

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

20 DECEMBER 2022

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that an **ORDINARY MEETING of ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE on Tuesday, 20 December 2022** commencing at **6.30PM**.

David Waddell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For apologies please contact Administration on 6393 8106.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1.2 LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDING

This Council Meeting is being livestreamed and recorded. By speaking at the Council Meeting you agree to being livestreamed and recorded. Please ensure that if and when you speak at this Council Meeting that you ensure you are respectful to others and use appropriate language at all times. Orange City Council accepts no liability for any defamatory or offensive remarks or gestures made during the course of this Council Meeting. A recording will be made for administrative purposes and will be available to Councillors.

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, the people of the Wiradjuri Nation. I pay my respects to Elders past and present, and extend those respects to Aboriginal Peoples of Orange and surrounds, and Aboriginal people here with us today.

1.4 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The provisions of Chapter 14 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (the Act) regulate the way in which Councillors and designated staff of Council conduct themselves to ensure that there is no conflict between their private interests and their public role.

The Act prescribes that where a member of Council (or a Committee of Council) has a direct or indirect financial (pecuniary) interest in a matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council (or Committee), that interest must be disclosed as soon as practicable after the start of the meeting and the reasons given for declaring such interest.

As members are aware, the provisions of the Local Government Act restrict any member who has declared a pecuniary interest in any matter from participating in the discussion or voting on that matter, and requires that member to vacate the Chamber.

Council's Code of Conduct provides that if members have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest, the nature of the conflict must be disclosed. The Code of Conduct also provides for a number of ways in which a member may manage non pecuniary conflicts of interest.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Councillors now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Council at this meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPEN FORUM

COUNCIL MEETING RESUMES

2 MAYORAL MINUTES

Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 6 December 2022 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate records of the proceedings of the Council meeting held on 6 December 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 6 December 2022

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

ON 6 DECEMBER 2022

COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Senior Planner (Hicks), Manager Development Assessment.

1.1 APOLOGIES

Nil

1.2 LIVESTREAMING AND RECORDING

The Mayor advised that the meeting was being livestreamed and recorded.

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Mayor conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

1.4 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cr Kinghorne declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in PDC Item 2.2 Development Application DA392/2021(1) - 6-8 Callawa Street, as her Husband's business has undertaken work at this site.

Cr Evans declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in Closed Item 6.3 – Tenders for Clergate Road Stages 2 and 3 as the applicant is a customer of his business.

Cr Hamling declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in PDC Item 2.1 – Items approved under delegated authority as he is an OCTEC Board member.

Cr Whitton declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in PDC Item 2.1 – Items approved under delegated authority as he is an OCTEC Board member.

Cr Hamling declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.2 Small Donations and Grant Applications – part 1 as he is a member of Staff at Orange High School.

Cr Hamling declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.2 Small Donations and Grant Applications – part 8 as he has family employed at Glenroi Heights Public School.

Cr Floyd declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.2 Small Donations and Grant Applications – part 6 as the applicant, Newcrest is his employer.

1.5 OPENING PRAYER

Greg Blanch of the Orange Evangelical Church led the Council in Prayer.

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPEN FORUM AT 6.34PM

The following members of the public addressed Council in the Open Forum:

PDC Item 2.2 – DA 392/2021 (1) – 6-8 Callawa Street, Orange

Rod Fragar

Gary Arthur

Amber Gunn spoke

ESPC Item 2.2 – Minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee 13 October 2022

Margie Totman

Sue Duchnaj

Tony Ford spoke

Council Agenda Item 4.2 – Notice of Motion – Gaanha-bula, Mount Canobolas Mountain Bike Trail

Scott Turner

Rodney Farrell

Council Agenda item 4.2 – Notice of Motion – Statement from the Heart

Kishaya Delaney

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL RESUMED AT 7.12PM

2 MAYORAL MINUTES

2.1 LGNSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2337

RESOLVED - 22/494

Cr K Duffy/Cr G Floyd

That the information contained in this Mayoral Minute on the LGNSW Annual Conference be acknowledged.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED - 22/495

Cr J Whitton/Cr M McDonell

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 15 November 2022 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the Council meeting held on 15 November 2022.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne,

Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL ADJOURNED FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT 7.14PM

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL RESUMED AT 9.00PM

4 NOTICES OF MOTION/NOTICES OF RESCISSION

4.1 NOTICE OF MOTION - RATES NOTICE BREAKDOWN AND EXPENDITURE ATTACHMENT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2406

RESOLVED - 22/527

Cr S Peterson/Cr T Mileto

That future Rates Notices include a breakdown demonstrating how Rates are spent and additionally how total Council expenditure is spent.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne,

Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

4.2 NOTICE OF MOTION - GAANHA-BULA - MOUNT CANOBOLAS MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2409

MOTION

Cr G Power/Cr M McDonell

That Council resolves not to carry out any further work toward the State Significant Development proposal to develop the Mount Canobolas Mountain Bike Trails, in light of the economic priorities and challenges facing Council in addition to the potential environmental and cultural heritage impacts associated with the proposal.

THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS LOST

For: Cr J Evans, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power,

Against: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson,

Cr J Whitton Absent: Nil MATTER ARISING Cr K Duffy

Cr Duffy requested that a full briefing for Councillors be held in March/April 2023 of where the Mountain Bike Trails proposal is up to.

4.3 NOTICE OF MOTION - STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2412

MOTION

Cr G Power/Cr M McDonell

That Council resolves:

- 1 To support the Uluru Statement from the Heart and its call for a First Nations Voice to Parliament protected by the Constitution;
- 2 To promote and support the campaign for a "Yes" vote in a referendum on a Voice; and
- 3 That Council write to the Federal Member for Calare seeking his support for the referendum and to support the "Yes" campaign.

AMENDMENT

Cr T Mileto/Cr T Greenhalgh

That the Notice of Motion be deferred for a period of not more than 12-months to allow further consultation to occur where possible, with all Aboriginal Elders in the Orange LGA, and that more information also be provided to Council in relation to the statement moving forward, that would allow Councillors to make a more informed decision on the matter.

For: Cr K Duffy, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr T Mileto

Against: Cr J Hamling, Cr J Evans, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Absent: Nil

THE AMENDMENT ON BEING PUT WAS LOST

THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

RESOLVED - 22/528

Cr G Power/Cr M McDonell

That Council resolves:

- To support the Uluru Statement from the Heart and its call for a First Nations Voice to Parliament protected by the Constitution;
- 2 To promote and support the campaign for a "Yes" vote in a referendum on a Voice; and
- 3 That Council write to the Federal Member for Calare seeking his support for the referendum and to support the "Yes" campaign.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr G Floyd, Cr J Evans, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr T Mileto

Absent: Nil

4.4 COUNCILLOR REPORT – 2030 AND BEYOND - ADAPTATION FOR OUR FUTURE: CONFERENCE REPORT - CR MELANIE MCDONELL

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2303

RESOLVED - 22/529

Cr M McDonell/Cr J Hamling

That the attendance by Cr McDonell at the 2030 and Beyond – Adaptation for our Future Conference on 1-2 November 2022 and this report be noted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

5 GENERAL REPORTS

5.1 UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING AND COMPLETED RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL INCLUDING QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE, MATTERS ARISING AND NOTICES OF MOTION

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1317

RESOLVED - 22/530

Cr D Mallard/Cr M McDonell

That the information provided in the report by the Manager Corporate Governance on Outstanding and Completed Resolutions, Questions Taken on Notice, Matters Arising and Notices of Motion be acknowledged.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

Cr Greenhalgh asked how many of the Beyond Blue benches are installed.

Cr Mileto advised the concrete pads are in process of going in as positions have been determined for 15 benches.

Cr Duffy asked in regards to the information on the lawn mowing contracts.

Chief Executive Officer advised the matter had been discussed with the Director Community, Recreation and Culture that specifications can and will be shared, but not the contracts.

MATTER ARISING Cr S Peterson

Cr Peterson requested that the information he requested on the benchmarking of fees and charges be followed up.

5.2 CONDUCT OF THE 2024 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2214

RESOLVED - 22/531

Cr M McDonell/Cr G Floyd

That Orange City Council resolves:

- That pursuant to Sections 296(2) and 296(3) of the Local Government Act 1993, an election arrangement be entered into by contract for the NSW Electoral Commissioner to administer all elections of the Council.
- 2 That permission be granted for the use of the Council Seal on all relevant documents.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

Cr Peterson asked if the pre-polling timing and specifications is determined elsewhere and was there to be a questions put to Councillors on a referendum to reduce the number of Councillors.

This Chief Executive Officer advised yes, specifications not determined locally and there is a report drafted that will come to Council 20 December 2022 or early 2023.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr F Kinghorne

Cr Kinghorne requested information on costings for last Local Government election and the impact COVID had on these costings.

5.3 STRATEGIC POLICY REVIEWS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2315

RESOLVED - 22/532

Cr M McDonell/Cr T Greenhalgh

That Council resolves to place the following policies on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days:

- ST06 Statement of Business Ethics
- ST07 Modern Slavery Prevention
- ST14 Related Parties

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

5.4 STRATEGIC POLICY POST EXHIBITION ADOPTION

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2346

RESOLVED - 22/533

Cr G Floyd/Cr F Kinghorne

That Council resolves to adopt the following policies in accordance with the contents of this report:

- ST01 Code of Conduct
- ST01.1 Procedures for the Administration of the Code of Conduct
- ST02 Code of Meeting Practice
- ST03 Councillor Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities

FOR: CR J HAMLING, CR K DUFFY, CR J EVANS, CR G FLOYD, CR T GREENHALGH, CR F KINGHORNE,

CR D MALLARD, CR M MCDONELL, CR T MILETO, CR S PETERSON, CR G POWER, CR J WHITTON

AGAINST: NIL ABSENT: NIL

6 CLOSED MEETING

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, in the opinion of the General Manager, the following business is of a kind as referred to in Section 10A(2) of the Act, and should be dealt with in a Confidential Session of the Council meeting closed to the press and public.

In response to a question from the Mayor, the Chief Executive Officer advised that no written submissions had been received relating to any item listed for consideration by the Closed Meeting of Council.

The Mayor extended an invitation to any member of the public present at the meeting to make a presentation to the Council as to whether the meeting should be closed for a particular item.

RESOLVED - 22/534

Cr J Whitton/Cr T Greenhalgh

That Council adjourn into a Closed Meeting and members of the press and public be excluded from the Closed Meeting, and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Meeting be withheld unless declassified by separate resolution. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993 as the items listed come within the following provisions:

6.1 Minutes of the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee Meeting of 3 November 2022

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (f) matters affecting the security of the Council, Councillors, Council staff or Council property.

6.2 WITHDRAWN - Evaluation of Submissions - NetWaste Tender for Processing of Garden Organics, Wood and Timber

6.3 Tenders for Clergate Road Stages 2 and 3

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

6.4 Submission Redactions 6 December 2022

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (e) information that would, if disclosed, prejudice the maintenance of law.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

The Mayor declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council adjourned for the conduct of the Closed Meeting at 10.00pm

The Mayor declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council resumed at 10.08pm.

7 RESOLUTIONS FROM CLOSED MEETING

The Chief Executive Officer read out the following resolutions made in the Closed Meeting of Council.

6.1 MINUTES OF THE AUDIT RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF 3 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2355

RESOLVED - 22/535

Cr G Floyd/Cr F Kinghorne

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee at its meeting held 3 November 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee at its meeting held on 3 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

6.2 WITHDRAWN - EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS - NETWASTE TENDER FOR PROCESSING OF GARDEN ORGANICS, WOOD AND TIMBER

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2402

THIS ITEM WAS WITHDRAWN.

6.3 TENDERS FOR CLERGATE ROAD STAGES 2 AND 3

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2408

RESOLVED - 22/536

Cr J Hamling/Cr K Duffy

That Council resolves to:

- 1 Not accept any tenders for Clergate Road upgrade stages 2 and 3;
- 2 Not invite fresh tenders as negotiations with the sole tenderer within budget should result in a contract being able to be entered into;
- 3 Enter into negotiations with the tenderer identified in this report to finalise terms, conditions and price with a view to entering into a contract for the Clergate Road Stage 2 and Stage 3 project;
- 4 Approve the Chief Executive Officer, or his nominee, to enter into a standard contract for a value up to and including the budgeted amount;
- Grant permission to the Chief Executive Officer or nominee to do such things as may be necessary or convenient to give effect to this decision, including affixing the Council Seal to all relevant documents if required.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

6.4 SUBMISSION REDACTIONS 6 DECEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1819

RESOLVED - 22/537 Cr K Duffy/Cr G Power

That the information in this report be acknowledged.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne,

Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 10.10PM

This is Page Number 10 and the Final Page of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Orange City Council held on 6 December 2022.

THE NSW AUDIT OFFICE TO PRESENT THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE NSW AUDIT OFFICE WILL JOIN THE MEETING TO PRESENT THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

4 NOTICES OF MOTION/NOTICES OF RESCISSION

Nil

5 GENERAL REPORTS

5.1 RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM POLICY COMMITTEES

RECORD NUMBER: 2022/1315

AUTHOR: Janessa Constantine, Manager Corporate Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council's Policy Committees (Planning and Development Committee, Employment and Economic Development Policy Committee, Infrastructure Policy Committee, Sport and Recreation Policy Committee, Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee, Finance Policy Committee and Services Policy Committee) have delegation to determine matters before those Committees with the exception of items that impact on Council's Delivery/Operational Plan.

This report provides minutes of the Policy Committees held this month. Resolutions made by the Committees are presented for adoption or amendment by Council.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "17.1. Provide representative, responsible and accountable community governance".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves:

- 1 That the Minutes of the Planning & Development Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 December 2022 be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
- 2 That the Minutes of the Employment and Economic Development Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 December 2022 be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
- 3 That the Minutes of the Infrastructure Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 December 2022 be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
- 4 That the Minutes of the Sport and Recreation Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 December 2022 be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
- 5 That the Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 December 2022 be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
- That the Minutes of the Finance Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 December 2022 be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
- 7 That the Minutes of the Services Policy Committee at its meeting held on 6 December 2022 be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Planning and Development Policy Committee

At the Planning and Development Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022, all resolutions were made under delegation, and the minutes are presented for adoption.

Employment and Economic Development Policy Committee

At the Employment and Economic Development Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022, all resolutions were made under delegation, and the minutes are presented for adoption.

Infrastructure Policy Committee

At the Infrastructure Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022, all resolutions were made under delegation, and the minutes are presented for adoption.

5.1 Recommendations and Resolutions from Policy Committees

Sport and Recreation Policy Committee

At the Sport and Recreation Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022, all resolutions were made under delegation, and the minutes are presented for adoption.

Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee

At the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022, all resolutions were made under delegation, and the minutes are presented for adoption.

Finance Policy Committee

At the Finance Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022, all resolutions were made under delegation, and the minutes are presented for adoption.

Services Policy Committee

At the Services Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022, all resolutions were made under delegation, and the minutes are presented for adoption.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 PDC 6 December 2022 Minutes, 2022/2468 J
- 2 EEDPC 6 December 2022 Minutes, 2022/2469 4
- 3 IPC 6 December 2022 Minutes, 2022/2470 U
- 5 ESPC 6 December 2022 Minutes, 2022/2472 Use 5
- 6 FPC 6 December 2022 Minutes, 2022/2473 Use FPC 6 December 2022 Minutes, 2022/2473
- 7 SPC 6 December 2022 Minutes, 2022/2474 J.

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE ON 6 DECEMBER 2022 **COMMENCING AT 7.14PM**

INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Whitton (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr D Mallard, Cr K Duffy, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr S Peterson, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Evans

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Senior Planner (Hicks), Manager Development Assessment

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cr Kinghorne declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in Item 2.2 Development Application DA392/2021(1) - 6-8 Callawa Street, as her Husband's business has undertaken work at this

Cr Hamling declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 2.1 – Items approved under delegated authority as he is an OCTEC Board member.

Cr Whitton declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in Item 2.1 – Items approved under delegated authority as he is an OCTEC Board member.

MINUTES OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

6 DECEMBER 2022

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 ITEMS APPROVED UNDER THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2154

Cr Hamling and Cr Whitton declared Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests in this item as they are OCTEC Board members, and noting the items were approved under delegated authority, remained in the chamber and voted on this item.

RESOLVED - 22/496

Cr K Duffy/Cr J Evans

That Council resolves to acknowledge the information provided in the report by the Manager Development Assessments on Items Approved Under the Delegated Authority of Council.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

2.2 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA 392/2021(1) - 6-8 CALLAWA STREET

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/1527

Cr Kinghorne declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest as her Husband's business has undertaken work at this site, left the chamber and did not participate in discussion or voting on this item.

RESOLVED - 22/497

Cr T Mileto/Cr K Duffy

- 1 That Council approve development application DA 392/2021(1) for demolition, Category 1 land remediation and construction of a mixed-use development comprising three buildings each with shop top housing and seniors housing (in-fill self-care housing) (comprising a combined total of three shop top housing apartments and 42 seniors housing apartments), ground floor tenancies (for future fit out and use as retail and/or business premises) (comprising a total of six ground floor tenancies) and basement and ground level car parking, and associated site landscaping and public domain improvements, pursuant to the conditions of consent in the attached draft Notice of Approval.
- 2 That this consent does not grant consent for the subdivision of the site or the fit-out and use of the ground floor tenancies. These matters will be required to be addressed as part of future development application(s).
- 3 That the updated Notice of Determination, clauses 4 and 41 as provided to Councillors be noted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr F Kinghorne

Cr Mileto noted it is a complying DA but questioned the value of the development and if it would therefore go to planning panel.

^{*}Cr Kinghorne left the meeting with the time being 7.16pm*

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Cr Greenhalgh asked what the definition of Seniors Housing was.

The Manager Development Assessment advised application was made under legislation where the applicant has specifically sought seniors housing. This then generates need for assessment under those controls, and availability for special disability accommodation under Federal legislation.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr T Mileto

Cr Mileto asked for information on when the \$10mil Regional Joint Planning Panel threshold applies.

Cr Kinghorne returned to the meeting with the time being 7.22pm

2.3 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA 278/2022(1) - 80 DEAN DRIVE

TRIM REFERENCE:

2022/2373

RESOLVED - 22/498

Cr M McDonell/Cr G Power

That Council consents to development application DA 278/2022(1) for Secondary Dwelling at Lot 202 DP 1210563 - 80 Dean Drive, Orange pursuant to the conditions of consent in the attached Notice of Approval.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

2.4 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA 277/2022(1) - 3 AND 5 GATEWAY CRESCENT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2375

RESOLVED - 22/499

Cr T Mileto/Cr J Hamling

That Council consents to development application DA 277/2022(1) for Self-Storage Units and Consolidation of land at Lot 16 and 17 DP 270446 - 3 and 5 Gateway Crescent, Orange pursuant to the conditions of consent in the attached Notice of Determination.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

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2.5 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA 507/2021(1) - 314 ANSON STREET

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2380

RESOLVED - 22/500

Cr D Mallard/Cr M McDonell

That Council REFUSES consent to development application DA 507/2021(1) for Demolition (existing garage) and Garage/Studio (two storey) at Lot 87 DP 869661 - 314 Anson Street, Orange for the following reasons:

- 1 The proposal will have adverse impacts on the significance of the heritage conservation area.
- The proposal will have adverse impact on residential amenity caused by visual bulk encroachment.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

2.6 PLANNING PROPOSAL TO AMEND ORANGE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2011 - ADDITIONAL PERMITTED USE (CARWASH) AT 2 HANRAHAN PLACE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2381

RESOLVED - 22/501

Cr K Duffy/Cr S Peterson

That Council resolve to support the Planning Proposal in principal and direct staff to:

- Forward the proposal to the Department of Planning and Environment for a Gateway Determination under Section 3.34 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and
- 2 Request that the Department provide delegations to Council to formally make the plan, and
- Once a Gateway Determination is received, advise and require the proponent to pay all costs associated with any mapping, additional studies or reports as may be required by the Gateway Determination, and
- 4 Subject to any conditions of the Gateway Determination, proceed to undertake agency consultation and public exhibition, and
- 5 Report back to Council at the conclusion of consultation and exhibition for final determination.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.27PM

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE
ON 6 DECEMBER 2022
COMMENCING AT 7.27PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr D Mallard, Cr J Evans, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr S Peterson, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Manager Development Assessment

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE SISTER CITIES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 29 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2437

RESOLVED - 22/502

Cr J Evans/Cr M McDonell

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Sister Cities Community Committee at its meeting held on 29 November 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the Sister Cities Community Committee at its meeting held on 29 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

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Cr McDonell expressed her thanks to committee for taking on and acting on request for a Ukrainian Friendship City.

Cr Peterson asked for a ball park cost of Timaru staff exchange.

The Chief Executive Officer advised it would be the cost of airfares only amounting to around \$3,000, as the host city pays for accommodation and related expenses.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.32PM

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE ON 6 DECEMBER 2022 **COMMENCING AT 7.32PM**

INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Evans (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr D Mallard, Cr K Duffy, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr S Peterson, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Manager Development Assessment

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

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2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE HELD 8 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2294

RESOLVED - 22/503

Cr G Floyd/Cr T Mileto

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the City of Orange Traffic Committee at its meeting held on 8 November 2022.
- That Council determine recommendations *3.1, 3.2, 3.3* and *3.4* from the minutes of the City of Orange Traffic Committee meeting of 8 November 2022.
 - 3.1 Winter Street and March Street Lines and Signs
 That Council adopt the signage and line marking as shown on Drawing Number
 R00518 rev B annexed to this report.
 - 3.2 No Stopping Signs at 78 Forbes Road

 That the existing "No Stopping" signs be replaced with "Bus Zone" signs outside
 78-78A Forbes Road, Orange.
 - 3.3 2022 Orange Rodeo Plan B
 - 1 That Council support the temporary reduction of the speed limit on Leeds Parade (Phillip to Margaret), Phillip Street (Leeds to Noreen) and Margaret Street (Leeds to Mirral) to 40 km/h on 19 November 2022.
 - 2 That Council support the temporary lifting of No Stopping restrictions for 300m on the railway side of Leeds Parade between Margaret Street and Phillip Street during 19 November 2022 between 12 noon and 11:30pm.
 - 3 That the costs of implementing these measures by Council staff be borne by the applicant.
 - 3.4 Site Inspection Traffic and Parking Intersection of Byng Street and Hamer Street

That a "Give Way" hold line be painted on Hamer Street (intersection of Byng Street) and that "No Stopping" signs be installed along the western boundary of 14 Byng Street, on the eastern side of Hamer Street (Byng to Summer) and install repeater "No Stopping" signs along the eastern side of Hamer Street for a trial period of 12 months.

3 That the remainder of the minutes of the City of Orange Traffic Committee at its meeting held on 8 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

Cr Floyd sought clarification on Item 3.3.1 which was for 19 November 2022 asking why it was only to Council now when the date has passed.

The Director Technical Services advised it was an endorsed event and was considered by Traffic Committee due to the short time frame from application to event. Generally these applications would come earlier to Council for approval.

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QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr J Whitton

Cr Whitton asked for clarification around notices received by residents on Phillip Street at the rear of Bletchington Public School advising they cannot park in front of their houses due to the crossing being updated.

MATTER ARISING Cr T Greenhalgh

Cr Greenhalgh requested that a follow up be made regarding investigating the narrow footpath between Canobolas Caravan and Marine and the Motel on Bathurst Road.

2.2 MINUTES OF THE ORANGE AND CABONNE ROAD SAFETY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 19 OCTOBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE:

2022/2356

RESOLVED - 22/504

Cr K Duffy/Cr G Floyd

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Orange & Cabonne Road Safety Community Committee at its meeting held on 19 October 2022.
- That Council determine recommendations 3.3.2 and 3.4.2 from the minutes of the Orange & Cabonne Road Safety Community Committee meeting of 19 October 2022.
 - 3.3.2. That the Road Safety Officer prepare a report regarding implementation of a campaign to reduce speeding.
 - 3.4.2. That the Road Safety Officer prepare a report on road safety programs for young people.
- That the remainder of the minutes of the Orange & Cabonne Road Safety Community Committee at its meeting held on 19 October 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

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2.3 MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY CITY OF ORANGE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE HELD 23 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2405

RESOLVED - 22/505

Cr S Peterson/Cr M McDonell

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the City of Orange Traffic Committee at its electronic meeting held on 23 November 2022.
- That Council determine recommendation 2.1 from the minutes of the City of Orange Traffic Committee electronic meeting of 23 November 2022.
 - 2.1 Lords Place Line Marking and Kite Street/Lords Place Roundabout That Council adopt the:
 - 1 Kite Street roundabout line marking attached to this report; and
 - 2 Lords Place line marking attached to this report.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

3 GENERAL REPORTS

3.1 CURRENT WORKS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2349

RESOLVED - 22/506

Cr J Whitton/Cr D Mallard

That the information provided in the report on Current Works be acknowledged.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

Cr Peterson asked in regards to the recent rain events and impacts on road maintenance, and whether any resources are needed to assist - particularly with anything on loan to neighbouring Council's.

The Director Technical Services advised staff are busy attending to damage around the area with catch up to do. We were assisting Cabonne Council for a period of time in clean up and getting Eugowra utilities back online with a slight disruption, but still have maintenance crew throughout Orange. With an announcement of the State Pothole Repair Fund, Council has now received closer to \$186k.

Cr Peterson asked if the Chartered flights, with significant passenger numbers involved should be included in number of passengers through airport.

The Director Technical Services advised chartered flights not charged per passenger but by weight of the aircraft coming in/out.

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Cr Duffy asked if there was anything we could do to improve roads as they are repaired or extend funding to upgrade and prevent further/similar damage in next weather event. The Director Technical Services advised staff work closely with Transport for NSW administering the Building Better Regions fund and certainly apply for what we can, noting it will be triaged against significant landslip across networks versus repairing potholes/loss of seal.

Cr Kinghorne asked if there was anything new or research available into what works to make roads more resilient when they are resurfaced after unprecedented water events.

The Director Technical Services advised there are new techniques being trialled as discussed, and Council is also a checkpoint for all new roads where developers are required to test deflection before handing over to Council and putting on a final seal. It all comes down to cost and Council is trialling methods all the time.

Cr Hamling commended staff helping Cabonne Council and Eugowra after recent events and advised the invitation is still open to Cabonne if they require anything from us or if they need help in any way.

The Director Technical Services advised we are still providing engineering support to Cabonne Council on an as needs basis.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.48PM.

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

SPORT AND RECREATION POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE ON 6 DECEMBER 2022

COMMENCING AT 7.49PM

INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Greenhalgh (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Manager Development Assessment.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

2 **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

2.1 MINUTES OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING OF 2 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2341

RESOLVED - 22/507

Cr M McDonell/Cr G Power

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Sport and Recreation Community Committee at its meeting held on 2 November 2022.
- That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Community Committee at its meeting held on 2 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.51PM

COUNCIL MEETING

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE ON 6 DECEMBER 2022 **COMMENCING AT 7.51PM**

INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr M McDonell, Cr J Evans, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr S Peterson, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Manager Development Assessment

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

2 **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

2.1 MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE **MEETING HELD 2 SEPTEMBER 2022**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2435

RESOLVED - 22/508

Cr M McDonell/Cr J Evans

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee at its meeting held on 2 September 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Community Committee at its meeting held on 2 September 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

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2.2 MINUTES OF THE PARKS, TREES AND WATERWAYS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD 13 OCTOBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2330

MOTION

Cr M McDonell/Cr G Power

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1 and 3.2 from the minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee meeting of 13 October 2022
 - 3.1 Tree Canopy Coverage

That the report provided by Manager City Presentation on the Tree Canopy Coverage be acknowledged.

- 3.2 Cook Park Master Plan
- 1. That Council develops conceptual plans based on the following preferred phase list: Phase 1:
- Removal of the aviary
- Relocation of the staff works compound
- Path and access realignment to connect Sampson Street to park centre
- Improved drainage throughout the Park

Phase 2:

- Bastic Cottage repurposing
- New public amenity building

Phase 3:

- Restoration of entrances Summer and Clinton/Summer and Sampson Streets
- 2. That Council endorse the Cook Park Conservation Management Plan and Tree Succession Plan.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022 be adopted.

AMENDMENT

Cr K Duffy/Cr J Whitton

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1 and 3.2 from the minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee meeting of 13 October 2022
 - 3.1 Tree Canopy Coverage

That the report provided by Manager City Presentation on the Tree Canopy Coverage be acknowledged.

- 3.2 Cook Park Master Plan
- 1. That Council develops conceptual plans based on the following preferred phase list: Phase 1:
- Relocation of the staff works compound
- Path and access realignment to connect Sampson Street to park centre
- Improved drainage throughout the Park

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Phase 2:

- Bastic Cottage repurposing
- New public amenity building

Phase 3:

- Restoration of entrances Summer and Clinton/Summer and Sampson Streets
- The aviary will remain and become part of the Cook Park Master Plan and the Orange Bird Society will be consulted in the process.
- 2. That Council endorse the Cook Park Conservation Management Plan and Tree Succession Plan as amended and budget provision therefore.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022 be adopted.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED, DUE TO DISORDER WITH THE TIME BEING 8.17PM

ALL COUNCILLORS RETIRED TO THE MAYORS OFFICE

THE MEETING RESUMED WITH THE TIME BEING 8.27PM

THE AMENDMENT WAS PUT TO THE MEETING

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

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THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

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RESOLVED - 22/509

Cr K Duffy/Cr J Whitton

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1 and 3.2 from the minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee meeting of 13 October 2022
 - 3.1 Tree Canopy Coverage

That the report provided by Manager City Presentation on the Tree Canopy Coverage be acknowledged.

- 3.2 Cook Park Master Plan
- 1. That Council develops conceptual plans based on the following preferred phase list: Phase 1:
- Relocation of the staff works compound
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Phase 2:

- Bastic Cottage repurposing
- New public amenity building

Phase 3:

- Restoration of entrances Summer and Clinton/Summer and Sampson Streets
- The aviary will remain and become part of the Cook Park Master Plan and the Orange Bird Society will be consulted in the process.
- 2. That Council endorse the Cook Park Conservation Management Plan and Tree Succession Plan as amended and budget provision therefore.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

Cr Kinghorne asked for the rationale behind the removal of the aviary.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised the concept in Master Plan previously approved was revisiting the infrastructure, including the aviary, to open that section of the park – to move the amenities block and have 3-4 separate around the park.

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2.3 MINUTES OF THE PARKS, TREES AND WATERWAY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD 17 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2427

RESOLVED - 22/510

Cr M McDonell/Cr G Floyd

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 17 November 2022.
- 2 That the minutes of the Parks, Trees and Waterways Community Committee at its meeting held on 17 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30PM

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 6 DECEMBER 2022

COMMENCING AT 8.30PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr K Duffy (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr J Evans, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr S Peterson, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Manager Development Assessment

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cr Hamling declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.2 Small Donations and Grant Applications – part 1 as he is a member of Staff at Orange High School.

Cr Floyd declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in FPC Item 2.2 Small Donations and Grant Applications – part 6 as the applicant, Newcrest is his employer.

Cr Hamling declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in part 8 of this item as he has family employed at Glenroi Heights Public School.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 QUARTERLY EXTERNAL GRANTS REPORT - FINAL REPORT FOR 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2007

RESOLVED - 22/511

Cr S Peterson/Cr G Floyd

That Council note the report on Council's grant applications to external funders from January 2022 to November 2022.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil COUNCIL MEETING

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The Chief Executive Officer provided an update on mini budget.

Cr Greenhalgh noted the typing error on page 8, which should read 60 grants not 57.

Cr Hamling left the meeting with the time being 8.34pm

2.2 SMALL DONATIONS AND GRANTS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS - FINAL REPORT FOR 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2311

Cr Hamling declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in part 1 of this item as he is a member of Staff at Orange High School left the Chamber and did not participate in discussion or voting on part 1 of this item.

Cr Floyd declared a Significant Pecuniary Interest in part 6 of this item as the applicant, Newcrest is his employer, left the Chamber and did not participate in discussion or voting on part 6 of this item.

Cr Hamling declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in part 8 of this item as he has family employed at Glenroi Heights Public School, left the chamber and did not participate in discussion or voting on part 8 of this item.

RESOLVED - 22/512

Cr S Peterson/Cr J Evans

That item 2.2 Small Donations & Grants Program Applications – final report for 2022 be heard and voted on in seriatim.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

RESOLVED - 22/513

Cr J Evans/Cr T Greenhalgh

That Council donate \$500 to Orange High School for their Annual Presentation Night, recognising students who have excelled in the past year.

For: Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Hamling

Cr Hamling returned to the meeting with the time being 8.35pm

Cr Floyd left the meeting with the time being 8.35pm

RESOLVED - 22/514

Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr J Evans

That Council accept the withdrawal of Newcrest Cadia Valley Operations' application that went before Council 9 November 2022 (resolution 22/462), regarding the waiving of venue hire fees for their Open Day that will now be held at a later date in 2023 (to be announced). For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton Against: Nil

Absent: Cr G Floyd

Cr Floyd returned to the meeting with the time being 8.36pm

RESOLVED - 22/515

Cr S Peterson/Cr T Greenhalgh

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That Council donate \$500 to Orange Christian School for their Annual Presentation Night, recognising students who have excelled in the past year.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

MOTION

Cr T Mileto/Cr T Greenhalgh

That Council donate \$1,100 to GROW to assist with running costs for the Orange GROW group, who run weekly peer support meetings for locals recovering from mental ill-health.

AMENDMENT

Cr S Peterson/Cr T Greenhalgh

That Council waive the hall hire fee of \$1,100 and provide this as in-kind support to assist with running costs for the Orange GROW group, who run weekly peer support meetings for locals recovering from mental ill-health.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE AMENDMENT ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION

THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

RESOLVED - 22/516

Cr S Peterson/Cr T Greenhalgh

That Council waive the hall hire fee of \$1,100 and provide this as in-kind support to assist with running costs for the Orange GROW group, who run weekly peer support meetings for locals recovering from mental ill-health.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

RESOLVED - 22/517

Cr G Floyd/Cr T Greenhalgh

That Council donate \$717.50, which is 50% of the accommodation fees at Colour City Caravan Park for three bush poetry judges for the 2023 Banjo Paterson Festival.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

MOTION

Cr G Floyd/Cr F Kinghorne

That Council donate \$10,000 to Orange's Uniting Church for their Hot Meals Outreach program that provides free hot meals to about 150 people in Orange each Saturday night.

AMENDMENT

Cr S Peterson/Cr T Mileto

That Council donate category maximum of \$2,500 to Orange's Uniting Church for their Hot Meals Outreach program that provides free hot meals to about 150 people in Orange each Saturday night, and work with the applicant for sustainable further funding.

For: Cr J Evans, Cr S Peterson, Cr T Mileto

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Against: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Absent: Nil

THE AMENDMENT ON BEING PUT WAS LOST

THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

RESOLVED - 22/518

Cr G Floyd/Cr F Kinghorne

That Council donate \$10,000 to Orange's Uniting Church for their Hot Meals Outreach program that provides free hot meals to about 150 people in Orange each Saturday night For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

RESOLVED - 22/519

Cr J Hamling/Cr M McDonell

That Council accept the return of the \$1,200 donation from the Pinnacle Abreast Dragons – Pinnacle Dragon Boat Club, (resolution 22/280) as their event is no longer going ahead

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

*Cr Hamling left the meeting with the time being 8.46pm**

RESOLVED - 22/520

Cr T Mileto/Cr J Evans

That Council donate the \$1,100 now waived in fees from GROW application towards Glenroi Heights Public School for a fun day.

For: Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Hamling

2.3 EVENTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM - FINAL APPLICATION FOR 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2314

MOTION

Cr G Floyd/Cr S Peterson

That Council approve the following applications:

- Sponsor the 2023 Orange Chamber Music Festival Inc. the amount of \$10,000 for the Orange Chamber Music Festival on the 9th March 12th March 2023 at key venues around Orange.
- 2(a) Sponsor the 2023 Orange F.O.O.D Week to the amount of \$10,000. The 2023 event will be on Friday 24th March Sunday the 2nd of April 2023.
- 2(b) Commit to sponsor the Orange F.O.O.D Week to the amount of \$10,000 for the next three years 2023-2025.

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^{*}Cr Hamling returned to the meeting with the time being 8.47pm*

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3 Sponsor 'A Night in Nashville' country music festival to the amount of \$5,000. The event will be held over two nights in February 2023 at the Orange Showground.

AMENDMENT

Cr J Hamling/Cr M McDonell

That Council approve the following applications:

- Sponsor the 2023 Orange Chamber Music Festival Inc. the amount of \$10,000 for the Orange Chamber Music Festival on the 9th March 12th March 2023 at key venues around Orange.
- 2(a) Sponsor the 2023 Orange F.O.O.D Week to the amount of \$10,000. The 2023 event will be on Friday 24th March Sunday the 2nd of April 2023.
- 2(b) Commit to sponsor the Orange F.O.O.D Week to the amount of \$10,000 for one year and then review and provide a report back to Council to consider for future years.
- 3 Sponsor 'A Night in Nashville' country music festival to the amount of \$5,000. The event will be held over two nights in February 2023 at the Orange Showground.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton Against: Nil

THE AMENDMENT ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED AND BECAME THE MOTION

THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS CARRIED

RESOLVED - 22/521

Absent: Nil

Cr J Hamling/Cr M McDonell

That Council make a determination concerning the following applications:

- Sponsor the 2023 Orange Chamber Music Festival Inc. the amount of \$10,000 for the Orange Chamber Music Festival on the 9th March - 12th March 2023 at key venues around Orange.
- 2(a) Sponsor the 2023 Orange F.O.O.D Week to the amount of \$10,000. The 2023 event will be on Friday 24th March Sunday the 2nd of April 2023.
- 2(b) Commit to sponsor the Orange F.O.O.D Week to the amount of \$10,000 for one year and then review and provide a report back to Council to consider for future years.
- 3 Sponsor 'A Night in Nashville' country music festival to the amount of \$5,000. The event will be held over two nights in February 2023 at the Orange Showground.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

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2.4 SOUTHCOURT SUMMER SOUNDS - SITE FEE WAIVE REQUEST

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2312

RESOLVED - 22/522

Cr D Mallard/Cr M McDonell

That Council waive the South Court site booking fee for 10 free performances by the band Fig Jam during the summer months.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.49PM

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE ON 6 DECEMBER 2022 **COMMENCING AT 8.50PM**

INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr M McDonell (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr D Mallard, Cr J Evans, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr S Peterson, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer, Manager Development Assessment

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

2 **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

2.1 MINUTES OF THE NAIDOC WEEK COMMITTEE MEETING OF 13 OCTOBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2203

RESOLVED - 22/523

Cr K Duffy/Cr G Floyd

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022.
- That the minutes of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 13 October 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

Cr Power expressed appreciation and thanks to the work of Committee for this year's event.

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QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr T Mileto

That the Chief Executive Officer provide guidance on the location of the scheduled meeting of the NAIDOC week Committee.

2.2 MINUTES OF THE ORANGE HEALTH LIAISON COMMITTEE HELD 1 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2395

RESOLVED - 22/524

Cr F Kinghorne/Cr J Evans

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Orange Health Liaison Committee at its meeting held on 1 November 2022.
- That Council determine recommendation *4.1.2* from the minutes of the Orange Health Liaison Committee meeting of 1 November 2022.
 - 4.1.2: Request Council to increase compliance of No Smoking areas around Post Office steps and the bus stop across the road including signage and designated areas in low profile areas.
- That the remainder of the minutes of the Orange Health Liaison Committee at its meeting held on 1 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

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2.3 MINUTES OF THE AGEING AND ACCESS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD 8 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2342

RESOLVED - 22/525

Cr G Floyd/Cr F Kinghorne

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Ageing and Access Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 November 2022.
- That Council determine recommendations 3.2, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5 and 4.1.6 from the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee meeting of 8 November 2022:
 - 3.2 That Orange City Council provide a letter of support to the Rail Action Group endorsing their work to extend the Bathurst Bullet train service to Orange.
 - 4.1.1 That the Manager Engineering Services be invited to the next meeting to provide information on the process to approve and install a pedestrian crossing as well as options for sensor activation of pedestrian signals in lieu of pushing a button.
 - 4.1.2 That an information sheet be developed outlining affordable and accessible transport options for people with disability and older people.
 - 4.1.3 That Council investigate the installation of permanent ramps to the grassed areas of Robertson Park.
 - 4.1.4 That Council provide a report on the number of abandoned trolleys in the community and the costs associated with returning them.
 - 4.1.5 That Council investigate installing a ramp from the Byng Street footpath to the footpath of the Kmart undercover car park.
 - 4.1.6 That the Ageing and Access Community Committee Action Plan be reviewed and updated, and those updates be noted.
- That the remainder of the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

MATTER ARISING Cr G Floyd

Cr Floyd noted that information had been provided to the previous Council on clamping of trolleys and requested this information be provided to this Council.

MATTER ARISING Cr T Mileto

Cr Mileto requested that residents be reminded they cannot dump topsoil on footpaths as it creates an access issue.

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2.4 MINUTES OF THE CLIFTON GROVE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD 17 NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2423

RESOLVED - 22/526

Cr G Floyd/Cr F Kinghorne

- That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Clifton Grove Community Committee at its meeting held on 17 November 2022.
 - 2 That Council determine recommendations from the minutes of the Clifton Grove Community Committee meeting of 17 November 2022.
 - i. That the Clifton Grove Masterplan be adopted with the following exceptions:
 - a. Removal of installation of fire pit at Mud Hut
 - b. Install exotic tree planting to be referred to Manager Parks and Gardens for advice
 - ii. That based on feedback, the committee determine priorities as follows:
 - a. Replanting and weed removal along Summer Hill Creek
 - b. Revegetation of bridle paths
 - c. Removal of fences between the end of the bridle paths and road verges
 - d. Install exotic trees along Banjo Patterson Way and Mud Hut
 - e. Install Banjo Patterson Way visitor parking area/pull-in
 - f. Install furniture at the Mud Hut including seating at play area.
 - iii. That Council work in partnership with Summer Hill Creek Landcare Group to secure funding for removal of weeds and willows at Summer Hill Creek.
 - iv. That a concept plan be developed to identify cost associated with beautification of visitor parking area.
- That the remainder of the minutes of the Clifton Grove Community Committee at its meeting held on 17 November 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.00PM

5.2 STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS - NOVEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2333

AUTHOR: Julie Murray, Financial Accountant

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide a statement of Council's investments held as of 30 November 2022.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "17.2. Ensure financial stability and support efficient ongoing operation".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves:

- 1 To note the Statement of Investments as of 30 November 2022.
- 2 To adopt the certification of the Responsible Accounting Officer.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

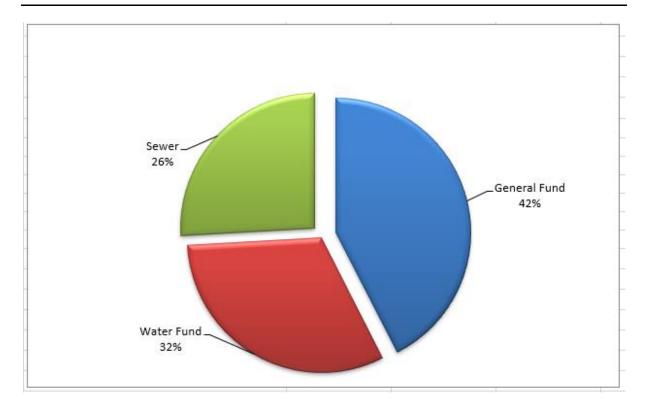
Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section 212(1) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 requires that a written report be presented each month at an Ordinary Meeting of the Council detailing all money that Council has invested under Section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993.

As of 30 November 2022, the investments held by Council in each fund is shown below:

	30/11/2022	31/10/2022
General Fund	101,124,675.92	96,613,356.01
Water Fund	75,289,487.54	74,905,218.81
Sewer Fund	61,626,977.40	61,633,170.04
Total Funds	238,041,140.86	233,151,744.86



Portfolio Advice

Council utilises the services of an independent investment advisor in maintaining its portfolio of investments. Council's current investment advisor is Imperium Markets, an independent asset consultant that works with wholesale investors to develop, implement and manage their investment portfolio. Imperium Markets is a leading provider of independent investment consulting services to a broad range of institutional investors including government agencies, superannuation funds and not-for-profit organisations.

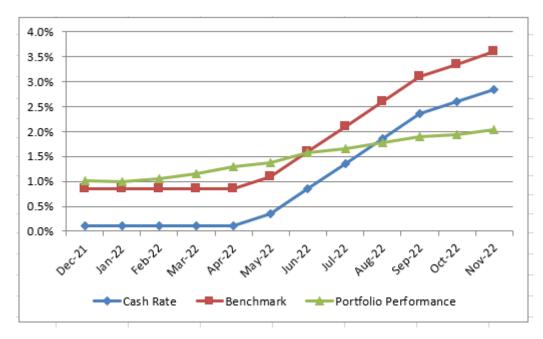
Imperium Markets major services provided to Council include:

- Quarterly portfolio summary reports
- Advice on investment opportunities, in particular Floating Rate Note products
- Advice on policy construction
- Year-end market values for Floating Rate Note products held by Council.

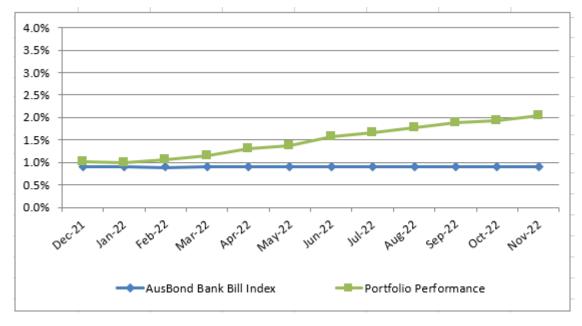
Portfolio Performance

Council's current Long Term Financial Plan establishes the benchmark for Council's interest on investments at "75 basis points above the current cash rate". The cash rate as of 30 November 2022 has increased at 2.85 per cent. The weighted average interest rate of Council's investment portfolio at the same reporting date was 2.04 per cent which is below Council's benchmark i.e., the cash rate of 2.85 per cent plus 0.75 per cent (or 360 basis points). This is being monitored closely with retiring investments being reinvested to optimise their returns.

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Council has also utilised the AusBond Bank Bill Index to provide a further benchmark focused on long term investments. As of 30 November 2022, the AusBond rate was 0.91 per cent. The weighted average interest rate of Council's investment portfolio at the same reporting date was 2.04 per cent.



Council's Investment Policy establishes limits in relation to the maturity terms of Council's investments as well as the credit ratings of the institutions with whom Council can invest.

The following tables provide a dissection of Council's investment portfolio as required by the Policy. The Policy identifies the maximum amount that can be held in a variety of investment products or with institutions based on their respective credit ratings.

Table 1 shows the percentage held by Council (holdings) and the additional amount that Council could hold (capacity) for each term to maturity allocation in accordance with limits established by Council's Policy.

Table 1: Maturity – Term Limits

Term to Maturity Allocation	Maximum	Holdings	Capacity
0 - 3 Months	100.00%	21.91%	78.09%
3 - 12 Months	100.00%	31.22%	68.78%
1 - 2 Years	70.00%	21.08%	48.92%
2 - 5 Years	50.00%	25.79%	24.21%
5+ Years	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%

Table 2 shows the total amount held, and the weighted average interest rate (or return on investment), by credit rating. The credit rating is an independent opinion of the capability and willingness of a financial institution to repay its debts, or in other words, the providers' financial strength or creditworthiness. The rating is typically calculated as the likelihood of a failure occurring over a given period, with the higher rating (AAA) being superior due to having a lower chance of default. However, it is generally accepted that this lower risk will be accompanied by a lower return on investment.

The level of money held in the bank accounts has been added to the table to illustrate the ability of Council to cover the operational liabilities that typically occur (for example payroll, materials and contracts, utilities).

Table 2: Credit Rating Limits

			Remaining		Return on
Credit Rating	Maximum	Holding	Capacity	Value	investment
Bank Accounts	100.00%	10.31%	89.68%	24,574,585.53	2.50%
AAA	100.00%	0.42%	99.58%	998,230.00	4.50%
AA	100.00%	59.00%	41.00%	140,437,732.00	1.97%
Α	60.00%	15.50%	44.50%	36,896,094.45	2.67%
BBB & NR	40.00%	14.76%	25.24%	35,134,498.88	1.59%
Below BBB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A	N/A

As a result of the increases in the Cash rate since May 2022 and the impact of the increased interest rates now being offered, management is currently reviewing its investments that are providing lower returns. Term deposits may be able to be broken and reinvested, however each banking institution has different terms and penalties. Analyse is being undertaken taking into consideration costs and penalties, however there is a potential for reinvesting the funds at a higher rate of return.

Certification by Responsible Accounting Officer

I, Veronica Webb, hereby certify that all investments have been made in accordance with Section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993, Clause 212 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 and Council's Investment Policy.

5.3 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT REPORTING 2021/22

RECORD NUMBER: 2022/2094

AUTHOR: Janessa Constantine, Manager Corporate Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the status of Code of Conduct Complaints received relating to Councillors and/or the Chief Executive Officer during the reporting period of 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022. It should be noted that this reporting period fell partly within the tenure of the previously elected Council.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "17.1. Provide representative, responsible and accountable community governance".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Part 11 of the Procedures for the Code of Conduct set out the information that is to be reported to Council and the Office of Local Government within 3 months of 30 September each year. Council reported to the Office of Local Government for the period 1 September 2021 - 31 August 2022 on 1 December 2022.

Other information is not included given the requirements of Part 12 of the Procedures, which require information about complaints and the management and investigation of complaints is to be treated as confidential and not disclosed publicly.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report on Code of Conduct Complaint Reporting for 2021/22 be acknowledged.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

This report provides statistics on Code of Conduct complaints against Councillors and/or the Chief Executive Officer from 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.

Required information	Number during period
Total number of Code of Conduct complaints made about Councillors and/or the Chief Executive Officer under the Code of Conduct during the period	10
Number of Code of Conduct complaints referred to a Conduct Reviewer	Nil
Number of Code of Conduct complaints finalised by a Conduct Reviewer at the Preliminary Assessment stage and the outcome of those complaints	Nil
Number of Code of Conduct complaints investigated by a Conduct Reviewer	Nil
Number of Code of Conduct complaints investigated by a Conduct Review Committee	Nil
Without identifying particular matters, the outcome of Code of Conduct complaints investigated by a Conduct Reviewer or Conduct Review Committee under the Procedures	N/A
Number of matters reviewed by the Office of Local Government, and without identifying particular matters, the outcome of the reviews	1 Yet to be finalised.
The total cost of dealing with Code of Conduct complaints made about Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer in the year from 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022, including staff costs.	Approximately \$2,000 in staff costs.

5.4 STRATEGIC POLICY - POST EXHIBITION ADOPTION

RECORD NUMBER: 2022/2488

AUTHOR: Janessa Constantine, Manager Corporate Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents policies which have been reviewed, placed on public exhibition and are now recommended for adoption. No submissions were received during the exhibition period of 16 November 2022 – 14 December 2022. The policies for adoption include:

- ST04 Councillor Access to Information and their Interaction with Staff
- ST05 Records Management for Councillors
- ST13 Cyber Security

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "17.1. Provide representative, responsible and accountable community governance".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Council's Strategic Policies are reviewed and amended to ensure ongoing compliance with legislation and industry best practice.

Policies of Council are of two types – Strategic Policies are determined by Council, and relate to Councillors, required by Legislation or Regulation and/or have an impact on the Orange community. The Local Government Act 1993 requires the public exhibition of Policies (if new or include significant changes) and adoption by Council. Operational Policies are determined and implemented by the Chief Executive Officer, and relate to staff and the operations of the organisation.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopts the following Strategic Policies:

- ST04 Councillor Access to Information and Interaction with Staff
- ST05 Records Management for Councillors
- ST13 Cyber Security

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

ST04 - Councillor Access to Information and Interaction with Staff

The Councillor Access to Information and Interaction with Staff policy is based on the Model Policy issued by the Office of Local Government. While not mandatory, the policy reflects best practice and all Councils are encouraged to adopt it. In adopting the Model Policy, Council are free to adapt the policy to suit the circumstances of Council. Provisions which can be adjusted were included in Red in the draft version for Consideration and decision of Council and changes listed below. The Councillor request system will allow for requests for information to be managed through the Executive Office. This ensures items are received, followed up, directed to the appropriate staff and notification to Councillors following finalisation.

Reference	Update
General	• Renumbering of Policies commenced – New Numbering at ST04, previously ST019.
	 New Formatting Re-Written policy based on the 2022 template issued by the OLG.
	• 5.7(b) – 2 business days for acknowledgement, 10 business days for final response.
	• 5.8 – 5 business days' notice for staff to attend a specific meeting
	• 5.18 – 6 monthly reports to Council on performance and efficiency of request system.
	Schedule 1 - Confirmation of staff accessible to Councillors.
	Schedule 2 - Councillor Request System workflow

ST05 - Councillor Records Management

The Councillor Records Management policy is based on the Model Records Management for Councillors from NSW State Archives and Records. While not mandatory, the policy reflects best practice and all Councils are encouraged to adopt it. Template Meeting Notes will be available to all Councillors electronically and as a hard copy note pad.

Reference	Update
General	• Renumbering of Policies commenced – New Numbering at ST05, previously ST062.
	New Formatting
	• Re-naming from Records Management for Councillors to Councillor Records
	Management.
	• No major updates from previous policy, updated references to positions and
	Executive Support Office.
	Inclusion of Meeting Note template.

ST13 – Cyber Security

Reference	Update
General	New Policy based on Cyber Security NSW requirements.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 For Adoption ST04 Councillor Access to Information and Interaction with Staff, D22/69203 (Under Separate Cover) ⇒
- 2 For Adoption ST05 Councillor Records Management, D22/71895 (Under Separate Cover)⇒
- 3 For Adoption ST13 Cyber Security, D22/69532 (Under Separate Cover) ⇒

5.5 STRATEGIC POLICY REVIEWS

RECORD NUMBER: 2022/2496

AUTHOR: Janessa Constantine, Manager Corporate Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents policies which have been reviewed and are recommended for placement on public exhibition for a period of 28 days:

ST09 – Gifts & Benefits

ST16 – Access to Information Held by Council

• ST21 – Child Safe

Noting that in this instance the 28 days will run through the Christmas/New Year period, the exhibition period will be increased until 31 January 2023 to allow for sufficient exhibition.

Additionally, it was anticipated that the Draft Social Media Policy (based on the OLG Model) and the Communications & Engagement Policy (as reviewed) would be available for consideration of exhibition at this meeting. Due to the OLG's release of the Model Media Policy (on Monday 12 December, just as this paper was being finalised), it was determined that staff would review the contents of the 3 policies together to ensure the policies provided would be clear, concise, non-conflicting and to avoid unnecessary duplication. The policy(s) will then be submitted to a Council Meeting in early 2023 for placement on public exhibition.

Following a review of Councils Policy Structure, over the coming months, Council will continue to be provided with policies for consideration as they are updated and recommended for exhibition before adoption.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "17.1. Provide representative, responsible and accountable community governance".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Council's Strategic Policies are reviewed and amended to ensure ongoing compliance with legislation and industry best practice.

Policies of Council are of two types – Strategic Policies are determined by Council, and relate to Councillors, required by Legislation or Regulation and/or have an impact on the Orange community. The Local Government Act 1993 requires the public exhibition of Policies (if new or include significant changes) and adoption by Council. Operational Policies are determined and implemented by the Chief Executive Officer, and relate to staff and the operations of the organisation.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to place the following policies on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days:

- ST09 Gifts & Benefits
- ST16 Access to Information Held by Council
- ST21 Child Safe

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Policies for Exhibition

The following policies have been reviewed and outlined below are changes/updates made to each policy. It is recommended these policies be placed on public exhibition for a period of at least 28 day to allow for Council and public review and submissions.

ST09 - Gifts & Benefits

The Gifts and Benefits policy has been reviewed and incorporates best practice provisions to support the recently adopted Code of Conduct.

Reference	Update
General	• Renumbering of Policies commenced — New Numbering at ST09, previously ST039
	New Formatting
	• In keeping with the code of conduct – the nominal value has remained at \$50 and not raised to \$100 as in the model version.

ST16 – Access to Information held by Council

Reference	Update
General	• Renumbering of Policies commenced — New Numbering at ST16 previously ST083
	New Formatting
	Update of Forms

ST21 - Child Safe

Reference	Update
General	• Renumbering of Policies commenced – New Numbering at ST21, previously
	ST146
	New Formatting
	Minor typographical updates.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 For Exhibition Strategic Policy ST09 Gifts and Benefits, D22/79477 (Under Separate Cover)
- 2 For Exhibition Strategic Policy ST16 Access to Information Held By Council, D22/79663

 (Under Separate Cover)
- 3 For Exhibition Strategic Policy ST21 Child Safe, D22/79705 (Under Separate Cover)

6 CLOSED MEETING - SEE CLOSED AGENDA

The Chief Executive Officer will advise the Council if any written submissions have been received relating to any item advertised for consideration by a closed meeting of Orange City Council.

The Mayor will extend an invitation to any member of the public present at the meeting to make a representation to Council as to whether the meeting should be closed for a particular item. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, in the opinion of the General Manager, the following business is of a kind as referred to in Section 10A(2) of the Act, and should be dealt with in a Confidential Session of the Council meeting closed to the press and public.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adjourn into a Closed Meeting and members of the press and public be excluded from the Closed Meeting, and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Meeting be withheld unless declassified by separate resolution. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993 as the items listed come within the following provisions:

6.1 Evaluation of Submissions - NetWaste Tender for Processing of Garden Organics, Wood and Timber

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

6.2 Tender for the Wade Park Field Lighting Upgrade

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

6.1 EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS - NETWASTE TENDER FOR PROCESSING OF GARDEN ORGANICS, WOOD AND TIMBER

RECORD NUMBER: 2022/2466

AUTHOR: Wayne Davis, Manager Waste Services and Technical Support

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

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6.2 TENDER FOR THE WADE PARK FIELD LIGHTING UPGRADE

RECORD NUMBER: 2022/2388

AUTHOR: Lucy Gorton, Project Officer

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

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7 RESOLUTIONS FROM CLOSED MEETING