

#### **SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

#### **Finance Committee**

## Report

Meeting held in the Council Chambers 82 Brisbane Street

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Monday 17 July 2017

Commenced at 1.00 pm

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#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

#### **REPORT**

#### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

I advise that the Committee met on Monday, 17 July 2017. Councillors present:

Cr D A McInnes, Chair Cr G R Christensen, Mayor Cr N O'Carroll, Deputy Mayor Cr N J Waistell Cr V A West Cr M J Enright Cr R J Stanfield

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Executive Officers**

C R Barke, Chief Executive Officer P A Murphy, Director Infrastructure Services A M Magner, Director Regional Services K Stidworthy, Chief Finance Officer

#### **APOLOGIES**

Nil

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

Nil

#### **Reception of Deputations by Appointment / Visitors**

Nil

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

#### **REPORT**

#### Please note:

The Committee resolved to go into closed session in accordance with the provisions of s.275 of the Local Government Regulation 2012 to discuss the items of business indicated as closed in the Committee Report.

At the conclusion of these items, the Committee resolved to resume in open session. The Committee's recommendation on each item, discussed in closed session, is as detailed at the end of each item in the Report.

#### 1. EXECUTIVE

#### 1.1 Queensland Urban Utilities 2017-22 Corporate Plan [Closed s.275(1)(h)]

**Executive Officer: Chief Executive Officer** 

File Reference: 32/02/001

Council resolved into closed session in accordance with the provisions of Section 275(1) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 and Council's Meetings and Other Forums Policy relating to closed session meetings to discuss this and other closed items.

Moved Cr Enright Seconded Cr Christensen

**CARRIED** 

Following discussion in closed session of Item 4.1, Council resumed in open session for the proposal of Committee recommendations.

Moved Cr Christensen Seconded Cr Stanfield

**CARRIED** 

#### **Chief Executive Officer's Recommendation**

That Council approve the draft 2017-22 Corporate Plan for Queensland Urban Utilities.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

That the Chief Executive Officer's recommendation be adopted.

Moved: Cr West

Seconded: Cr O'Carroll

Carried

#### **Attachments**

#### 2. CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

#### 2.1 Council Monthly Financial Report for June 2017

**Executive Officer: Chief Finance Officer** 

File Reference: 12/15/004

#### **Chief Finance Officer's Recommendation**

That Council endorse the Monthly Financial Report for June 2017.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

That the Chief Finance Officer's recommendation be adopted.

Moved: Cr Christensen Seconded: Cr Stanfield

Carried

#### **Attachments**

1. Monthly Financial Report June 2017 (attached separately).

2.2 Council Policy: Procurement FI01.13CP

**Executive Officer: Chief Executive Officer** 

File Reference: 12/13/002; 04/15/004

#### **Chief Finance Officer's Recommendation**

#### That:

- 1. Council endorse the amendment of Council Policy: Procurement (FI01.13) in accordance with Attachment 1 to this report; and
- **2.** Council note the removal of the requirement to refer contract and/or tender decisions over \$200,000 to Council for approval.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

That the Chief Finance Officer's recommendation be adopted.

Moved: Cr Waistell Seconded: Cr Enright

Carried

#### **Attachments**

1. Council Policy: Procurement (FI01.13) (attached separately).

#### 2.3 Policy Review - Recognition of Non-Current Assets

**Executive Officer: Chief Finance Officer** 

File Reference: 12/13/001

#### **Chief Finance Officer's Recommendation**

That Council endorse the amendment of Council Policy: Recognition of Non-Current Assets FI01.07 in accordance with Attachment 1 to this report.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

That the Chief Finance Officer's recommendation be adopted.

Moved: Cr O'Carroll Seconded: Cr West

Carried

#### **Attachments**

1. Council Policy: Recognition of Non-Current Assets (attached separately).

#### 2.4 Debt Write Off Delegation

**Executive Officer:** Chief Executive Officer

File Reference: 12/01/006

#### **Chief Finance Officer's Recommendation**

That Council approve a delegation value of up to \$10,000 for debt write offs that can be authorised by the Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

That the Chief Finance Officer's recommendation be adopted.

Moved: Cr O'Carroll Seconded: Cr Waistell

Carried

#### **Attachments**

#### 2.5 2017-18 Procurement Exemptions [Closed s.275(1)(e)]

**Executive Officer: Chief Executive Officer** 

File Reference: 12/13/001

Council resolved into closed session in accordance with the provisions of Section 275(1) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 and Council's Meetings and Other Forums Policy relating to closed session meetings to discuss this and other closed items.

Moved Cr Enright Seconded Cr Christensen

**CARRIED** 

Following discussion in closed session of Item 4.1, Council resumed in open session for the proposal of Committee recommendations.

Moved Cr Christensen Seconded Cr Stanfield

**CARRIED** 

#### **Chief Finance Officer's Recommendation**

That Council resolve to engage the following suppliers under section 235 of the Local Government Regulation 2012 until 30 June 2018:

- 1. John Mongard Landscape Architects section 235(b);
- 2. OntheNet Network Technology (Aust) Pty Ltd section 235(a); and
- 3. Total Drug Detection Agency section 235(b).

#### **Committee Recommendation**

That the Chief Finance Officer's recommendation be adopted.

Moved: Cr Christensen Seconded: Cr Enright

Carried

#### **Attachments**

#### 3. REGIONAL SERVICES

Nil.

#### 4. INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

4.1 Supply and delivery of Motor Grader [Closed s.275(1)(e)]

**Executive Officer: Director Infrastructure Services** 

File Reference: 23/02/001; 23/01/004; 16/17FLT001

Council resolved into closed session in accordance with the provisions of Section 275(1) of the Local Government Regulation 2012 and Council's Meetings and Other Forums Policy relating to closed session meetings to discuss this and other closed items.

Moved Cr Enright Seconded Cr Christensen

**CARRIED** 

Following discussion in closed session of this item, Council resumed in open session for the proposal of Committee recommendations.

Moved Cr Christensen Seconded Cr Stanfield

**CARRIED** 

#### **Director's Recommendation**

#### That:

- Council accept the tender from Hastings Deering for the supply of one Caterpillar 12M motor grader with 100kw minimum engine power for \$359,500.00 (excluding GST); and
- 2. Council endorse the disposal of an existing grader via auction.

#### **Committee Recommendation**

That the Director Infrastructure Services' recommendation be adopted.

Moved: Cr Enright Seconded: Cr West

Carried

#### **Attachments**

Cr D A McInnes
CHAIR
FINANCE COMMITTEE