

**George Town Council  
COUNCIL MEETING – 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021  
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**Meeting Commenced at 1.00 pm**

**Acknowledgement of Country**

*The George Town Council pays its respect to the traditional and original owners of the land in which we meet, their elders past, present and emerging and we pay respect to those that have passed before us and acknowledge today's Tasmanian Aboriginal people who are the custodians of this land.*

**AUDIO RECORDING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The public is advised that it is **Council Policy** to record the proceedings of meetings of Council on digital media to assist in the preparation of minutes, and to clarify any queries relating to the Minutes that is raised during a subsequent meeting under the section "Confirmation of Minutes".

The recording does not replace the written minutes and a transcript of the recording will not be prepared.

All meetings of the Council shall be digitally recorded as provided for by Regulation 33 of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 except for the proceedings of meetings or parts of meetings closed to the public in accordance with Regulation 15(2).

In accordance with the requirements of Council's Audio Recording of Council Meetings Policy No. 40, members of the public are not permitted to make audio recordings of Council meetings.

*In accordance with the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020, Part 4, Section 18, and as given notice by the Premier of Tasmania, Peter Gutwein, under the same act and published in the Tasmanian Government Gazette No. 21 963, 3 April 2020, this meeting is being held face to face with limitation on public attendance to maintain social distancing.*

*Council will be allowing a maximum of 10 persons into the Ordinary Council meeting. You must pre-register to attend this meeting of Council.*

*All documents presented, and recordings (audio) of this meeting are made available to the public in accordance with the above act and notice, and the standard applicable provisions of the Local Government Act 1993, and Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015.*

**1. PRESENT**

Mayor Cr Greg Kieser, Chairperson  
Deputy Mayor Cr Tim Harris  
Cr Chris Barraclough  
Cr Heather Barwick  
Cr Greg Dawson  
Cr Winston Mason  
Cr Andrew Michieletto  
Cr Peter Parkes

**1.1 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Cr Justine Brooks

**1.2 IN ATTENDANCE**

General Manager – Mr S. Power  
Manager Corporate Services and Finance – Mrs C. Hyde  
Manager Development & Environment – Mr R. Cassidy  
Manager Liveable & Connected Communities – Ms M. Bennett  
Manager People, Performance & Governance – Mr B. Daire  
Acting Manager Infrastructure & Works – Mr G. Barrett  
Executive Support & Governance Officer – Ms L. Dickenson

*The Chair thanked Mr Daire for his efforts and commitment to the Council.*

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**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**097/21 2.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Minutes of Council's Ordinary meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 numbered 080/21 to 093/21 and 096/21 as provided to Councillors be received and confirmed as a true record of proceedings (attached).

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Harris  
Seconded: Cr Barraclough

That the Minutes of Council's Ordinary meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 numbered 080/21 to 093/21 and 096/21 as provided to Councillors be received and confirmed as a true record of proceedings (attached).

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Cr Barwick

**CARRIED 7/1**

**3. LATE ITEMS**

Nil.

#### **4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

##### **4.1 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME PROCEDURE**

*[Refer to Minute No. 243/16. The period set aside for public question time will be at least 15 minutes. Questions given on notice will be addressed first. Once questions on notice have been addressed, persons who have registered their interest to ask a question will be called to do so in the order in which they have registered. Persons attending Council meetings will have the opportunity to register their interest to ask a question without notice prior to the commencement of the meeting. Council staff will be on hand to assist with this process.*

*Participants cannot ask more than 2 questions in a row with a maximum of 2 minutes per question. If a person has more than (2) questions, they will be placed at the 'end of the queue' and may, if time permits, ask their further questions once all other persons have had an opportunity to ask questions. Persons who have not registered their interest to ask a question will be given an opportunity to do so following all those who have registered. All questions must be directed to the Chairperson.*

*For further information on Council's Public Question Time Rules and Procedure, please refer to George Town Council Public Question Time Policy No. 18.]*

*Questions asked and answers provided may be summarised in the minutes of the meeting.*

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*Due to restrictions in place during the COVID19 pandemic as enabled through the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020, public question time will be conducted in the following manner.*

*George Town Council will be allowing members of the public that have submitted an objection to a planning matter (priority attendance) and questions from the public to a maximum of 10 persons (to maintain social distancing) into the Ordinary meeting of Council.*

*Council will accept all other written questions which will be asked and responded to at the meeting. These questions will be recorded in Council's minutes and will be available on the audio recording.*

*You must pre-register to attend this meeting of Council.*

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**4.2 PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Nil.

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**4.3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Commenced at: 1.03 pm

Concluded at: 1.03 pm

Nil.



**4.4 RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

*(Refer to Minute No. 425/00, which states in part, “that a copy of all written replies to questions from the Public Gallery be included in the following Council Agenda.”)*

Nil.

**5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**6. GENERAL MANAGER'S DECLARATION**

I certify that with respect to all advice, information or recommendations provided to Council with this Agenda:

- the advice, information or recommendation is given by a person who has the qualifications or experience necessary to give such advice, information or recommendation; and
- where any advice is given directly to Council by a person who does not have the required qualifications of experience, that person has obtained and taken into account in that person's general advice, the advice from an appropriately qualified or experienced person.



Shane Power  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 – SECTION 65**

**65. Qualified persons**

- (1) A general manager must ensure that any advice, information or recommendation given to the council or a council committee is given by a person who has the qualifications or experience necessary to give such advice, information or recommendation.
- (2) A council or council committee is not to decide on any matter which requires the advice of a qualified person without considering such advice unless –
  - (a) the general manager certifies, in writing –
    - (i) that such advice was obtained; and
    - (ii) that the general manager took the advice into account in providing general advice to the council or council committee; and
  - (b) a copy of that advice or, if the advice was given orally, a written transcript or summary of that advice is provided to the council or council committee with the general manager's certificate.

**7. PLANNING AUTHORITY**

Nil.

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**8. OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER**

**098/21 8.1 COUNCIL WORKSHOPS – JUNE/JULY 2021**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** General Manager – Mr S. Power

**REPORT DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**FILE NO:** 14.10

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**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receives the report on the Council Workshops 29<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from the General Manager.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Mason  
Seconded: Cr Dawson

That Council receives the report on the Council Workshops 29<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from the General Manager.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Barwick, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Nil.

**CARRIED 8/0 UNANIMOUS**

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**099/21 8.2 NRM NORTH GROUP A ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** General Manager – Mr S. Power

**REPORT DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**FILE NO:** 14.35

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**OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Appoints Councillor.....as the George Town Council representative on the NRM North Association ‘Group A’ Representation.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Mason

Seconded: Cr Barraclough

That Council:

1. Appoints Councillor Tim Harris as the George Town Council representative on the NRM North Association ‘Group A’ Representation.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Barwick, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Nil.

**CARRIED 8/0 UNANIMOUS**

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**100/21 8.3 DRAFT 2021/2022 ANNUAL PLAN**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** General Manager - Mr S. Power

**REPORT DATE:** 6 July 2021

**FILE NO:** 17.4

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**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Adopts the 2021/2022 Annual Plan as presented, noting design to be finalised and minor administrative changes may be made.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Harris

Seconded: Cr Michieletto

That Council:

1. Adopts the 2021/2022 Annual Plan as presented, noting design to be finalised and minor administrative changes may be made.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Cr Barwick

**CARRIED 7/1**

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**101/21 8.4 SETTING OF FURTHER FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE 2021/2022  
FINANCIAL YEAR**

**REPORT AUTHOR/S:** Manager – Corporate Services and Finance – Mrs C. Hyde

**REPORT DATE:** 5 July 2021

**FILE NO:** 32.4

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**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council, pursuant to Section 205 of the Local Government Act 1993 adopt the schedules of fees and charges for Building Permit Authority and Plumbing, Cemetery, Engineering and Right to Information as presented in the following table for the 2021/2022 financial year.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Parkes  
Seconded: Cr Mason

That Council, pursuant to Section 205 of the Local Government Act 1993 adopt the schedules of fees and charges for Building Permit Authority and Plumbing, Cemetery, Engineering and Right to Information as presented in the following table for the 2021/2022 financial year.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Barwick,  
Cr Dawson, Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Nil.

**CARRIED 8/0 UNANIMOUS**

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Fees & Charges (Permit Authority) for the Year 2021/2022



**Fees and Charges for the Year 2021/2022**

Facility or Service	Fee Description	GST Inc.	2020/21 Fees	2021/22 Fees
<b>Building Services</b>				
NOTIFIABLE BUILDING WORK (category 3)	Processing of NOTIFIABLE WORKS	GST exempt (div81)	\$174	\$181
PERMIT BUILDING WORK (only where Cat 1 or Cat2 work does not meet required setbacks)	Application processing for PERMIT WORKS that would otherwise be Cat 1 or Cat2	GST exempt (div81)	\$174	\$181
PERMIT BUILDING WORK (category 4)	Application processing for PERMIT WORKS	GST exempt (div81)	\$320	\$333
ILLEGAL BUILDING WORK (category 4)	Application processing for <u>ALL</u> ILLEGAL WORKS	GST exempt (div81)	\$636	\$662
PERMIT EXTENTION OF TIME	Application for an extension of time for Permit Work and existing permits	GST exempt (div81)	\$175 (1 year) \$110 (shorter periods, or when paid early)	\$182 (1 year) \$115 (shorter periods, or when paid early)
STAGED PERMITS (permit work)	Application for a staged permit	GST exempt (div81)	\$320 + \$174 per stage	\$333 + \$181 per stage
AMENDED APPROVALS (permit work)	Application for an amendment to existing permits	GST exempt (div81)	\$174	\$181
BUILDING CERTIFICATE	Application for a Building Certificate	GST exempt (div81)	\$174 + hourly rate	\$181 + hourly rate
ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS	Additional inspections on permit work/ existing permits – Permit Authority	GST exempt (div81)	\$82	\$86
NOTIFIABLE (if required) - TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY PERMIT	Processing of TOP from Building Surveyor	GST exempt (div81)	\$52 (waived for NFP groups as in kind support)	\$55 (waived for NFP groups as in kind support)
TBCIT Training Levy	Works over \$20,000		Set by State Gov	Set by State Gov
BUILDING ADMIN FEE	Works over \$20,000		Set by State Gov	Set by State Gov
PERMIT EXTENSION OF TIME	PERMIT EXTENSION OF TIME where relying on the Directors Determination for extending permits that have expired. Only in special circumstances		\$240	\$250



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Fees & Charges (Permit Authority) for the Year 2021/2022



Facility or Service	Fee Description	GST Inc.	2020/21 Fees	2021/22 Fees
<b>Plumbing</b>				
LOW RISK PLUMBING WORK (cat1&2)	Processing of PLUMBING DETAILS (where these must be provided to Council)	GST exempt (div81)	Nil	Nil
NOTIFIABLE PLUMBING WORK (category 3) (Storm-water only)	Assessing and processing of NOTIFIABLE Plumbing works for storm-water only	GST exempt (div81)	\$210	\$219
NOTIFIABLE PLUMBING WORK (category 3)	Assessing and processing of NOTIFIABLE Plumbing works	GST exempt (div81)	\$425	\$442
PERMIT PLUMBING WORK (category 4) additions	Assessment, inspections and completions for plumbing works for additions to existing installations (+ EHO assessment where applicable)	GST exempt (div81)	\$425	\$442
PERMIT PLUMBING WORK (category 4) New building	Assessment, inspections and completions for plumbing works for new installations	GST exempt (div81)	\$575	\$598
INSPECTIONS	Normal inspection costing for quotes Additional inspections due to failure of booked inspection, resulting in the need for PLUMBING SURVEYOR to re-inspect a particular stage	GST exempt (div81)	\$144	\$150
<b>Permit Authority</b>				
FILE SEARCH	Fee for file search for building, Planning and plumbing	GST exempt (div81)	\$20 + copying at cost	\$21 + copying at cost
PERMIT AUTHORITY HOURLY RATE	File searches, inspection, reports and travelling	GST exempt (div81)	\$80	\$84
<b>Environmental Health</b>				
FOOD PREMISES REFERRAL (FORM 42/49)	Fee for provision of form 49 as requested from a Building Surveyor	GST exempt (div81)	\$145 + hourly rate for assessment	\$151 + hourly rate for assessment
FOOD PREMISES OCCUPANCY INSPECTION/REPORT (FORM 50)	Fee for inspection and provision of form 50 as requested from a Building Surveyor	GST exempt (div81)	\$145	\$151
WASTE WATER REFERRAL	Referral from Plumbing surveyor to EHO for assessment of On Site Waste Water system	GST exempt (div81)	\$310	\$323
INSPECTIONS	Normal inspection costing for quotes Additional inspections due to failure of booked inspection, resulting in the need for EHO to re-inspect a particular stage	GST exempt (div81)	\$145	\$151

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Fees & Charges (Permit Authority) for the Year 2021/2022



Facility or Service	Fee Description	GST Inc.	2020/21 Fees	2021/22 Fees
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER HOURLY RATE	Hourly rate for all works that are not covered under specific fees	GST exempt (div81)	\$145	\$151
PLACE OF ASSEMBLY LICENCE	Assessment of, and issue of POA licence	GST exempt (div81)	\$145 (waived for NFP groups as in kind support)	\$151 (waived for NFP groups as in kind support)
<b>Building Surveying</b>				
ALL BUILDING SURVEYING SERVICES	Providing building surveying services where appointed as a building surveyor under the Building Act	yes	By set fee and by quote	By Quote as per building surveying calculator based upon below base fees
HOURLY RATE - BSL	Hourly rate for all Building Surveying	yes	\$160	\$167
HOURLY RATE - ADMIN	Building surveying administration	yes	\$80	\$84
INSPECTIONS-	Normal inspection costing for quotes, or Additional inspections due to failure of booked inspection, resulting in the need for Building surveyor to re-inspect a particular stage	yes	\$160	\$167
APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY PERMIT (where not part of above active CLC)	Receive application for occupancy permit, carry out inspections, referrals, etc and issue occupancy permit	yes	\$175 + hourly rate for inspection, with min 1 hour	\$181 + hourly rate for inspection, with min 1 hour
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY PERMIT (FORM 5)	Receive application for Temporary Occupancy Permit, asses and issue TOP	yes	\$232 (waived for NFP groups as in kind support)	\$242 (waived for NFP groups as in kind support)

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Fees & Charges (Cemetery) for the Year 2021/2022



**Fees and Charges for the Year 2021/2022**

Facility or Service	Fee Description	GST Inc.	2020/21 Fees	2021/22 Fees
<b>Cemetery</b>				
George Town Cemetery - within the lawn cemetery	Single depth burial	*	\$1500	\$1560
George Town Cemetery - within the lawn cemetery	Double depth burial	*	\$1716	\$1785
George Town Cemetery - within the lawn cemetery	Second interment	*	\$1282	\$1334
Within the George Town, Lefroy, and Pipers River General Cemeteries:	Single depth burial	*	\$1500	\$1560
Within the George Town, Lefroy, and Pipers River General Cemeteries:	Double depth burial	*	\$1716	\$1785
Within the George Town, Lefroy, and Pipers River General Cemeteries:	Second interment	*	\$1282	\$1334
Within the George Town, Lefroy, and Pipers River General Cemeteries:	Reservation	*	\$645	\$671
Within the George Town, Lefroy, and Pipers River General Cemeteries:	Single depth burial in reservation	*	\$1150	\$1196
Within the George Town, Lefroy, and Pipers River General Cemeteries:	Double depth burial in reservation	*	\$1395	\$1451
Cemetery - Memorial Wall	Niche reservation	*	\$217	\$226
Cemetery - Memorial Wall	Placement of ashes	*	\$429	\$447
Cemetery - Memorial Rose Garden	Reservation	*	\$217	\$226
Cemetery - Memorial Rose Garden	Placement of ashes (no reservation)	*	\$540	\$562
Cemetery - Memorial Rose Garden	Second placement of ashes at same time as first	*	\$325	\$338
Cemetery - Memorial Rose Garden	Placement if reservation has been made	*	\$430	\$448
Cemetery - Memorial Rose Garden	Crypts: per single crypt	*	\$6410	\$6667
Miscellaneous Cemetery Charges	Interment on Weekends (additional)	*	\$651	\$678
Miscellaneous Cemetery Charges	Burial of children under 12 years	*	\$750	\$780
Miscellaneous Cemetery Charges	Exhumation	*	\$2050	\$2132
Miscellaneous Cemetery Charges	Ashes placement in grave	*	\$250	\$260

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**101/21 8.4 SETTING OF FURTHER FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE 2021/2022  
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Fees & Charges (Engineering Charges) for the Year 2021/2022



**Fees and Charges for the Year 2021/2022**

Facility or Service	Fee Description	GST Inc.	2020/21 Fees	2021/22 Fees
<b>Engineering Charges</b>				
Road works	Road & Footpath Reinstatement.		Price on application	Price on application
Road works	Footpath and Driveway Construction.		Price on application	Price on application
Road works	Stormwater Works.		Price on application	Price on application
Stormwater Connections	Stormwater connection to kerb and gutter.		Cost plus 15%	Cost plus 15%
Stormwater Connections	Stormwater connection to piped drain.		Cost plus 15%	Cost plus 15%
Stormwater Connections	All other stormwater connections.		Cost plus 15%	Cost plus 15%
Works Permit / New Crossover Application Fee / Application to Open Road	Fee per application, including pre & post inspection fee.	*	\$238	\$248
Works Permit / New Crossover Application Fee / Application to Open Road	Additional fee, per inspection.	*	\$145	\$151
Services location	Charge per hour or part thereof.	*	\$83	\$87
Supply of Traffic Counts	Charge per count, if current data is already available.	*	\$62	\$65
Supply of Traffic Counts	Charge per count, if data must be obtained.		Price on application	Price on application
Assessment of Public Works*	Assessment of plans and final inspection.	*	1.25% of public works construction value (\$600 min.)	1.25% of public works construction value (\$600 min.)
Assessment of Public Works*	Inspection of failed works, per inspection.	*	\$205	\$214
Assessment of Public Works*	Additional Inspections, per inspection	*	\$205	\$214

*Note: Public Works are defined as any works that Council is obliged to maintain after construction and handover by developers. Such works include roads, footpaths, drainage (both underground and surface), landscaping, parks, public open space and public buildings*

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Fees & Charges (Provision of Information Fees) for the Year 2021/2022



Fees and Charges for the Year 2021/2022

Facility or Service	Fee Description	GST Inc.	2020/21 Fees	2021/22 Fees
<b>Provision of Information</b>				
Search fees	Less than 15 minutes	*	\$41.00	\$43.00
Search fees	Greater than 15 minutes	*	\$145.00	\$151.00
Planning scheme	Hard copy of planning scheme ordinance (available at no charge on website or by email)	*	\$58.30	\$61.00
Maps	Zoning map A4	*	\$14.50	\$16.00
Maps	GIS maps	*	\$14.50	\$16.00
Maps	Large maps	*	\$39.00	\$41.00
Council meeting agendas	Individual hardcopy upon request		Free of Charge	Free of Charge
Council Annual Report	Individual hardcopy upon request		Free of Charge	Free of Charge
Council meeting minutes or extracts thereof (as advised by Local Government Division set in accordance with the Fee units Act 1997)	Per 5 pages	*	\$1.65	\$1.65
Copy of Audio Recording of Ordinary Council Meeting	Per copy.	*	\$10.85	\$11.30
Land information certificate application under section 337 of the Act (in accordance with Local Government (General) Regulations section 41.1)	Per certificate		\$214.65	\$218.62
Issue of a certificate of liabilities under section 132 of the Act (in accordance with Local Government (General) Regulations section 41.2)	Per certificate		\$48.60	\$49.50
Right to Information request (as advised by Right to Information Act 2009 in accordance with Fee Units Act 1997)	Per request	*	\$40.50	\$41.25
Referral of a complaint under Section 28V of the Act (in accordance with Local Government (General) Regulations set under the Fee Units Act 1997)			\$81.00	\$82.50

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**102/21 8.5 LGAT GENERAL MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** General Manager – Mr S. Power

**REPORT DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**FILE NO:** 14.35

**OPTIONS**

**Option 1**

That Council determines that the Mayor be authorised to vote at the LGAT 2021 General Meeting in accordance with Council’s strategic direction, policy and Council resolutions with due consideration of any conference debate on items listed for decision at that meeting;

**OR**

**Option 2**

That Council considers and provides voting preferences to the Mayor for the LGAT 2021 General Meeting by a show of hands in respect to each individual item listed below and formally endorses that direction.

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10.2	<p><b>Heavy Motor Vehicle Road Tax Distribution – Circular Head</b> That LGAT continue to lobby the State Government to implement funding change by-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A 3 year, phased in reinstatement of the equitable distribution of the heavy motor vehicle road tax distribution to the percentage of funds collected; and</li> <li>b. A one off additional annual payment allocation of the heavy motor vehicle road tax distribution as compensation for 25 years of no indexation of the funding allocation and to support enhanced road infrastructure development in all local government areas.</li> </ul>	Approved
11.1	<p><b>Code of Conduct Training Costs – Kingborough</b> That LGAT lobby the State Government to change S 28ZNA (2) of the Local Government Act 1993 to require that ‘if, as a result of a determination report, a Councillor is required to undergo training, the costs associated with that training are to be borne by the relevant Councillor, and not the rate payer’.</p>	Not Approved



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12.1	<p><b>Renewable Energy Project Developments on Crown Land – Circular Head</b></p> <p>That LGAT lobby the State Government on behalf of all Local Councils for the implementation of a state development policy to make suitable crown land made available for all types of renewable energy project developments to support social and economic benefit to Tasmania.</p>	Approved
12.2	<p><b>Workplace Health and Safety Review for Elected Members – City of Hobart</b></p> <p>That LGAT calls on the State Government to commission Equal Opportunity Tasmania to undertake a review of the workplace health and safety of the Local Government sector for elected representatives.</p>	Approved
14.1	<p><b>Statewide Planning Scheme Provisions – Northern Midlands</b></p> <p>That LGAT lobby the State Government to urgently review recent Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal and Supreme Court planning decisions with a view to amending the statewide planning scheme provisions to take account of any recent issues and to ensure loopholes are not exploited resulting in development contrary to the intention of the provision of the scheme.</p>	Not Approved
14.2	<p><b>Integrated Regional Housing Supply Strategy – Circular Head</b></p> <p>That LGAT Lobby the State Government to develop an integrated regional housing supply strategy in partnership with the federal government and the private sector to deliver a diversified housing supply to all the areas of housing undersupply across the state.</p>	Approved
14.3	<p><b>Review of State Regional Land Use Strategies – Circular Head</b></p> <p>That LGAT Lobby the State Government to activate a comprehensive review of all state regional land use strategies given the expanding development growth demands and statewide housing shortages being experienced in most local government areas.</p>	Approved
14.4	<p><b>Coastal Hazards Management – Circular Head</b></p> <p>That LGAT lobby the State Government on behalf of all Local Councils for the early completion of Coastal Hazards Management for Existing Settlements and Values project, with a final report and recommendations being made publicly available.</p>	Approved
14.5	<p><b>Community Based Engagement Strategy – Circular Head</b></p> <p>That LGAT lobby the State Government on behalf of all Local Councils for the implementation of a local community based engagement strategy to inform and empower local communities to have better understanding of the policy contents and opportunities for social and economic wellbeing</p>	Not Approved

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	through enhancing a strong and growing renewables industry across Tasmania.	
14.6	<b>Parks and Wildlife Service Maintenance of Infrastructure – Circular Head</b> That LGAT lobby the State Government on behalf of all Local Councils for the implementation of a coordinated long term 10 Year strategic asset management plan to be implemented by the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service for all their customer facing public use assets and infrastructure services.	Not Approved
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16.1	<b>Introduction of Referendums – Burnie City</b> That the LGAT investigate the option of the introduction of “propositions” (referendums) for local and state elections, and that a mechanism for this change be initiated.	Not Approved
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OR

**OPTION 3**

That the Council authorises the Mayor to vote in accordance with the following:

LGAT 2021 General Meeting Agenda Item No.	Items for Decision	Council Decision
10.1	<b>Stronger Penalties for Malicious Vandalism of Public Facilities – Circular Head</b> That LGAT lobby the State Government on behalf of all Local	Approved



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	Councils for significantly stronger penalties for malicious damage and vandalism to public facilities and infrastructure.	
10.2	<p><b>Heavy Motor Vehicle Road Tax Distribution – Circular Head</b></p> <p>That LGAT continue to lobby the State Government to implement funding change by-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A 3 year, phased in reinstatement of the equitable distribution of the heavy motor vehicle road tax distribution to the percentage of funds collected; and</li> <li>b. A one off additional annual payment allocation of the heavy motor vehicle road tax distribution as compensation for 25 years of no indexation of the funding allocation and to support enhanced road infrastructure development in all local government areas.</li> </ul>	Approved
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12.1	<p><b>Renewable Energy Project Developments on Crown Land – Circular Head</b></p> <p>That LGAT lobby the State Government on behalf of all Local Councils for the implementation of a state development policy to make suitable crown land made available for all types of renewable energy project developments to support social and economic benefit to Tasmania.</p>	Approved
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	diversified housing supply to all the areas of housing undersupply across the state.	
14.3	<b>Review of State Regional Land Use Strategies – Circular Head</b> That LGAT Lobby the State Government to activate a comprehensive review of all state regional land use strategies given the expanding development growth demands and statewide housing shortages being experienced in most local government areas.	Approved
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**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Harris  
Seconded: Cr Dawson

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**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Barwick,  
Cr Dawson, Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Nil.

**CARRIED 8/0 UNANIMOUS**

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**103/21 8.6 NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** General Manager - Mr S. Power

**REPORT DATE:** 1 July 2021

**FILE NO:** 14.101, 4.11

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**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Note the report; and
2. Support the attendance of the Mayor and General Manager at future Australian Local Government Association National General Assemblies.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Michieletto

Seconded: Cr Mason

That Council:

1. Note the report; and
2. Support the attendance of the Mayor and General Manager at future Australian Local Government Association National General Assemblies.

**AMENDMENT**

Moved: Cr Barwick

Seconded: Cr Barraclough

That Council:

1. Note the report; and
2. That further attendance of the Mayor and General Manager at the Australian Local Government Association National General Assembly be determined at the time notification is received by Council.

*A formal warning was issued by the Chair against Cr Harris at 1.32 pm.*

**VOTING**

For: Cr Barwick, Cr Barraclough

Against: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Dawson, Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

**LOST 2/6**

*Cr Barwick called a Point of Order against Cr Dawson at 1.42 pm LG(MP) R 23(1)(c).*

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**103/21     8.6 NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021**

Moved:     Cr Michieletto  
Seconded: Cr Mason

That Council:

1.     Note the report; and
2.     Support the attendance of the Mayor and General Manager at future Australian Local Government Association National General Assemblies.

**VOTING**

For:                     Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson,  
                                 Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against:                Cr Barwick

**CARRIED 7/1**

*Council agreed to formally write to Bridget Archer Federal Member for Bass for her assistance at the Australian Local Government Association National General Assembly.*

**9. DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT**

**104/21 9.1 DIVERSITY, EQUITABLE ACCESS & INCLUSION POLICY**

*The Manager Development and Environment entered the meeting at 1.52 pm.*

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Manager Development and Environment – Mr R. Cassidy

**REPORT DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**FILE NO:** 14.13

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**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Rescind GTC-17 Disability Access Policy; and
2. Adopts the Diversity, Equitable Access and Inclusion Policy (and incorporated strategy) as GTC-17 Diversity, Equitable Access and Inclusion Policy.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Parkes  
Seconded: Cr Dawson

That Council:

1. Rescind GTC-17 Disability Access Policy; and
2. Adopts the Diversity, Equitable Access and Inclusion Policy (and incorporated strategy) as GTC-17 Diversity, Equitable Access and Inclusion Policy.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Cr Barwick

**CARRIED 7/1**

*Manager Development & Environment left the meeting at 1.58 pm.*



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**105/21 9.2 HILLWOOD STRUCTURE PLAN REVIEW & UPDATE**

*The Town Planner and Planning Consultant entered the meeting at 1.59 pm.*

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Town Planner – Mr J. Simons  
Planning Consultant – Mr A. Brook

**REPORT DATE:** 16 July 2021

**FILE NO:** 51.16

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**OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Adopt the draft Hillwood Structure Plan Review & Update as presented.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Harris  
Seconded: Cr Dawson

That Council:

1. Adopt the draft Hillwood Structure Plan Review & Update as presented.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson, Cr Mason,  
Cr Parkes, Cr Michieletto

Against: Cr Barwick

*The Consultant Planner left the meeting at 2.05 pm.*

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**106/21 9.3 GEORGE TOWN AREA STRUCTURE PLAN**

*Consultant Town Planner entered the meeting at 2.06 pm*

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Town Planner – Mr J. Simons  
Consultant Town Planner

**REPORT DATE:** 27 July 2021

**FILE NO:** 51.5, 51.10

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**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Adopt the revised George Town Area Structure Plan contained in Attachment 1; and
2. Authorise the General Manager to allow minor alterations, editorials and amendments to the endorsed George Town Area Structure Plan in Attachment 1 that does not result in substantial changes to the intent of the planning principles and recommended actions; and
3. Considers funding to prepare an implementation plan which priorities the recommended actions of the George Town Structure Plan Area in future budget considerations.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Mason  
Seconded: Cr Dawson

That Council:

1. Adopt the revised George Town Area Structure Plan contained in Attachment 1; and
2. Authorise the General Manager to allow minor alterations, editorials and amendments to the endorsed George Town Area Structure Plan in Attachment 1 that does not result in substantial changes to the intent of the planning principles and recommended actions; and
3. Considers funding to prepare an implementation plan which priorities the recommended actions of the George Town Structure Plan Area in future budget considerations.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Cr Barwick

**CARRIED 7/1**

*The Town Planner and Consultant Planner left the meeting at 2.13 pm.*

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**10. WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Nil.

**11. CORPORATE SERVICES AND FINANCE**

Nil.

**12. LIVEABLE & CONNECTED COMMUNITIES**

Nil.

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**13. MAYOR**

**107/21 13.1 MATTERS OF INVOLVEMENT – MAYOR**

**FILE NO.:** 14.11

**REPORT DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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<b>Mayor Cr Greg Kieser</b>		
<b>June</b>	21-24	Attended ALGA Conference - Canberra
	28	Attended Circular Economy Grant Announcement
	29	Chaired Council Workshop
	30	Tamar FM interview
<b>July</b>	30	Attended LGAT Annual General Meeting
	13	Chaired Council Workshop
	15	Attended breakfast hosted by BBAMZ on NERA followed by meeting with the National Cluster Development Manager
	20	Attended Roundtable discussions with Year 6 and Year 10 student leaders from Port Dalrymple School

*Note: the Mayor has maintained regular contact with the General Manager and key staff to keep abreast of and respond to the COVID-19 crisis.*

**OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the information report from the Mayor on Matters of Involvement be received and the information noted.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Mason  
Seconded: Cr Barraclough

That the information report from the Mayor on Matters of Involvement be received and the information noted.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Barwick, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Nil.

**CARRIED 8/0 UNANIMOUS**

**14. PETITIONS**

Nil.

*The Councillors wished Mr Daire success in his future endeavours and thanked him for his efforts during his time at Council.*

**15. NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Nil.



**16. COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE**

*[Refer to Minute No. 362/15 which states "At any Ordinary Meeting of Council when a 'without notice' question from a councillor is accepted, and when this question is taken on notice',*

- a) *The General Manager is to record in the minutes of that meeting the 'question', and that the question was 'taken on notice'.*
- b) *Provide the answer to the question 'taken on notice', at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council, in writing."]*

**17. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**108/21 17.1 GEORGE TOWN COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING –  
1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2021**

**REPORT AUTHOR:** Executive Support & Governance Officer – Ms L. Dickenson

**REPORT DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**FILE NO:** 14.7

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**OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Accept the minutes of the George Town Safety Group Committee meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 as an accurate record of that meeting.

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Mason

Seconded:

That Council:

1. Accept the minutes of the George Town Safety Group Committee meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 as an accurate record of that meeting.

**PROCEDURAL MOTION**

Moved: Cr Dawson

Seconded: Cr Harris

That this item be deferred to a workshop.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Dawson, Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto

Against: Cr Barwick, Cr Parkes, Cr Barraclough

**CARRIED 5/3**

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**18. CLOSED MEETING**

**109/21 18.1 INTO CLOSED MEETING**

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Harris  
Seconded: Cr Barraclough

That Council move into closed meeting at 2.25 pm to discuss the following items:

<b>Agenda Item 18.2 Minutes of the closed ordinary Council meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>
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As per the provisions of regulation 34(6) of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015.

**REQUIRES ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL**

<b>Agenda Item 18.3 RFT 03/21 – Periodic Standing Contracts</b>
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As per the provisions of regulation 15(2)(d) of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Barwick,  
Cr Dawson, Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Nil.

**CARRIED 8/0 UNANIMOUS  
ABSOLUTE MAJORITY**

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**112/21 18.4 OUT OF CLOSED MEETING**

*In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 regulation 15(8) while in a closed meeting the Council is to consider whether any discussions, decisions, reports or documents relating to that closed meeting are to be kept confidential or released to the public, taking into account privacy and confidentiality issues.*

**DECISION**

Moved: Cr Mason  
Seconded: Cr Dawson

That Council moves out of Closed Meeting at 2.32 pm and endorse those decisions taken while in Closed Meeting and the information remains Confidential.

**VOTING**

For: Cr Kieser, Cr Harris, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson,  
Cr Mason, Cr Michieletto, Cr Parkes

Against: Nil.

**CARRIED 8/0 UNANIMOUS**

*Cr Harris requested that correspondence be sent to Federal Member of Bass Bridget Archer expressing Council's appreciation.*

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2.34 pm.

**Cr Greg Kieser  
MAYOR**