



GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Notice is hereby given
that the next Ordinary Council Meeting
will be held on
Tuesday 17 December 2024

in the Council Chambers,
16-18 Anne Street, George Town,

commencing at **1:00 pm.**

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

The public are requested to pre-register if attending this meeting of Council.

Shane Power
GENERAL MANAGER

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Meeting Commencing at 1:00 pm

Acknowledgement of Country

George Town Council acknowledges the palawa people from the litarimirina tribe from Port Dalrymple as the traditional custodians of the land.

We honour and give thanks for the caring of country, seas and skies of kinimathatakinta and surrounds.

We pay respect to the elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hope of pakana people in lutruwita.

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 GTC 1, members of the public are not permitted to make audio recordings of Council meetings.

The community are requested to 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.

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1 PRESENT

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1.2 IN ATTENDANCE

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 26 NOVEMBER 2024

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 26 November 2024 numbered 164/24 to 173/24 as provided to Councillors be received and confirmed as a true record of proceedings. (Attached)

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

3 LATE ITEMS

Nil.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5.1 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 GTC13.

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

Council requests that members of the public pre-register to attend meetings of Council.

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5.2 PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil.

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5.3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Commenced at:

Concluded at:

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5.4 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.

6 ACTING 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 or experience, that person has obtained and taken into account in that person's general advice, the advice from an appropriately qualified or experienced person.



Andrew McCarthy
ACTING 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

Councils are a planning authority. Each council acts as the planning authority for their municipality. In this role, councillors consider development applications and make administrative decisions that are based on the council's planning scheme. While councillors are obliged to consider the community's views, this does not mean they can vote in favour of those views while fulfilling the role of a planning authority. Councillors must make planning decisions based on whether a planning application is consistent with the local planning scheme, even if members of the community object to the planning proposal.

Nil.

8 OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER

8.1 COUNCIL WORKSHOPS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2024

REPORT AUTHOR:	General Manager - Mr S. Power
REPORT DATE:	11 December 2024
FILE NO:	14.10
ATTACHMENTS:	Nil

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide a record of workshops held in accordance with the requirements of Section 8(2)(c) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.

DATE AND PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP HELD

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- Planning and Building Update
- Capital Works Update
- Agenda Review
- Municipal Emergency Management Plan
- Selfie Frames
- Governance

Present: Mayor Greg Kieser (part Chair), Deputy Mayor Greg Dawson (part Chair), Cr Winston Archer, Cr Heather Ashley, Cr Heather Barwick, Cr Tim Harris, Cr Simone Lowe, Cr Jason Orr, Cr Winston Mason

Apologies: Cr Winston Archer
General Manager

In Attendance: Acting General Manager
Director Corporate & Community
Director Organisational Performance & Strategy
Town Planner
Team Leader Building and Planning

Guests: Nil.

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2024

- Rates Review
- Unconfirmed Minutes – 26 November 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting
- Unconfirmed Minutes – 26 November 2024 Closed Ordinary Council Meeting

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- Community Grant/Sponsorship Policy
- Aquatic Health & Wellbeing Centre
- George Town Open Space Plan
- Crown Agreements
- Sale of Council Land
- Governance
- Future of Local Government Review
- Communication between Councillors and Council Officers out-of-hours
- Advocacy Plan and NTDC Regional Priority Projects Request
- Councillors/General Manager Discussions

Present: Mayor Greg Kieser (part Chair), Deputy Mayor Greg Dawson (part Chair), Cr Heather Ashley, Cr Heather Barwick, Cr Tim Harris, Cr Simone Lowe, Cr Winston Mason

Apologies: Cr Jason Orr
Cr Winston Archer

In Attendance: General Manager
Director Corporate & Community
Director Infrastructure & Development
Director Organisational Performance & Strategy
Senior Executive Support & Governance Officer
Project Manager
Communications Officer
Team Leader – Planning and Building
Planner

Guests: Consultant – Rates Review
Communications Advisor – Aquatic, Health & Wellbeing Centre
Architect – Aquatic, Health & Wellbeing Centre
Appointed Early Contractor – Aquatic, Health & Wellbeing Centre

STRATEGIC PLAN

This action relates to the following components of the Community Strategic Plan 2024-2030:

Future Direction Four- Leadership and Accountable Governance

33. Fair and open planning regulatory processes

- i. There is community knowledge and understanding of planning and regulatory responsibilities and processes.

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS & RELATED COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

This report is provided in accordance with Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015, Section 8(2)(c). Risk implications are therefore considered to be low.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

DIVERSITY, EQUITABLE ACCESS AND INCLUSION CONSIDERATIONS

The Diversity, Equitable Access and Inclusion Policy aligns with the following goals and objectives of the Community Strategic Plan 2024-2030.

George Town Council is committed to maximising access and inclusion to services, facilities, features and activities for all within the community, regardless of ability, literacy, numeracy and language limitations, age, race, religion or other, within all aspects of Council.

CONSULTATION

Nil.

OPTIONS

Council may choose to:

1. Support the motion as presented; or
2. Support the motion with amendment; or
3. Not support the motion.

OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Nil.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Receives the report on the Council Workshops held on the 26 November 2024 and 10 December 2024.

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

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8.2 DRAFT ADVOCACY PLAN AND NTDC REGIONAL PRIORITY PROJECTS

REPORT AUTHOR:	General Manager – Shane Power
REPORT DATE:	12 December 2024
FILE NO:	17.6
ATTACHMENTS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction Advocacy Plan V 3_ [8.2.1 - 1 page]2. Advocacy Document Longer Version V 10 [8.2.2 - 9 pages]3. GT Summary Advocacy Version 10 [8.2.3 - 5 pages]

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council will details on the draft George Town Council Advocacy Plan for adoption.

BACKGROUND

George Town Council adopted the current Advocacy Plan at the 23 February 2021 Ordinary Council meeting. This advocacy plan was used to seek funding through grants and opportunities and has achieved a positive result in commitments to projects contained in the 2021 Advocacy Plan.

Council has now reviewed and discussed the Advocacy Plan at its 7 September, 8 October and 10 December 2024 Council Workshops.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This action relates to the following components of the Community Strategic Plan 2024-2030:

Future Direction One - Progressive well-resourced communities

1. Social infrastructure and services match growth and community needs
 - i. Community services and social infrastructure match the aspirations and needs of growing communities
 - iv. Necessary community services and social infrastructure are funded

Future Direction Four - Leadership and Accountable Governance

27. A culture of engagement, communication and participation
 - i. Community views are heard through skilled, trusted and inclusive community engagement processes

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31. Positive and productive working relationship with all levels of government and their agencies
- iii. Government grant funding and investment is attracted
32. Collaborative working relationships with neighbouring Councils and regional organisations
- ii. George Town is active in regional development and works collaboratively on beneficial regional initiatives

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS & RELATED COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

Council's revised Priority List for its Advocacy Plan will seek to have at least one (1) top priorities included in the Northern Tasmanian Development Corporation Ltd. (NTDC) Regional Priority Projects List..

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

It is important that Council has an adopted Priority Project List that covers a diverse range of community projects and community benefits that can take advantage of various government programs and advocacy efforts as opportunities arise.

It is also important to align new capital investment with anticipated growth in rate revenue to ensure financial sustainability.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial implications will be dependent on the priority project list.

The purpose of determining a list priority project is to advocate for funding commitments from state and federal political parties and to empower officers to pursue applicable grant opportunities.

DIVERSITY, EQUITABLE ACCESS AND INCLUSION CONSIDERATIONS

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CONSULTATION

Council has now reviewed and discussed the Advocacy Plan at its 7 September, 8 October and 10 December 2024 Council Workshops.

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1. Support the motion as presented; or
2. Support the motion with amendment; or
3. Not support the motion.

OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The NTDC has recently requested submissions from councils for designing a draft prospectus for the upcoming Federal election – one for Bass and one for Lyons.

These prospectuses will include a top 3 to 5 list of projects for each electorate plus two new proposals to respond to critical issues raised during the population program review:

- Child care services; and
- Skilled migrant retention.

NTDC have encouraged Council to submit priority projects large and small for inclusion by the 10th December 2024 for consideration at the 13th December 2024 Northern General Managers' Regional Meeting. George Town Council's Advocacy Plan, if adopted, will be forwarded to NTDC. The priority list will be used to lobby major parties in both state and federal elections.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Adopts and endorses the George Town Council Advocacy Plan.

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

9 INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

9.1 CONSIDERATION - NEW CROWN AGREEMENTS

REPORT AUTHOR:	Director Infrastructure & Development - Mr A. McCarthy
REPORT DATE:	10/12/2024
FILE NO:	52.1
ATTACHMENTS:	Nil

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek consent to enter into multiple new Crown Land agreements and renewal of an existing lease.

New

- Foreshore Site along Leam Rd, Hillwood (southern end)
- York Cove Pontoon
- Low Head Pontoon

Renewal

- Weymouth Hall: 18-20 Major Street, Weymouth

BACKGROUND

Foreshore Site – Leam Road

Council engaged Plan Place to prepare an Open Space Plan for Hillwood. As a result of that plan it was recommended Council enter into an agreement for this area. This site currently has a pull off area for vehicles. Within the endorsed open space plan it has been recommended Council install seating and maintain this site for public use.



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Figure 1 – Leam Rd Cnr (southern end)

York Cove & Low Head Pontoon/Boat Ramps

The pontoons are on Council's asset register and have been maintained by Council for many years. TasPorts previously held the agreements over these pontoons however these agreements lapsed. At this point Council took on the responsibility of these pontoons/boat ramps.

During recent weather events, it has become apparent that although Council is responsible for the assets, Council does not hold formal agreements with the Crown.

Generally pontoon/boat ramp infrastructure is owned and maintained by Councils, therefore entering into an agreement is consistent with other municipalities.



Figure 2 - Low Head Pontoon

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Figure 3 – York Cove Boat Ramp & Pontoon

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Weymouth Hall: 18-20 Major Street, Weymouth

This lease is being renewed. The new expiry date will be 30th April 2029.

There have been no updates to the terms and conditions other than an option to extend which removes the need to prepare a new agreement each time it requires renewal.



Figure 4 – Weymouth Hall site

STRATEGIC PLAN

This action relates to the following components of the Community Strategic Plan 2020-2030:

Future Direction Three - Community Pride

23. All communities take pride in their place
- i. There is community pride in place, who we are, what we do and how we do it
 - iii. The design and maintenance of public spaces and places reinforces community identity and reputation

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Future Direction Three - Community Pride

25. Community groups work together on common goals
- i. A cohesive community with capacity to work together and achieve common goals

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS & RELATED COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

Agreements are entered into in accordance with the *Crown Land Act 1976* and the conditions of the agreement are within the agreement itself.

It is a statutory requirement that Council enters into an agreement if it wishes to use and maintain sites.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Recognised risks associated with these agreements require that Council is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the area and any facilities to a standard that eliminates hazard and potential public liability claims.

Without an agreement in place, it limits Council's ability to legally provide maintenance to the land and infrastructure without permission from the Crown on a case by case basis.

Not entering into agreements or renewing agreements could pose a reputational risk for Council as these agreements demonstrate Council's commitment to managing land and maintaining community assets in line with endorsed strategic documents.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications encompass maintenance, upkeep, and potential upgrades to assets throughout the agreement term, with the Crown's consent.

Rent and other associated costs (such as legal and valuation fees) will typically be charged to the Council only if the agreement serves a commercial or income-generating purpose. For agreements aimed at community benefit, such as public recreation, there are no legal costs for the Council, and the rent will be \$1.00 if and when demanded.

If in the future Council no longer wishes to hold agreements with Crown, an application will need to be made to cancel the agreement and a works application lodged to remove any improvements and remediate the site to the Crown's satisfaction. The cancellation is subject to approval by the Minister.

DIVERSITY, EQUITABLE ACCESS AND INCLUSION CONSIDERATIONS

In accordance with the Diversity, Equitable Access and Inclusion Policy, Council has the opportunity to provide fair and equal access for people within its community, regardless of their individual needs. Accessible recreational spaces, buildings and infrastructure enhances livelihood for people with disabilities, parents with children (strollers), elderly, people with temporary injuries, whilst also augmenting Occupational Health and Safety requirements.

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Providing recreational facilities significantly increases the accessibility of recreational opportunities for all members of the community.

CONSULTATION

Community consultation is not required to enter into license or lease agreements.

OPTIONS

Council may choose to:

1. Support the motion as presented; or
2. Not support the motion.

OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Entering into and renewing agreements demonstrates the Council's commitment to enhancing public open space and maintaining infrastructure in alignment with its endorsed plans and strategies.

Holding agreements over land grants the Council the authority to make decisions regarding the land's use and improvements, subject to Crown consent.

When the Council enters into such agreements, it assumes responsibility for the maintenance of these sites for a 10-year period. It is important to note that the Low Head Pontoon is currently closed due to structural issues, and a report will be presented to Council outlining options for repair or replacement.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

Accepts responsibility for and authorises the General Manager to enter into a ten (10) year agreements by signing and sealing the required documentation for the following:

- a. Foreshore Site: Leam Rd Corner
- b. York Cove Pontoon & Boat Ramp
- c. Low Head Pontoon
- d. Weymouth Hall

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

10 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY

10.1 SPONSORSHIP POLICY

REPORT AUTHOR:	Director Corporate & Community - Ms C. Hyde
REPORT DATE:	10 December 2024
FILE NO:	14.33
ATTACHMENTS:	1. GTC 22 Sponsorship Policy Draft V3 (1) [10.1.1 - 8 pages] 2. GT C-22- Sponsorship- Policy [10.1.2 - 9 pages]

SUMMARY

This report provides Council with information regarding proposed changes to the Sponsorship Policy.

BACKGROUND

The current GTC –22 Sponsorship Policy was adopted by Council in January 2020 (002/20).

The policy is due for review.

At the 26 March General Meeting of Council, Council resolved;

Minute No. 37/24

That Council establish a transparent application process outlining the criteria for sustaining a budget line item in relation to community events and sponsorships, inclusive of all expectations in relation to financial reporting and profit and loss reconciliations as a priority.

Council Officers have presented draft amendments to Council workshops in June and November 2024. The proposed draft amendments include a process for ongoing sponsorship in accordance with minute no 37/24.

This review provides an opportunity to align the policy with Council's new policy naming and format conventions, together with a review of the frequency of the review process.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This action relates to the following components of the Community Strategic Plan 2020-2030:

Future Direction One - Progressive well-resourced communities

6. Community celebrations build the areas identity
 - i. Cultural, artistic and seasonal produce celebrations engage and build understanding of the community and its value proposition

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Future Direction Three - Community Pride

23. All communities take pride in their place
- ii. The plans, programs and achievements of groups that work to improve amenity and build pride in our communities are supported and celebrated

Future Direction Four- Leadership and Accountable Governance

33. Fair and open planning regulatory processes
- i. There is community knowledge and understanding of planning and regulatory responsibilities and processes

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS & RELATED COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

Local Government Act 1993

Related Council Policies and Documents

George Town Council Community Strategic Plan
George Town Council Events Strategy
George Town Council Community Health and Wellbeing Strategy
George Town Council Fees and Charges

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

The following risks have been identified in accordance with Council's adopted Risk Management Framework and Risk Matrix.

There exists a medium risk of reputational damage resulting from community should grants and sponsorships are not assessed and awarded using the criteria's set out in the policy.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Council provides a budget allocation for Community Assistance and Sponsorship in its Annual Operational Budget.

DIVERSITY, EQUITABLE ACCESS AND INCLUSION CONSIDERATIONS

The Diversity, Equitable Access and Inclusion Policy aligns with the following goals and objectives of the Community Strategic Plan 2024-2030.

George Town Council is committed to maximising access and inclusion to services, facilities, features and activities for all within the community, regardless of ability, literacy, numeracy and language limitations, age, race, religion or other, within all aspects of Council.

CONSULTATION

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Elected members were presented with the draft Sponsorship Policy for discussion at the 10 December 2024 Council Workshop.

OPTIONS

Council may choose to:

1. Support the motion as presented; or
2. Support the motion with amendment; or
3. Not support the motion.

OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Proposed amended Sponsorship Policy is attached for Council's consideration. The policy has been amended to include the requested multiple-year sponsorship in accordance with Minute No. 37/24.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Adopt the amended GTC-22 Sponsorship Policy.

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

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10.2 GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL AUDIT PANEL COMMITTEE MINUTES

REPORT AUTHOR:	Director Corporate & Community - Ms C. Hyde
REPORT DATE:	17 December 2024
FILE NO:	29.11
ATTACHMENTS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Audit Panel 19 June 2024 - Signed Redacted [10.2.1 - 6 pages]2. Audit Panel 18 Sept 2024 - Signed Redacted [10.2.2 - 5 pages]

SUMMARY

This report is to provide Council with a copy of the confirmed Audit Panel Minutes from the meetings dated 19 June 2024 and 16 September 2024, in accordance with the George Town Council Audit Panel Charter.

BACKGROUND

George Town Council Audit Panel meets quarterly to consider reports presented by Council Officers in line with the adopted and Council endorsed Audit Panel Annual Work Plan. In accordance with the George Town Council Audit Panel Charter, meeting minutes of the Audit Panel are to be presented to Council at an ordinary Council meeting.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This action relates to the following components of the Community Strategic Plan 2020-2030:

Future Direction Four - Leadership and Accountable Governance

29. Capable leadership in communities

- i. Communities have skilled leaders and contemporary leadership practices that guide change and manage complexity
- ii. Council is capable, nimble, well-resourced and responsive

Future Direction Four - Leadership and Accountable Governance

31. Positive and productive working relationship with all levels of government and their agencies

- ii. The outcomes and directions sought by all level of government are understood
- iii. Government grant funding and investment is attracted

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS & RELATED COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

The Local Government Act 1993.

The Local Government (Audit Panels) Order 2014 Statutory Rules 2014.

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George Town Audit Panel Charter.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

No risks identified.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Costs associated with the Audit Panel are included in the operational budget of Council.

CONSULTATION

The minutes were confirmed by the Audit Panel Committee on Wednesday 18 September 2024 and Wednesday 11 December 2024 respectively.

OPTIONS

Council may choose to:

1. Support the motion as presented; or
2. Support the motion with amendment; or
3. Not support the motion.

OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Matters of a legal or confidential nature have been redacted from the attached minutes.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the Minutes of the Audit Panel meeting held on 19 June 2024 and 18 September 2024 as an accurate record of that meeting.

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

11 ORGANISATIONAL PERFORMANCE & STRATEGY

Nil

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12 OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

12.1 MATTERS OF INVOLVEMENT - MAYOR, DEPUTY MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

REPORT DATE: 11 December 2024

FILE NO: 14.11, 14.15

Mayor Cr Greg Kieser		
November	20	Attended LGAT Mayor and Deputy Mayor Workshop
	21	Attended LGAT General Meeting
	22	Attended Official Launch of Art-Street-Art
	22	Attended George Town South Primary Trivia Night
	23	Attended and welcomed guests to the CWA 80 th Birthday Celebrations
	25	Attended meeting with General Manager and prospective business
	25	Attended RSL Media Event for the donation of a vehicle by Bell Bay Aluminum for Veterans
	25	Attended interview with ORIMA Research, on behalf of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water re Renewable Energy infrastructure developments
	26	Part Chaired Council Workshop
	26	Attended meeting with officials of the Net Zero Economy Authority (NZEa) and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) regarding Net Zero Industrial Precincts
	26	Chaired Ordinary Council meeting
	27	Interview Tamar FM
December	9	Attended the opening of the Narle Project – Jim Mooney Gallery
	10	Chaired Council Workshop
	11	Attended Audit Panel Meeting
	12	Attended South George Town Primary School end of year assembly
	12	Met with the Tas Police Commander Ghedini and Inspector and General Manager
	13	Attended the Premier's Christmas Cocktail Party
	16	Attended the George Town Community Hub 10 th Birthday celebrations
Deputy Mayor Cr Greg Dawson		
November	26	Part Chaired Council Workshop
	26	Attended Ordinary Council Meeting
December	10	Attended Council Workshop
Cr Winston Mason		
November	26	Attended Council Workshop

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	26	Attended Ordinary Council Meeting
	6	Attended and judged the floats at the George Town Christmas Carnival
	10	Attended Council Workshop
	11	Attended Audit Panel Meeting
Cr Jason Orr		
November	21	RESET – Port Dalrymple School. Location Launch Pad/ Police Station
December	3	DAP – East Tamar Network Catchup.
	3	South George Town Primary School redevelopment community engagement session
	4	RESET – Port Dalrymple School. Location Low Head
	4	Tasmanian Recreational Fishing Forum
	5	RESET – Port Dalrymple School. Location Hillwood
	5	George Town Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

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

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

13 PETITIONS

Nil.

14 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Nil.

15 COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil.

16 CLOSED MEETING

16.1 INTO CLOSED MEETING

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

Agenda Item 16.2 Minutes of the Closed Ordinary Council Meeting held on 26 November 2024

As per the provisions of Regulation 34(6) of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015.

Agenda Item 16.3 Legal Expenditure

As per the provisions of Regulation 15(2)(a); (b); (d); (e)(i)(ii); (f); (g); (i) and (j) of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015.

REQUIRES ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL

DECISION

Moved:

Seconded:

VOTING

For:

Against:

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17 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting closed atpm.

**Cr Greg Kieser
MAYOR**