equipment:

1. Transfer \$30,000 in from the Plant Reserve to top-up the insurance recovery of (est) \$40,000 to replace failed Settlement Generator #2 with a 150KVA generator instead of a 110KVA.

Building & Improvements:

1. Reduce the budget for the Admin Office Carports by \$23,050 so that electrical switching works can be done on the Settlement Water and Power Supply to allow for an alternate power source in case of power

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failure. The Admin Office Carports will be allowed for in the 2017/18 budget, to be commenced once the Admin Office Extensions are complete.

Reserve Transfers:

Transfer

- 1. \$60,000 to Leave Reserve to make sure it is cash-backed to improve the Current Ratio; and
- 2. the balance of \$47,268 to the Flood Reserve.

Detailed amendments are shown in the table under **Recommendation**:

Statutory Environment:

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

33A Review of Budget

- (1) Between 1 January and 31 March in each year a local government is to carry out a review of its annual budget for that year.
- (2) The review of an annual budget for a financial year must -
 - (a) Consider the local government's financial performance in the period beginning on 1 July and ending no earlier than 31 December in that financial year; and
 - (b) Consider the local government's financial position as at the date of review; and
 - (c) Review the outcomes for the end of that financial year that are forecast in the budget.
- (3) Within 30 days after a review of the annual budget of a local government is carried out it is to be submitted to council.
- (4) A council is to consider a review submitted to it and is to determine* whether or not to adopt the review, any parts of the review or any recommendation made in the review.
 *Absolute majority required.
- (5) Within 30 days after a council has made a determination, a copy of the review and determination is to be provided to the Department.

Strategic Implications:

The budget has been developed based on existing strategic planning documents adopted by council.

Sustainability Implications

Environmental

There are no known significant environmental implications

Economic

There are no known significant economic implications

Social

There are no known significant social considerations.

Policy Implications:

The budget is based on the principles contained in the Strategic Community Plan, Corporate Business Plan and informing strategies.

Financial Implications:

The changes suggested in the budget review are based on the local government's financial performance for the financial year up to 28 February 2017. Adjustments have been made to better reflect actual performance for the period and to give a more accurate projection of position at 30 June 2017.

Consultation:

CEO

Works Supervisor:

Gardener

Recommendation:

That Council adopt the review of the 2016/17 Budget as presented in the spreadsheet below and amend the 2016/17 Budget accordingly.

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			Shire of Murchison								
			Budget Review of Financials to 28 Febr								
			For the Year Ended 30 June 201	7							
							Non Cash				
							Items	Non Cash			
							Decrease	Items	Increase in	Decrease in	
					Council	Income/ExpenditureTy	Expenditur	Increase	Available	Available	Running
Account	Job	Program	Description	Comment	Resolution	pe Classification	e	Expenditure	Cash (Muni)	Cash (Muni)	Balance
#	#				#	#	*	\$	\$	\$	\$
			Opening Carried Forward as per Budget								
			Adjustments to opening Current Assets (V	VANDRRA, Interest, and Creditors)					2,608,244		2,608,24
2016-2017 E	udget A	mendments	Column4	Column5	O-L	Column7 -	Column9 *	Column10 *	0.1	Column12 *	2,608,24
Column1 *		Columns	Column4	Columns	Column	Column/	Column	Columnia	Column11	Column12	2 608 24
3201.111	everiue	GP Funding	Grants Commission Grants Received - Genera	Actual allocation decreased compared to notional allocation		Operating Income				-9,057	2,599,18
3202.111		GP Funding	Grants Commission Grants Received - Roads	Actual allocation decreased compared to notional allocation		Operating Income				-10,724	2,588,46
3204.160		GP Funding	Interest Received Municipal	Greater Interest Received		Operating Income			10,000		2,598,46
5102.110			Income Relating to Fire Protection	Operating Grant more than budgeted		Operating Income			4,000		2,602,46
12219.110		Transport	Grant - WANDRRA Flood Damage	Accrue income for Claims 2 and 3 rcvd Jul 16 into Jun 16		Operating Income				-2,599,633	2,83
12119.110		Transport	Grant - WANDRRA Flood Damage	Under-budgeted		Operating Income			308,992		311,82
13607.121		Economic Services Other Property & Services	Income Relating to Other Economic Services Workers Compensation Reimbursements	Insurance Recoveries Generator Insurance Recoveries (Works supenisor)		Operating Income			40,000 20,663		351,82 372,48
14512.170			Income Relating to Administration	Insurance Recoveries (Works Supervisor) Insurance Recoveries and Premium Adjustments		Operating Income			11,102		383,58
Operating E	xpenses	AUTHISUAUUT	Income Reading to Administration	a surance Recoveries and Fremum Augustrens		Operating alcoire			11,102		383,58
3100.903		General Purpose funding	Expenses Relating to Rate Revenue	Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs		Operating Expenditure	1,565				383,58
4113.903		Governance	Other Expenses Relating to Members	Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs		Operating Expenditure	14,604				383,58
14500.521		Governance	Expenses Relating to Administration - Service			Operating Expenditure			10,000		393,58
14501.500			Admin Office Maintenance - Salaries	Under-budgeted		Operating Expenditure				-5,000	
14501.900			Admin Office Maintenance - Labout Overhead			Operating Expenditure				-3,000	385,58
14508.521		Governance	Printing & Stationery - Admin	Under-budgeted service contract on photocopier		Operating Expenditure			0.00	-5,000	380,58
14517.570 14518.500		Governance Governance	Insurance - Admin Salaries - Administration	Over-budgeted Less Project Officer and 2 months DCEO		Operating Expenditure Operating Expenditure			9,894 57,000		390,48 447,48
14518.500		Governance	Superannuation	Less super for Project Officer and 2 months DCEO		Operating Expenditure			5,415		452,89
14522.200			Consultancy Fees	Allow for acting staff		Operating Expenditure			3,413	-32,000	
14550.903		Governance	Administration Allocated	Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs and Over	-allocation	Operating Expenditure		-52.158		,	420,89
5100.903		Law, Order & Public Safe	Expenses Relating to Fire Protection	Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs		Operating Expenditure	1,043				420,89
7702.901		Health	Maintain Patient Transfer Vehicle	Under-budgeted		Operating Expenditure				-3,812	417,08
9113.904			Staff Housing Costs allocated to Works	Amend Housing Allocated for Reduced Admin Costs and Ove	er-allocation	Operating Expenditure		-7,477			417,08
9114.903		Housing Recreation & Culture	Staff Housing Costs - Other Expenses	Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs		Operating Expenditure	2,608				417,08
13600.903			Expenses Relating to other Recreation & Spo	Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs		Operating Expenditure Operating Expenditure	2,086 4,173				417,08 417,08
11304.500		Recreation & Culture	Maintenance Parks and Reserves	Salaries & Wages mis-allocated		Operating Expenditure	4,1/3			-21,000	396,08
11304.500		Recreation & culture	Maintenance Parks & Reserves	Labour overheads mis-allocated		Operating Expenditure				-27,090	368,99
11305.500		Recreation & Culture	Maintenance - Murchison Sports Club	Salaries & Wages mis-allocated		Operating Expenditure				-8.500	360,49
11305.900		Recreation & Culture	Maintenance - Murchison Sports Club	Labour overheads mis-allocated		Operating Expenditure				-10,965	349,52
11306.500		Recreation & Culture	Maintenance - Polocrosse fields	Under-budgeted		Operating Expenditure				-6,000	343,52
11602.520		Recreation & Culture	Meusum Maintenance	Provision		Operating Expenditure				-5,000	338,52
12200.903				Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs		Operating Expenditure	20,863				338,52
12203.900		Transport	Maintenance - General	Allocate increased Public Works Overheads		Operating Expenditure	15,456				338,52
12207.570		Transport	Bridges Maintenance	Insurance Premiums under-budgeted		Operating Expenditure				-3,551	334,97
12224.520		Transport	Flood Damage March 2015 Flood Damage March 2015	Spent more than budgeted Spent more than budgeted		Operating Expenditure				-5,314	329,66
12224.521 13200.522		Transport Economic Services		Tourism Development Officer not continuing this FY		Operating Expenditure Operating Expenditure			25,000	-185,576	144,08 169,08
13601.521		Economic Services	Settlement Water Sunnly	Instal changeover switch and continued system maintenance	Feb 21.1	Operating Expenditure			25,000	-13.050	156.03
13602.521		Economic Services	Settlement Power Generation	Instal changeover switch and continued system maintenance	Feb 21.1	Operating Expenditure				-10,000	146,03
14202.500		Other Property & Services		Higher than budgeted due to employee accident		Operating Expenditure				-15,994	130,04
14203.500		Other Property & Services	Annual Leave Expense	Higher than budgeted due to employee accident		Operating Expenditure				-13,207	116,83
14207.900			Overheads Allocated to Works	Amend Allocations for Public Works Overheads		Operating Expenditure		-14,631			116,83
14212.500		Other Property & Services	Staff Training/Meetings/OSH	Purchase of Breatherlysers and increase Provision		Operating Expenditure				-8,500	108,33
14215.903			Admin Costs Allocated to Works	Amend Admin Allocation for Reduced Admin Costs		Operating Expenditure	5,216				108,33
14216.904 14303.520		Other Property & Service Other Property & Services	Housing Costs Allocated to Works	Housing Allocation Underspent		Operating Expenditure Operating Expenditure	7,477		25,000		108,33 133,33
14303.520			Plant Operation Costs allocated to Works	Amend Allocations for Plant Operation Costs		Operating Expenditure		-25.000	25,000		133,33
14602,500			Gross Salaries & Wages	Amend for reduction in Admin Salaries		Operating Expenditure	57,000	-23,000			133,33
14603.500		Other Property & Service	Less Sal & Wages allocated	Amend for reduction in Admin Salaries		Operating Expenditure	2.,200	-57,000			133,33
Capital Exp	enditure										133,33
11370.520	C14216	Recreation & Culture	Cap-Ex - Equestrian Stabling Centre	Solar Lights		Capital Expenditure				-355	132,98
11370.521			Cap-Ex - Equestrian Stabling Centre	Audit		Capital Expenditure				-1,000	131,98
12101.000	C14114	Transport		Transfer funds to C14129 to complete Settlement Sealing	Feb 16.5	Capital Expenditure			95,000		226,98
12101.500 12101.900		Transport Transport	Cap-Ex - Construction as per Agreed Work P	Labour mis-allocated - transfer to Parks & Reserves & Sports PWOH mis-allocated - transfer to Parks & Gardens & Sports (CIUD	Capital Expenditure Capital Expenditure			35,500 43,055		262,48 305,53
12101.900			Cap-Ex-Construction as per Agreed Works Pl Construction Agreed Program	Allocate increased Public Works Overheads	lub	Operating Expenditure	24.175		43,055		305,53
12101.000	C14114	Transport		Transfer funds from C14114 - Construction as per Agreed Wo	Feb 16.5	Capital Expenditure	24,1/3			-95,000	210,53
12101.500			Cap-ex - Realignment Away from Flood Zone	Re-allocate underspend from C14114	. 60 10.3	Capital Expenditure				-17,444	193.09
12101.901	C14131		Cap-ex - Realignment Away From Flood Zone			Capital Expenditure				-48,532	144,56
12170.521	C14116	Transport	Ballinyoo Bridge	Final invoice		Capital Expenditure				-7,370	137,19
13204.521			Historic Bridge Span Rails	Overspent		Capital Expenditure				-12,973	124,21
13616.000	C14303		Cax-Exp - Plant Major	Replacement Generator		Capital Expenditure				-70,000	54,21
14515.522		Administration	Cap-Ex - Admin Office Carports	Reduce Office Extension Budget		Capital Expenditure			23,050		77,26
Reserve Tra	nsfers										77,26
			Plant Reserve	Transfer from Plant Reserve for Generator	Feb 21.4	Capital Expenditure			30,000		107,26
		Balance Sheet	Leave Reserve	Transfer to Leave Reserve to improve Current Ratio		Capital Expenditure				-60,000	47,26
		Balance Sheet	Flood Reserve	Transfer Balance to Flood Reserve		Capital Expenditure				-47,268	
										,	

Voting Requirements:

Absolute Majority.

Council Decision:

Moved: Councillor

Seconded: Councillor

Carried/lost: For: Against:

17. DEVELOPMENT

17.1 Full Review of the Strategic Community Plan 2016/17 – 2026/27 – March 2017

File: 4.39

Authors: Dianne Daniels – Chief Executive Officer

Interest Declared: No interest to disclose

Date: 18/03/2017

Attachments: Draft Strategic Community Plan 2016/17 – 2026/27 – March 2017

Matter for Consideration:

Council to consider the draft version of the Shire of Murchison Strategic Community Plan 2016/17 – 2026/27 – March 2017.

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Background:

In 2010, the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) Framework and Guidelines were introduced in Western Australia (WA) as part of the State Government's Local Government Reform Program. All local governments were required to have their first suite of IPR documents in place by 1 July 2013.

Integrated planning and reporting gives local governments a framework for establishing local priorities and to link this information to operational functions. Three major parties are involved in the development of an integrated plan: the local government administration, the Council and the community. Each party has a unique role and responsibilities for effective and sustainable integrated planning and reporting, with the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 requiring each local government to adopt a Strategic Community Plan and a Corporate Business Plan.

A successful integrated planning and reporting process will deliver the following outcomes:

- a Strategic Community Plan that clearly links the community's aspirations with the Council's vision and long term strategy
- a Corporate Business Plan that integrates resourcing plans and specific council plans with the Strategic Community Plan, and
- a clearly stated vision for the future viability of the local government area.

The Shire's first Strategic Community Plan under the new Integrated Planning Legislation was adopted by an absolute majority of Council in May 2013, with a desktop review being undertaken and adopted by Council in June 2015. According to legislation, the Strategic Community Plan needs to be reviewed regularly to ensure that it is relevant to the Community. At minimum, a desktop review is required every two years and a full review every four and so we are now due for a full review.

Comment:

In October 2016, RSM were contracted to assist the Shire of Murchison with this full review of the Strategic Community Plan, after a competitive Request for Quote was publicised. Travis Bate, Principal of RSM, joined the October council meeting by teleconference and discussed his plans for progressing the review. A proposed community survey was reviewed and changes made to the wording to enable easier understanding by the broader community and the survey was distributed in late October. A community workshop was held on the 25th November where the original plan and desktop review were recapped and the results of the survey were summarised. The four areas of economic, social, environmental, and civic leadership were explored.

Unfortunately, we ran out of time during the workshop to rank the priorities that came out of the discussion and performance criteria were not explored. A survey was sent to participants in the week following the workshop asking them to rank the priorities. It was quite slow going getting the surveys back and so our aim of presenting a draft plan to the December meeting was not met.

Mr Bate progressed the plan with the second round of surveys received and worked with Council at the February 2017 meeting to ensure that only those priorities that are feasible are included in the plan and to rank them in order of importance.

A draft Strategic Community Plan 2016/17 – 2026/27 – March 2017 is attached for Council's consideration.

The revised plan will give Council sound guidance in its decision making for the next four years.

Statutory Environment:

Local Government Act 1995

5.56. Planning for the future

- (1) A local government is to plan for the future of the district.
- (2) A local government is to ensure that plans made under subsection (1) are in accordance with any regulations made about planning for the future of the district.

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 Part 5 Division 3 19(c) 19C. Strategic community plans, requirements for (Act s. 5.56)

(1) A local government is to ensure that a strategic community plan is made for its district in accordance with this regulation in respect of each financial year after the financial year ending 30 June 2013.

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(2) A strategic community plan for a district is to cover the period specified in the plan, which is to be at least 10 financial years.

- (3) A strategic community plan for a district is to set out the vision, aspirations and objectives of the community in the district.
- (4) A local government is to review the current strategic community plan for its district at least once every 4 years.
- (5) In making or reviewing a strategic community plan, a local government is to have regard to —
- (a) the capacity of its current resources and the anticipated capacity of its future resources; and Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996
- (b) strategic performance indicators and the ways of measuring its strategic performance by the application of those indicators; and
- (c) demographic trends.
- (6) Subject to subregulation (9), a local government may modify its strategic community plan, including extending the period the plan is made in respect of.
- (7) A council is to consider a strategic community plan, or modifications of such a plan, submitted to it and is to determine* whether or not to adopt the plan or the modifications.
- *Absolute majority required.
- (8) If a strategic community plan is, or modifications of a strategic community plan are, adopted by the council, the plan or modified plan applies to the district for the period specified in the plan.
- (9) A local government is to ensure that the electors and ratepayers of its district are consulted during the development of a strategic community plan and when preparing modifications of a strategic community plan. (10) A strategic community plan for a district is to contain a description of the involvement of the electors and ratepayers of the district in the development of the plan or the preparation of modifications of the plan.

Strategic Implications:

Review of the Plan against Key Performance Indicators' is vital to ensure that Community aspirations are being met.

Sustainability Implications

Environmental

This is one of the four main themes of the Strategic Community Plan – to improve the sustainability of land use and improve the condition of the environment. Reviewing the plan ensures that the Community is kept informed on the progress of environmental strategies detailed in the plan.

• Economic

This is one of the four main themes of the Strategic Community Plan – to develop the region's economic potential to encourage families and businesses to stay in the area. Reviewing the plan ensures that the Community is kept informed on the progress of economic strategies detailed in the plan.

Social

This is one of the four main themes of the Strategic Community Plan – to develop, coordinate, provide and support services and facilities which enhance the quality of community life in the Shire. Reviewing the plan ensures that the Community is kept informed on the progress of social strategies detailed in the plan.

Policy Implications:

Nil

Financial Implications:

The Strategic Community Plan sets the direction for the Long Term Financial Plan and the Corporate Business Plan which inform the Budget.

Consultation:

RSM – Travis Bate Community

Recommendation:

That Council review the Draft Strategic Community Plan and adopt as presented.

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Voting Requirements:

Absolute Majority

Council Decision:

Moved: Councillor Seconded: Councillor

Carried/lost: For: Against:

18. ADMINISTRATION

18.1 Compliance Audit Return 2016

File:

Author: Dianne Daniels, Chief Executive Officer

Interest Declared: Nil.

Date: 18 March 2017

Attachments: Compliance Audit Return 2016

Matter for Consideration:

Council to consider adopting the Compliance Audit Return 2016

Background:

A Compliance Audit Return for the period 1 January to 31 December in each year is to be carried out and presented to the Audit Committee for review. The Audit Committee is to report to the Council the results of that review. The Compliance Audit Return is to be then adopted by Council and the certified copy is to be sent to the Director General of the Department of Local Government & Communities by 31 March of the following year.

Comment:

The Audit Committee met earlier today to review the Compliance Audit Return 2016 and gives its recommendation below.

Statutory Environment:

- 14. Compliance audits by local governments
- (1) A local government is to carry out a compliance audit for the period 1 January to 31 December in each year.
- (2) After carrying out a compliance audit the local government is to prepare a compliance audit return in a form approved by the Minister.
- (3A) The local government's audit committee is to review the compliance audit return and is to report to the council the results of that review.
- (3) After the audit committee has reported to the council under subregulation (3A), the compliance audit return is to be
 - (a) presented to the council at a meeting of the council
 - (b) adopted by the council; and
 - (c) recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is adopted.
- 15. Compliance audit return, certified copy of etc. to be given to Executive Director
- (1) After the compliance audit return has been presented to the council in accordance with regulation 14(3) a certified copy of the return together with
 - (a) a copy of the relevant section of the minutes referred to in regulation 14(3)(c); and
 - (b) any additional information explaining or qualifying the compliance audit,

is to be submitted to the Executive Director by 31 March next following the period to which the return relates.

- (2) In this regulation certified in relation to a compliance audit return means signed by
 - (a) the mayor or president; and
 - (b) the CEO.

Strategic Implications:

N/A

Sustainability Implications

Environmental

There are no known significant environmental implications

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• Economic

There are no known significant economic implications

Social

There are no known significant social considerations.

Policy Implications:

N/A

Financial Implications:

N/A

Consultation:

Nil

Recommendation of the Audit Committee:

(TBA after the meeting of the Audit Committee)

Voting Requirements:

Simple Majority

Council Decision: Moved: Councillor	Seconded: Councillor	
Carried/Lost:	For:	Against:

19. NOTICE OF MOTION

20. CEO ACTIVITY REPORT

Date	Activity
14/02/2017	WANDRRA event declared for January/February Flooding
16/02/2017	Inspected Carnarvon Mullewa Road south of the bridge for flood damage with Works Supervisor, after constant, flooding rain since Friday 10 th Feb.
17/02/2017	Ordinary Meeting of Council delayed until Wednesday 22 nd Feb due to road access issues after flooding rain
17/02/2017	Regular Meeting with DCEO
18/02/2017	Following the failure of #2 generator on 31 January, the hire generator failed. The Settlement was without power (therefore water) for 28 hours. Coates hire sent out a serviceman who arrived Saturday afternoon but couldn't find the fault and so another generator was delivered and wired in on Sunday 19 Feb.
20/02/2017	Progressed town generator repair/replace quote
20/02/2017	Regular Admin meeting
21/02/2017	Regular meeting with Works Supervisor
21/02/2017	Close of Rolls for extra-ordinary election in Darlot Ward
22/02/2017	Ordinary Meeting of Council
23/02/2017	Phone conversation with Rebecca Redshaw from Main Roads regarding a visit to the Murchison with the Project Director for the SKA route upgrade, Chris Raykos. Planning to drive the route and meet with me at the Shire Office. Date to be confirmed. Commenced planning for a meeting with Council and local contractors.
23/02/2017	Surveyor in Settlement to survey old and new refuse sites and cemetery.
23/02/2017	Regular meeting with DCEO
27/02/2017	Nominations opened for extra-ordinary election in Darlot Ward
27/02/2017	Regular Admin Meeting

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07/00/0047	Dogwieg wooding with Works Consuitor
27/02/2017	Regular meeting with Works Supervisor
27/02/2017	Awarded RFQ for Flood Damage Audit Consultancy to Greenfields Technical Services. Date for inspection set for 16 th and 17 th March.
27/02/2017	Plant Committee Meeting to assess quotes for new generator to replace failed generator
21/02/2011	#2. It was decided to purchase a Cat 150KVA generator from PR Power.
28/02/2017	Generator ordered
1/03/2017	Computer servers invaded by the CryptoLocker malware - a malicious cyber threat that
	encrypts all files so that they are inaccessible. Good test of IT risk management as our IT Consultants, 2VNetIT managed to restore our data from back-up.
6/03/2017	Nominations closed for extra-ordinary election in Darlot Ward – two nominations received
	- Greydon Mead and Quentin Fowler
7/03/2017	Regular Admin Meeting
7/03/2017	Meeting with DCEO – update on Moore Stephens Budgeting Workshop and the LG Finance Professionals conference attended previous week.
7/03/2017	Regular meeting with Works Supervisor
8/03/2017	Meeting at the Shire Office with Main Roads representatives in relation to the SKA route upgrade – Rebecca Redshaw, Chris Raykos, Henty Hall, Bob Fawcett. Discussed the status of the project and emphasised the importance of starting work on a road agreement with Council. Continued planning for meeting with Council and local contractors
8/03/2017	Attended WALGA Gift Webinar
9/03/2017	Finalised SKA route upgrade Local Contractors meeting date with Rebecca Redshaw and sent invitation to local contractors to attend a meeting with Main Roads at the Murchison Sports Club on Wednesday 22 March 2017
13/03/2017	Toolbox Meeting with Works crew
13/03/2017	Early/Postal voting for extra-ordinary election in Darlot Ward commenced
13/03/2017	Regular Admin Meeting
13/03/2017	LEMC teleconference
13/03/2017	Meeting with Dave Wood LGIS and DCEO to review 2017/18 insurance requirements
13/03/2017	Regular meeting with Works Supervisor
14/03/2017	New Cat 150KVA generator arrived. Electricians on site to wire it up.
14/03/2017	Regional Road Group Murchison Sub-Group teleconference
14/03/2017	Budget Review meeting with DCEO
15/03/2017	Inspection of the Beringarra Cue Road – bitumen section – with President Halleen, Cr Whitmarsh and Works Supervisor. Met the Cue Works Supervisor in Cue and had an inspection of the work they have done on their sealed section of the BC Road.

Recommendation:

That the CEO's Activity Report be accepted.

Voting Requirements:

Simple Majority

Council Decision: Moved: Councillor	Seconded: Councillor	
Carried/Lost	For:	Against:

21. URGENT BUSINESS

22. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Motion to close the meeting to the Public

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Recommendation:

That the meeting move behind closed doors to discuss two items:

- 1. Assessment of Tender 7.2016-17 Construct and Seal 9km Carnarvon Mullewa Road (south of Ballinyoo Bridge) pursuant to LGA 5.23 (2) (c) and (e) (ii) and (iii)
- 2. Main Roads Update of status of SKA route and commence discussions on Memorandum of Understanding between Main Roads and Shire regarding proposed construction and maintenance on the proposed SKA route pursuant to LGA 5.23 (2) (c).

Voting Requirements:

Simple Majority

Council Decision

Moved: Councillor		Seconded: Councillor	Seconded: Councillor		
Carried/Lost:		For:	Against:		
22.1 Request for Tender 7.2016/17 Construct and Seal Carnarvon Mullewa Road					
Council Decis Moved: Counc		Seconded: Councillor			

For:

Against:

22.2 SKA Route Update and MOU

Motion to open the meeting to the Public

Recommendation:

That the meeting move out from behind closed doors.

Voting Requirements:

Simple Majority

Carried/Lost:

Council Decision: Moved: Councillor	Seconded: Councillor			
Carried/lost:	For:	Against:		

23. MEETING CLOSURE