



SHIRE OF CARNARVON MINUTES ANNUAL ELECTORS GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

These minutes were confirmed by the Council on

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as a true and accurate record

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To be noted that, in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the minutes of the Council Meeting are a record of the decisions of the Council, any additional officers' advice, and explanatory notes as required. The minutes contain a summary of questions asked by members of the public and the answers given. The minutes are not a transcript of the proceedings of the meetings.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ELECTORS GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, STUART STREET, CARNARVON ON TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022

The meeting was declared open at 12.00pm

1.0 ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

Cr E Smith Shire President
Cr L Vandeleur..... Councillor, Town Ward
Cr A Fullarton Councillor, Town Ward
Cr M Ferreirinha..... Councillor, Plantation Ward
Cr T Langley..... Councillor, Town Ward

Mrs A Selvey..... Chief Executive Officer
Mrs D Hill Senior Executive Officer

Observers
Apologies Cr B Maslen; Cr L Skender; Cr A Cottrell

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

AEGM 1/11/22

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Cr Vandeleur/Cr Fullarton

That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Electors held on 16 June 2021 be confirmed as a true record of proceedings.

CARRIED

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3.0 RECEIVING OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

3.1 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

File No:	ADM0171
Date of Meeting:	8 November 2022
Location/Address:	Shire of Carnarvon
Name of Applicant:	N/A
Name of Owner:	Shire of Carnarvon
Author/s:	Andrea Selvey, Chief Executive Officer
Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Previous Reports:	Annual Report
Schedules:	Schedule 3.1 – Previous AGM Minutes

Authority / Discretion

	Advocacy	When Council advocates on its own behalf or on behalf of its community to another level of government/body/agency.
	Executive	The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council. E.g., adopting plans and reports, accepting tenders, directing operations, setting and amending budgets.
	Legislative	Includes adopting local laws, town planning schemes and policies.
	Quasi-Judicial	When Council determines an application / matter that directly affects a person's right and interest. The judicial character arises from the obligations to abide by the principles of natural justice. Examples of Quasi-Judicial authority include town planning applications, building licenses, applications for other permits / licenses.
	Information	Includes items provided to Council for information purposes only that do not require a decision of Council (i.e. – for noting).

Summary of Item:

The Electors' of the Shire of Carnarvon are requested to receive:

- The Report of the Shire President for the year ended 30 June 2021;
- The Report of the CEO for the year ended 30 June 2021;
- The Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2021; and
- The Auditors Report for the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2021.

These reports are contained within one document titled the 2020/2021 Annual Report made available on the Shire's website, at the Administration Office and at the Carnarvon Library.

Background:

The Annual Financial Report for the year ending 30 June 2021 was submitted in draft to the Shire Auditor, reviewed and subsequently adopted by Council as part of the Shire of Carnarvon Annual Report 2021 at the Special Meeting of Council held on 14 October 2022.

Stakeholder and Public Consultation:

N/A

Statutory Environment:

Local Government Act 1995

Relevant Plans and Policy:

Nil

Financial Implications:

Nil

Risk Assessment:

		STEP 3 – Risk Tolerance Chart Used to Determine Risk				
Consequence		Insignificant 1	Minor 2	Major 3	Critical 4	Extreme 5
Likelihood						
Almost certain	A	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	B	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Possible	C	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
Unlikely	D	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Rare	E	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High

Risk Category	Description	Rating (Consequence x likelihood)	Mitigating Action/s
Financial	N/A	N/A	
Health & Safety	N/A	N/A	
Reputation	The delay in calling an Electors' General Meeting (Annual Electors' Meeting) has the potential to raise concerns about the Shire's financial management and cause reputational damage.	Moderate	Open and transparent reporting of the reason for the delay in the Annual Report which is made publicly available.
Service disruption	N/A	N/A	
Compliance	N/A	N/A	
Property	N/A	N/A	
Environment	N/A	N/A	
Fraud	N/A	N/A	

Community & Strategic Objectives:

This item contributes to overall achievement of multiple the Objectives in the Community Strategic Plan through the building of trust by effective and competent Shire operations in the community's interest.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Shire of Carnarvon Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2021 incorporating the Shire President's Report, CEO's Report, 2020/2021 Financial Statements and Auditors Report, as adopted by Council at the Special Meeting of Council on 14 October 2022, be received by the Electors of the Shire of Carnarvon.

AEGM 2/11/22

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Cr Vandeleur/Cr Ferreirinha

That the Shire of Carnarvon Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2021 incorporating the Shire President's Report, CEO's Report, 2020/2021 Financial Statements and Auditors Report, as adopted by Council at the Special Meeting of Council on 14 October 2022, be received by the Electors of the Shire of Carnarvon.

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4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

5.0 GENERAL BUSINESS AS PERMITTED BY THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

Mr Keith Deimel asked that he be permitted to speak with the Shire President agreeing to his request and asking questions.

Question 1 – In the audit it shows that Council's income is \$17m however it also states that Council's expenditure is \$21m – where is the shortfall coming from?

Answer- CEO Mrs Andrea Selvey advised that values being quoted come from the Operating Statement which really needs to be looked at along with the other reports. The Operational Statement is only part of the picture. The Shire had a \$4.6M surplus from the previous year due to project timing. The \$21M expenditure also includes \$8M of depreciation which is not a cash item. Please refer to the Rate setting statement which provides details of all of the funds movements.

Statement 1 – Council has a 60% staff turnover which is of serious concern and cannot be productive for Council. You have 70 people employed with most of the work relative to the town being conducted by Council. The Council are currently conducting all the work where in fact the Council should be managing.

Question 2 – With the Horizon Power works currently happening next to our property this is causing us great disturbance with noise and activity. They have also cut down the trees on the verge both at the front of the Horizon Power premises and some in front of our premises. When asked who said they could cut down the trees they said the Shire gave permission. Is this in fact true?

Answer – CEO Mrs Andrea Selvey advised that this would be investigated and response to Mr Deimel provided in due course.

Mr Deimel also went on to discuss the drainage situation across the road near the old Beaurepaires building and that water backs up with heavy rain because the drains have not been maintained by Council for many years. These issues need to be fixed and this is not the only area in town with drainage issues.

Answer – The President addressed Mr Deimel and advised that the Council is acutely aware of the problems Carnarvon faces with many of these issues having been inherited by this Council from the previous Council. This Council is working hard to improve the amenity of Carnarvon and the issues we are facing and we are

proud of what this Council has achieved through adversity, particularly during the COVID years and the struggles that Council and the community faced. This Council works together and through all these issues.

The Shire President, in closing wished to acknowledge the Council and staff for all their efforts and commitment over the past 2 years and am very confident that the Council is moving forward.

6.0 CLOSURE:

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 12.24pm