

AGENDA NUMBER: 10.8
SUBJECT: FESA Levy Operating Grants
LOCATION/ADDRESS:
NAME OF APPLICANT: Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA)
FILE REFERENCE: FRC 21
AUTHOR: Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 6 April 2009

Attachment: Letter from FESA advising of 2009/10 Funding Allocation.

BACKGROUND:

Council has received notification of the allocation of funds from the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) Levy for 2009/10. Due to FESA updating the grants manual FESA have not gone through the normal process of calling for budget submissions and have allocated an arbitrary amount which is \$9,760 less than last year's allocation.

The total district allocation for the 2009/10 year is \$60,240.

Capital allocations have not yet been called for and Council will submit the following based on prior and current requests:

- Light Tanker – Scott River/Jasper brigade
- Shed – Scott River/Jasper brigade
- Light Tanker (replacement) – Nannup Brook brigade

COMMENT:

For 2008/09 the grants determination process was undertaken by contestable budget submission closing in November for allocation in the next financial year. This year there has been no grants manual issued while it is being updated, the allocation of funds has not been contestable, and it is April when local governments are informed of this. Unfortunately this does not give the process much credibility, which has been pointed out before, and also leaves Council and the brigades in this instance \$9,760 worse off than the prior year.

The determination for Council at this point is the allocation of the operating funds for 2009/10 of \$60,240.

Operating funds allocated over recent years have followed a percentage pattern based on submissions by brigades and actual audited expenditure. Note Council itself has the highest expenditure due in the main to brigade insurance premiums. Last year's allocation of funds was as follows:

2008/09 ALLOCATION

<u>BUSH FIRE BRIGADE</u>	<u>REQUESTS 2008/09</u>	<u>APPROVED FUNDING 2008/09</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>
Balingup Road	\$3,000		\$2,250
Bidellia	\$0		\$1,075
Carlotta	\$4,000		\$3,000
Cundinup	\$3,500		\$2,625
Darradup	\$24,000		\$16,000
East Nannup	\$4,700		\$3,525
Nannup Brook	\$5,200		\$3,900
North Nannup	\$8,500		\$6,375
Scott River/Jasper	\$5,000		\$3,750
Shire of Nannup	\$34,000		\$27,500
Unallocated	\$0	\$70,000	
SUB TOTAL	\$91,900	\$70,000	\$70,000

The same approximate percentages have been applied to this year's funding amount resulting in the proposed allocation contained in the recommendation to this report:

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There should be no net effect on the 2009/10 financial year draft budget as expenditure is matched to income.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council allocate the FESA operating funding to be received for 2009/10 for Volunteer Bush Fire brigades as follows:

2009/10 DRAFT ALLOCATION

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Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

Balingup Road		\$1,800
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Carlotta		\$2,500
Cundinup		\$2,300
Darradup		\$13,700
East Nannup		\$3,000
Nannup Brook		\$3,400
North Nannup		\$5,400
Scott River/Jasper		\$3,200
Shire of Nannup		\$23,940
Unallocated	\$60,240	
SUB TOTAL	\$60,240	\$60,240

8160 TAYLOR/CAMARRI

Council to write to FESA expressing concern in the decrease in funding from the previous year.

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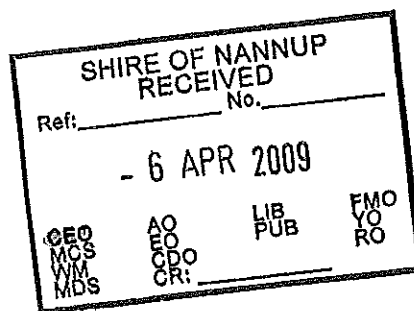
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Our Ref: 2009/10 ESL Operating Grants

Mr Shane Collie
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Nannup
PO Box 11
NANNUP WA 6275



Attachment

FESA

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Authority of Western Australia

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Dear Shane

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANUAL FOR CAPITAL AND OPERATING GRANTS 2009/10 – OPERATING GRANT ALLOCATION

As you may be aware the distribution of the 2009/10 Grants Manual to local governments has been delayed in order to incorporate changes emanating from the extensive regional consultation process conducted by FESA's Service Delivery and Planning Branch.

The Western Australian Local Government Association has provided FESA with the local government feedback and a final draft of the manual, incorporating the agreed changes, is currently being prepared. It is envisaged that the manual will be distributed by late April 2009.

However and in order to assist local governments with the development of their annual budgets it has been agreed to forward the 2009/10 SES and BFB Operating Grant offers without further delay.

Accordingly please be advised that the 2009/10 Operating Offer for your Local Government is as follows:-

Bush Fire Brigade(s) \$60,240
State Emergency Services Unit(s) \$12,250

Please note that no further action is required by you until the Grants Manual has been distributed.

Once the Grants Manual is distributed later this month, together with the proposed Capital Replacement Program, local governments can then commence the application process as detailed in the manual.

Should you have any further queries you can contact Peter Raykos on 9323 9832 or preferably by email at peter.raykos@fesa.wa.gov.au.

Alan Jardine
Manager Funding Services
31 March 2009

AGENDA NUMBER: 10.9
SUBJECT: Request for Genetically Modified (GM) Free District
LOCATION/ADDRESS: Nannup District
NAME OF APPLICANT: Nannup Branch of Consumers for GM Free Food
FILE REFERENCE: ASS 5
AUTHOR: Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 7 April 2009

Attachments:

1. Letter from Network of Consumers for GM Free Food, Nannup Branch.
2. Petition, Request for GM Free Cropping Zone.
3. Additional Information, Ms Bee Winfield.
4. Media Statement, Paul Llewellyn, Greens MLC.
5. Information Report March 2009.
6. Letter from M and C Scott.

BACKGROUND:

An approach has been made from the Nannup Branch of Consumers for GM Free Food for Council to declare that the Shire district remain GMO free. (Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4 provide detail).

An Information Report was submitted to Council in March 2009 on the matter which was prepared by Council's Environmental Officer. (Attachment 5).

COMMENT:

There are a number of aspects to this issue which are discussed below:

Jurisdiction:

As indicated in the Information Report undertaken by Council's Environmental Officer local governments have no jurisdiction over this issue. Authority rests with the Commonwealth Office of Gene Technology to determine if it considers the GMO safe to use and the State Minister for Agriculture (Mr Terry Redman) to determine if it can be applied in Western Australia.

Therefore Council could declare the Shire as a GMO Free Zone and notify Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA) however if that entity did not want to honour the declaration the declaration becomes meaningless. This point was confirmed by Minister Redman at a Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance meeting in Boyup Brook earlier this year. The Minister also confirmed the approvals he has granted for trial crops are located in the far eastern wheatbelt.

A Council declaration to have a district GMO free has no legal status.

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

Science:

Council does not have the expertise to be making scientific decisions and judgements on GMO issues. There are many points put forward as to why an area should be declared GMO free, and without canvassing any prospective benefits of GMO the full picture is not known.

The science is not exact and Council is therefore not able to be absolutely assured of the benefits/detriments of GMO crops. This point is made in attachment 6, letter from M and C Scott where it refers to Council not having the knowledge, or expertise in either the agronomic, scientific background or marketing of agricultural crops.

The circular from the Nannup Branch of Consumers for GM Free Food points out that some products already on the supermarket shelves may contain GMOs but as the labelling laws do not require a precise breakdown of what percentage of a product is from a GM ingredient it is impossible to know exactly what is contained in some products. There is no label requirement on meat and eggs that would tell you whether the livestock was being fed GM grains or food stocks. This fact makes it unrealistic to accurately define an area as a GMO Free Zone due to this labelling issue alone.

What the Nannup Branch of Consumers for Genetically Modified (GM) Free Food declare as the dangers of GM plants may well come to bear and the precautionary principle is strongly advised to be observed.

As of Right Land Use:

Council has long been an advocate for property owner's right to use their land as they see fit. The issue of whether blue gum plantations are an as of right land use has been the subject of vigorous debate over recent years. GMO crops could also fall into this category.

The letter from M and C Scott points out that it is a business decision for owners of agricultural properties as to whether they choose to grow a GM product, in the same manner as it is a choice to farm organically or conventionally. This argument is hard to refute.

Politics:

This is the area where Council can play a role if it so chooses.

The Shire of Manjimup made the following resolution in February 2008:

"That Council endorse the CEO to write to WA Premier expressing our concern with the introduction of Genetically Modified crops in Western Australia that may have a negative impact on the rural industries currently operating in our region."

Given the issues associated with jurisdiction, science and land use any declaration or position that Council may choose to take would send a political message and be a statement of Council's view on the issue. It is subjective whether Council wants to go down this path.

Contact has been made with Minister Redman's office (Nicole Fernandez 8/4/09) confirming the jurisdiction issue as canvassed above. Ms Fernandez indicated that the whole State is effectively a GMO free area unless the Minister declares otherwise as evidenced where the Minister has permitted trials of GMO crops in certain locations.

Hence Council should bear in mind that this district under the present circumstances is a GMO free area however there is no mechanisms other than politics for local governments to prevent GM activities within the Shire.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: State and Federal legislation is applicable.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

Should Council choose to consider a political resolution similar to that adopted by the Shire of Manjimup similar wording can be used.

"That Council endorse the CEO to write to WA Premier expressing our concern with the introduction of Genetically Modified crops in Western Australia that may have a negative impact on the rural industries currently operating in our region."

A resolution making any form of GMO free status declaration is not supported due to Council not having jurisdiction to do so, not having the scientific knowledge or expertise on the matter and its prior recognition of as of right land use in this district.

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That this item lay on the table until after the meeting with the Hon. Terry Redman MLA.

CARRIED 4/3

Councillors voting for the motion: Dunnet, Pinkerton, Camarri, and Boulter.

Councillor voting against: Lorkiewicz, Taylor and Dean.

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SHIRE OF NANNUP
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Attachment 1

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Network of Consumers For GM Free Food

www.no-gmo.asn.au



17/02/2009

Dear Nannup Shire Council,

I wish to make a request on the behalf of the Nannup Branch of Consumers for GM Free Food to the Nannup Shire Council that our shire remains GMO Free. We feel that as information slowly leaks out about the danger of eating genetically modified foods, the demand for GM Free crops and food will surge, but unfortunately many locations will be unable to grow crops to supply the demand, as they will already be contaminated. We would urge our council to be one with the foresight to avoid this, and to join the Williams, Manjimup and Fremantle shires in declaring themselves a GM Free zone. Council could consider these issues:

* canola was noticed growing in this district last spring. Monsanto's Roundup Ready GM canola could be trialled here this year. Monsanto wiped out the Canadian non GM canola market to the UK within 2 years of the introduction of GM canola in that country, a loss to Canada of \$400 million dollars annually.

*Pasture and roadsides will eventually be infested with roundup resistant canola, road verge cleanup by shire councils will have to use a more expensive chemical than roundup, and milk and meat from animals grazing on GM canola may be rejected by the marketplace. GM canola is a dominant gene, non GM canola is recessive therefore contamination will increase exponentially.

*Manjimup shire has declared itself GM free as the council has foreseen problems for potato growers arising from GM wild radish resistance to roundup.

*As certified organic farms produce has to be GM free, the 2 current organic farms in this shire stand to loose their organic certification and therefore their livelihoods. Monsanto's transgenes will eventually cross with broccoli, cabbage, Kale, turnips, radish, bok choy, etc, indeed 60 crops that we grow will eventually be contaminated. Our eggs and pork will also be contaminated as brassica crops are grown for our poultry and pigs.

* Trials of Gm canola in England caused contamination of honey with GM pollen found in hives 3.2 kms away from the trial site. A U.K. judge declared GM contaminated honey unfit for sale. This has ramifications for apiarists in our shire.

* Members of our network met with Agriculture minister and local MP Terry Redman last week and he made it clear that he is not responsible for the health of Western Australians nor the environment. He suggested we take our concerns to Federal authorities OGTR and FSANZ. Both departments have also passed the buck between each other. Informed consumers do not share Mr Redman's confidence in our food regulating body. Neither do some sections of government; last month the Greens party called for an enquiry into the actions of FSANZ and accused it of "placing business interests of multinational companies ahead of consumers to the point of endangering public health and compromising the safety of Australia's food supply."

*Terry did not deny that contamination of NonGM and organic growers would occur, and stated that he expects farmers to use the civil law system to deal with such issues. Can you imagine the costs to the non GM farmer of trying to remain Non GM: Frequent DNA testing to prove that one's crop is not contaminated, litigation against neighbours if it is, and the threat of being sued by Monsanto for infringing on their patents if GM canola plants are found inadvertently growing on Non GM properties? Outrageously enough, Monsanto makes a lot of money every year by suing farmers for just this in Canada and the U.S. Most farmers settle out of court for undisclosed sums.

*Monsanto stands to make money out of GM canola growers too. There is a stewardship fee payable up front annually, a royalty, and seed costs. Costs involved increased by 600 % for Canadian Canola growers in 2 years from introduction (ie once the growers had no choice but to grow GM due to contamination).

*Globally, very few independent feeding trials exploring the health of animals fed GM feeds have been conducted, but they show alarming results. Please see attached photo. Only one human feeding trial has ever been conducted, but was abruptly halted after one meal. Transferral of Gm genes to human gut bacteria was proven to occur during that experiment. Monsanto has placed gag orders on independent researchers who have attempted to warn the public of their findings, and threatened TV studios with lawsuits if they aired programs reporting of the dangers of GM products.

*GM crops are used primarily in stock feeds, and the meat, eggs and dairy products from animals so fed escapes labelling, as does oil and refined foods. There are 4 main GM crops: Soy, corn, canola and cotton. Cotton is part of the food chain....the Queensland GM cottonseed oil is found in fried food throughout Australia and residue from oil extraction is fed to livestock. GM canola oil (and stock fed the residue) from NSW and Victoria, who released GM canola last year, now joins the suspect food list.

*Independent GRDC trial results recently released from NSW and Victoria showed that there is no improvement in yield from the GM canola varieties, in fact they yielded less than non GM varieties. This reflects results all over the world, exposing claims by Biotech companies that we need GM "to feed a hungry world" as the emotional blackmail that it is.

We fear for a future where one multinational company owns all seed (they have brought out 50 seed companies worldwide, including Yates) and even the genes of farm animals. In Nannup, home gardeners and farmers should have the right to save, sell and grow seeds of natural , traditionally bred brassicas, as they always have. Val Gazolla agrees.

As a shire fairly well isolated by forest and coastline we have a chance of protecting our GM Free status and we feel we have an obligation to Nannup farmers, citizens and future generations to do all we can to protect our environment from this latest threat. We see a sustainable economic benefit to our community to build on our clean green image . The only GM produce we would like to see coming from Nannup is the Gastronomically Marvellous cheeses, milk, jams, sauces , eggs, fruit, veg, nuts, honey and meat currently being marketed by our local producers.

We would be very happy to address a council meeting on the issue, similar to the talk we did at a recent meeting of the wellness club, or to answer any questions from councillors via email or phone. We have placed copies of 'The World According to Monsanto' and 'Unjust Genes' DVDs in the video shop which are free to hire. Movies are also available on the internet by googling "You Tube :The World According to Monsanto" You could also watch "Patent for a Pig" on You Tube . For those without broadband, the Nannup telecenter provides an opportunity to view these reviews on the net.

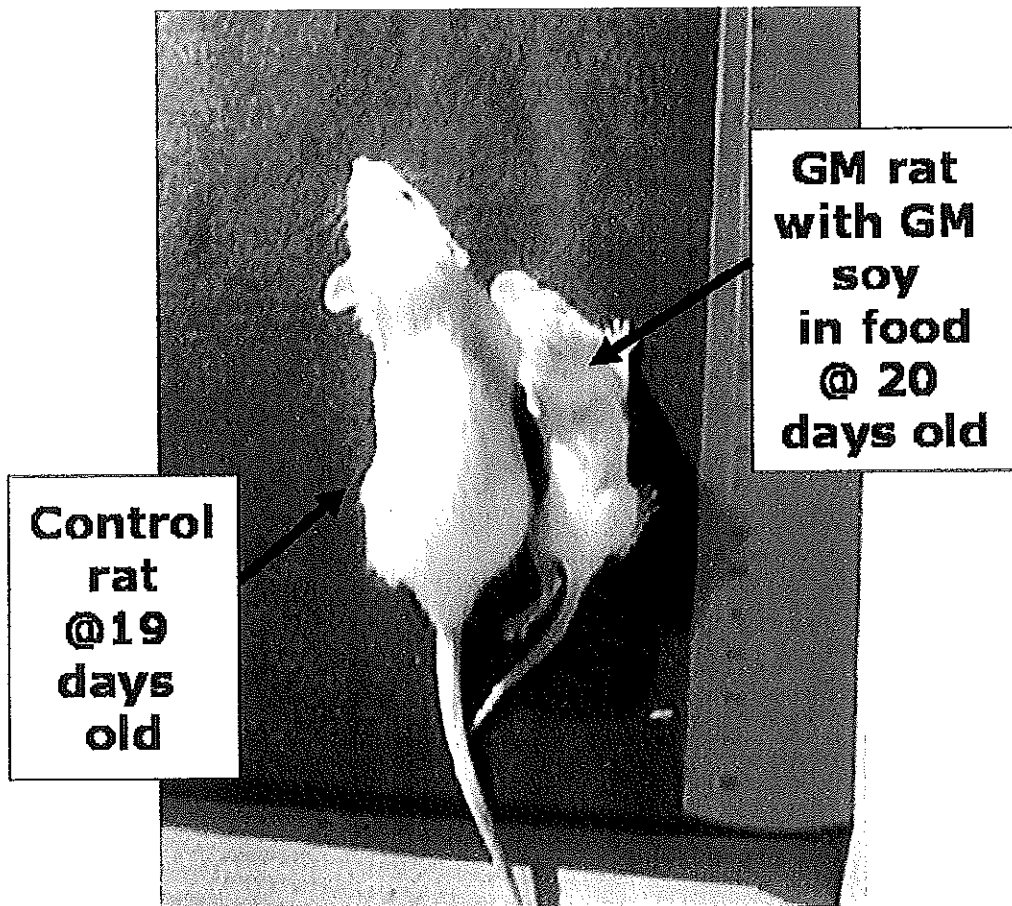
This letter has been endorsed by 45 of our members and we keenly await Nannup Shire's response to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Bee Winfield,

The Network of Consumers for GM Free Food, Nannup Branch

Dr Irina Ermakova from the Russian Academy of Sciences did a study in 2006 . She fed 3 groups of female rats 2 weeks before conception and throughout pregnancy and lactation, on a diet containing 30% non GM soy in group 1, 30% GM soy in group 2, and no soy at all in the diet of the 3rd group.



Many of the pups from GM soy group were significantly smaller than controls. In fact 56% died before 3 weeks of age, compared to 9% mortality rate in non gm soy group. Most of the survivors were sterile. Both mothers and offspring in the GM fed group were more aggressive to each other and handlers.

For Nannup residents only. Please sign this petition today,
 as we aim to present to Council Thursday 26th March, at 4pm
 Thankyou.

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Attachment 2

Request to Declare Nannup GM Free Cropping Zone

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Name	Address	Signature
Michael Williams	33 Warren RD	M. Williams
Ray Stockman	33B WARREN RD NP.	R. Stockman
ANN WILLIAMS	33 WARREN RD NP.	Ann Williams
Sally Minisini	Warren Rd. NP	J. Minisini
Michelle Day	25 Staff St NP	M. Day
Dean Clark	25 Grange ST NP	Dean Clark
Steve Mobbs	25 Grange ST NP	Steve Mobbs
R. Cullinane	97 East Nannup Rd	R. Cullinane

Bee Winfield Thomas Rd Nannup 6275

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 All Welcome ! Thanks

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Name	Address	Signature
Bee Winfield	Thomas Rd Nannup	Bee Winfield
LEIGH PRESCOTT	46 CAREY ST NANNUP	Lprescott
Denise Monaghan	105 Warren Road	D Monaghan
Corinne Brown	103 Warren Rd	Corinne Brown
ARMIA HENRY	24 WARREN RD NANNUP	Armia Henry
Amy Myers	P.O Box 75 Nannup	Amy Myers
Ryan King	14 FLAT ST NANNUP	Ryan King
Moi	Lot 57 Warren Rd NP	Moi
CAMERON BARKER	2 Higgins street NP	Cameron Barker
Jo Kepa	P.O Box 93, Nannup	Jo Kepa
warren Sunkar	P.O Box 93 Nannup	Warren Sunkar
Anne Wolters	Lot 4 Johnston RD	Anne Wolters
Leanne Lucas	33 G range Rd, Np.	Leanne Lucas
BARRY SMITH	16 Turlock St 6071	Barry Smith
Esquith	PO BOX 279 Nannup	Esquith

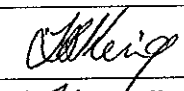
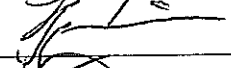

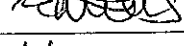
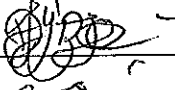
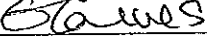
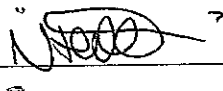
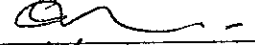
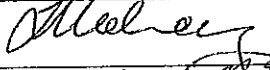

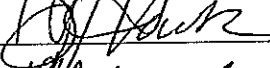

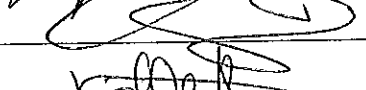

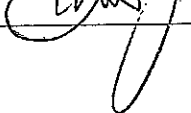
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Name	Address	Signature
TRACY KING	20 MIDDLE ST NANNUP	
Tiana Gizzarelli	15 Warren Rd NANNUP	
Wendy Gizzarelli	15 Warren Rd Np	
Esther Mills	29 Dunnet Rd, Nannup	
Dayna Gizzarelli	15 Warren Rd Nannup.	
EPPI CAINES.	23. DUNNET RD, NANNUP	
NATALIE HALL	2 VIEW TGE NANNUP	
Carrie Payne	18 Perk RD NANNUP	
LISA MAHONEY	LOT 101 BARRABUR RD	
Jax Marlow	1 View Terrace	
Dianne Hawk	3 Kearney Nannup	
Nikki Glynn	68 Carey St, Nannup	
Christine Edwards	Lot 822 Breckmen Hwy	
Jane Collett	6 North St Nannup	
TREVOR HAY	RUNDS RD NANNUP	

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Name	Address	Signature
Sonya Ivane	Lot 11 Goldgully Rd	[Signature]
Tanya Loke	North St. Nannup	[Signature]
Elizabeth Tate-Pearse	Lot 2 Goldgully rd	[Signature]
RICHARD DENTON	Lot 11 Goldgully Rd	[Signature]
Adrian Pearse	Lot 2 Goldgully Rd	[Signature]
J. Boratci	North St	[Signature]
Kristy King	Middle St	[Signature]
Helen Sharp	RMB 853 Boalingup Rd	[Signature]
Wendy Kennedy	Lot 30 Greenwood Drv Nannup	[Signature]
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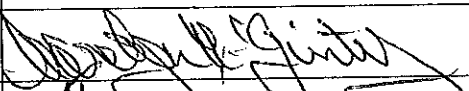
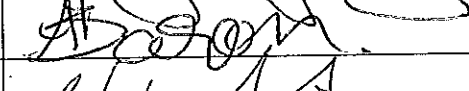
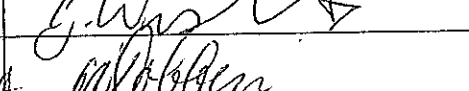
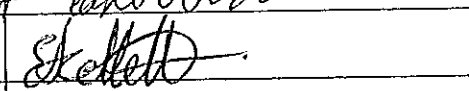

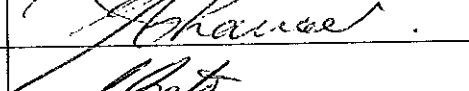
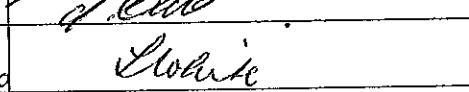
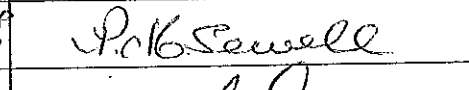
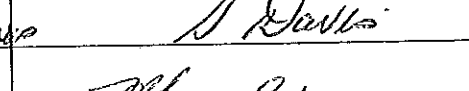
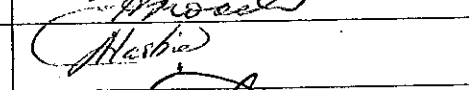
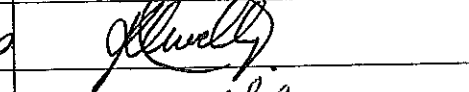
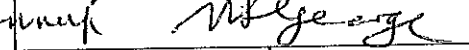
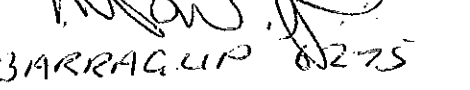


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Geoff CHAUCEY	22 STRUTHERS ST NANNUP	
TRISH CATO	24 STRUTHERS ST NANNUP	
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Tom & Sharyn	Sarramallee	Tom & Sharyn
J. Nelson	2 KEARNEY ST NANNUP	J. Nelson
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J. Manger	VASSE HWAY	J. Manger
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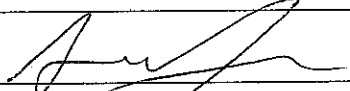

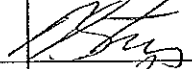
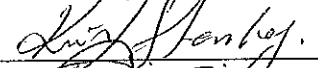

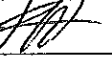
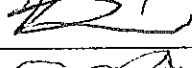
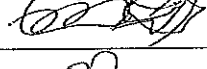

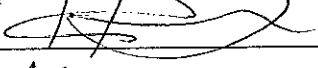
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Shane Collie

From: Bee Winfield [beewinfield@westnet.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 6 April 2009 11:45 AM
To: Shane Collie
Subject: Keeping Nannup GM Free

Dear Shane, I would like to submit to our council the following guidelines suggested by Bob Phelps, Director of Genethics, an organisation devoted to a GM Free future:

Council can take many effective actions to keep our region GM-free, for good economic, health, environmental and social reasons. Many of the following proposals are modelled on the highly successful nuclear free zones campaign of the 1980s so they certainly are effective.

Our Council can and should, at least, pass and implement the following GM-free resolutions:

1. Declare the shire a GM-free zone:

a. Amend the council's food service contracts, to require GM-free foods for all council food services. It is a simple, quick and cost-neutral action to take. The health of the people for whom local government has responsibility needs protecting, both now and in the future. Many councils require their food services, crèches, hospitals, meals on wheels, catering, etc. to be GM-free, based on the precautionary principle (i.e. better safe than sorry). All it takes is a change in the contract as food processors are required by FSANZ to know if their foods are GM or not, even though the processors don't have to label them.

b. Erect GM-free Zone signage in and around the municipality to reflect the mood of local people and promote awareness that GM crops and foods pose various threats. Nuclear free zone signs posted in many council areas in the 1980s had very positive effects on state and federal government policy on nuclear proliferation. See: www.geneethics.org. An indication of the significance of GM-free is that South Australia has extended its GM ban and passed a new quarantine law to prohibit the passage of any GM canola into or across its territory. GM canola threatens SA's GM-free markets here and overseas.

c. Publish a GM-free Zone Declaration that could be signed by all sympathetic ratepayers and published in local media, on the council website and on notice boards. It would have positive effects similar to the nuclear free zone declarations of the 1980s. Local businesses and organisations would also support the GM-free Zone Declaration. For instance, in 2003 the Bega Shire Council became GM-free with the support of its Chamber of Commerce and the shire's major industry leader, Bega Cheese.

d. Establish a local register to record and map the location of any GM sites that may eventually come into the area, when and if this becomes necessary. A similar register could be established for those who choose to declare themselves GM-free. Also, call on the state government to establish an online register (including maps), with the locations of GM canola sites - both experimental and commercial - so GM-free producers (farmers, beekeepers, etc) can avoid those areas.

The likely impacts of GM canola are conveyed in motions passed by the NSW Apiarists 2008 State Conference, on Friday, 23 May 2008. Their resolutions were:

18. That the NSWAA be able to obtain and notify its members through the Australian Honeybee News, the locations of GM Canola crops so that the members can avoid working GM Canola if they wish.

19. That the NSWAA inform the Government that it's members will seek compensation in the event of lost honey sales and markets and bad publicity from the release of GM Canola.

20. That NSWAA request from AHBIC and FCAAA to inform the Association if there has been any discussion on the impact of the GM seed release in Australia within any Australian Government bodies. If so – What was the outcome? If not – What procedure can be put in place to protect our industry? Can the report be advised to Australian State conferences?

21. That the State Association ask RIRDC to source information from overseas on the after effects on bees that have been working GM Canola and others.

22. That the NSWAA express its utmost dissatisfaction with both State and federal Government for the lack of consultation with the bee industry over the releasing of GMs into agriculture, particularly with the ramifications for the honey and pollination industry.

2. Write to State Premier and Agriculture Minister to ask the state government to:

- a. **Extend the ban** on commercial GM canola for at least another five years;
- b. **Declare our municipality a GM-free Zone** by using the powers it has to create GM and GM-free areas (these state powers derive from a policy made under Section 21 of the Commonwealth Gene Technology Act 2000). State and Territory governments used these powers in 2003 to set up GM-free zones throughout the state to protect overseas food markets. States and territories (except Queensland and Northern Territory) all passed laws to ban commercial GM crops.

Declaring our local government area GM-free and asking the state to legalise it sends a strong message to State and Commonwealth Governments that there is community and official support for GM-free policies.

Declaring our shire or municipality a GM-free Zone is easy and legal. The declaration underlies a positive production and marketing strategy that makes economic and environmental sense, protects the livelihood of farming communities and sends out a public message of care for community health and the environment.

3. Write to Commonwealth and State Health and Agriculture Ministers, asking for:

- a. **Strict liability laws** to hold GM companies fully accountable for any GM impacts, including genetic contamination. The alternative is farmers suing farmers for contamination when everyone knows it is inevitable with canola pollen and seed.

Councils will also need this protection when GM canola outcrosses to weeds and increases the cost of weed management to the council and other land managers. Canola seed can stay in the soil for at least 10 years before re-germinating (see Office of Gene Technology paper – The biology and ecology of canola) and its pollen can go up to 26 kms. Canola has weedy brassica relatives in the environment – wild radish, turnip, mustard and charlock – with which it can exchange genes. These weeds will soon tolerate being sprayed with Roundup, escalating the costs and hazards of alternative weed management strategies, in towns, cities and the country-side.

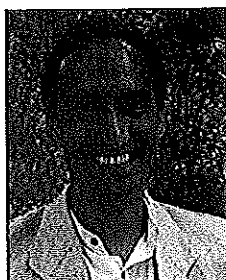
- b. **All foods and animal feed made using GM technology to be fully labeled.** Shoppers and farmers have the right to know the source of food and feed products and unlabeled GM products take this right away.

GM canola harvested for animal feed during drought may contain some seed. Carting it through the countryside will lead to seed being spilt and germinating in any disturbed environment – roadsides, parks, farmers fields and rail sidings. GM feed must be labeled to assist those areas that want to remain GM-free to do so.

Bob Phelps, Gene Ethics: 1300 133 868 info@geneethics.org www.geneethics.org

Big corporations told us tobacco was safe. They ARGUED and LOBBIED against overwhelming evidence that smoking causes harm. They continued to make sales and get new people hooked for decades. Now biotech corporations are telling us their GM is safe, in spite of evidence that GM foods cause harm. They argue and lobby to get new countries contaminated. But there is a difference between GM and cigarettes. People have a choice to not smoke. We must give people a choice not to eat GM. . .
Keep W.A. GM FREE.

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Media Statement – 25 February 2009

Declare GMO-free districts

Greens MLC for the South West Region, Paul Llewellyn, today urged local governments to declare themselves GMO free if they have any reservations about the economic and environmental impact of releasing genetically modified organisms in their districts.

"The Shire of Williams is setting a great example in responding to community concerns and considering declaring the Shire a GMO free zone," Mr Llewellyn said.

"It is very important for people to have the power to decide what happens in their local area, and it is completely understandable that shires will want to avoid the risks associated with genetically modified crops.

"The Minister for Agriculture, Terry Redman, has the power to declare particular areas GMO-free under the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003*.

Many people, including from the National Party's own heartland, do not support GMO technologies", Mr Llewellyn said. "Terry Redman needs to follow the will of local communities and declare specific municipalities GM free in line with any local government declarations.

"We also urge the Western Australian Local Government Association to encourage local governments to debate the issue of GM crops and form a view on declaring themselves GMO free."

For more information contact Paul Llewellyn on 0428 317 182 or 9848 1555

Warren Blackwood Strategic Alliance

Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer

Attachment: 1

Recent meetings were held at the Shire of Manjimup on Tuesday evening 3 March 2009 including the Annual General Meeting. Minutes are attached.

Request for Shire GMO Free Status

Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer

Attachment: 2

On the 20 February 2009 Council received a circular (attached) from the Nannup Branch of Consumers for Genetically Modified (GM) Free Food. The circular contained a request that the Shire remain free from Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) by declaring the Shire a GM Free Zone as has the Shires of Williams and Manjimup, and the City of Fremantle.

In the early nineties a number of councils declared themselves Nuclear Free Zones (City of Belmont for one). Declaring the Shire district a GM Free Zone is similar. It is understood that there is no legislation whereby a Local Government could enforce any such declaration. The handling of nuclear material is governed by the Department of Health and the growing of GM plants is governed by the Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA).

Council has no jurisdiction over these department's operations. Therefore Council could declare the Shire as a GMO Free Zone and notify DAFWA however if that entity did not want to honour the declaration the declaration becomes meaningless. What the Nannup Branch of Consumers for Genetically Modified (GM) Free Food declare as the dangers of GM plants may well come to bear but under the current regulations and information there is no mechanisms for Local Government to stop GM activities within the Shire.

An additional attachment is also included from Greens MLC Paul Llewellyn on this matter.

The circular from the Nannup Branch of Consumers for GM Free Food points out that some products already on the supermarket shelves may contain GMOs but as the labelling laws do not require a precise breakdown of what percentage of a product is from a GM ingredient it is impossible to know exactly what is contained in some products. There is no label requirement on meat and eggs that would tell you whether the livestock was being fed GM grains or foodstocks. This fact makes it unrealistic to accurately define an area as a GMO Free Zone due to this labelling issue alone.

It is stated that the request from the Nannup Branch of Consumers for GM Free Food is endorsed by forty-five members and they await a response from the Council concerning this request. Unless Council wishes to pursue the matter via a formal resolution it is intended to respond to the group along the lines above.

The above detail was compiled with input from Council's Shared Environmental Officer.

Local Government 2009 Association Honours

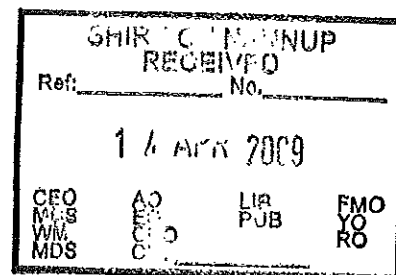
Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer

Attachment: 3

The WA Local Government Association call for on an annual basis nominations for awards that recognise local government service.

Detail is attached and Council has not put forward any nominations for a number of years. If Council would like to put forward any nominations please advise and it can be done. As a guide Crs Boulter and Dunnet both qualify for a *Long and Loyal Service Award* having served on Council for 12 or more years.

The Scott Family
P.o Box 33
Nannup WA 6275
1/04/2009



Shane Collie
CEO Shire of Nannup
15 Adam St
Nannup WA 6275

Dear Shane,

As reported in the minutes of the council meeting dated the 26th of March 2009 a question was asked "If council supports the shire being GM free?"

The Scott family would like to suggest to council that the growing of GM product in the shire is solely a business decision for the owners of agricultural properties in much the same way that they might choose to farm organically/bio dynamically or conventionally.

Gm crops are simply new technology for agriculture. Like new technology in any business the owners need to decide whether the investment in the technology will be accepted by their customers or reduce their operating costs to allow them to be more efficient.

We do not believe that the shire has the knowledge or expertise in either the agronomic, scientific background or marketing of agricultural crops and for GMO's to be able to make a properly informed decision on this matter.

We believe that the Councils usual regulation of business- to ensure that it occurs in areas zoned for its use and that it complies with the other regulations set down by state and federal governments are appropriate in this matter. The fact that council approved Priority one and two agricultural areas within its Town Planning Scheme 3 would seem at odds with not supporting the use of technology to achieve the most efficient use of this land.

Should the council intend to support the shire being GM free it could have long lasting effects on agriculture in this shire. This stance would send the wrong signals to the companies that carry out the breeding of new varieties of agricultural crops – that there will not be a market for these in the high rainfall areas of the south west. This would effectively draw a line under agriculture in this shire restricting it to the markets and practises that are carried out today. Hardly an outcome that would allow business's the flexibility to change to take advantage of market conditions.

As a modern agricultural business who this year will produce 350 tonnes of fruit and vegetables and 200 slaughter animals, employing 2 full time, 3 permanent part time, numerous casual staff members and supporting two families we believe **the council should not take a position on this matter as it does not relate to the good governance of the Shire of Nannup.**

We would like to state that we do not currently grow or intend in the near future to grow product containing GMs.

Please find attached several documents showing the regulation of GMO'S by state and federal governments.

We would like to appear before and answer any questions the council has on this matter in person.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Yours Sincerely

Mark and Catherine Scott
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AGENDA NUMBER: 10.10
SUBJECT: Waiver of Hire Fees – Nannup Telecentre
LOCATION/ADDRESS:
NAME OF APPLICANT:
FILE REFERENCE: ASS 6
AUTHOR: Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 6 April 2009

Attachment: Current Policy ADM 7.

BACKGROUND:

Council lists a number of community based organisations that are exempt on an ongoing basis for the payment of fees for the hire of the Shirley Humble Room (formerly termed as the Shire Function Room).

COMMENT:

The Nannup Telecentre do not appear on the list of organisations exempt from paying hire fees for the use of the Shirley Humble Room. The Telecentre is a community based not for profit organisation and it is appropriate that the group be exempt from fees along with other community based organisations.

A self explanatory amendment to Council policy ADM 7 is hence recommended, along with altering the wording to recognise the venue as the Shirley Humble Room.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT:

Local Government Act 1995.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Amended policy recommended.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not material.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil.**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council amend Policy ADM 7 by including the Nannup Telecentre as an exempt organisation for the payment of fees for the hire of the Shirley Humble Room, and that the policy also be amended where applicable altering the wording where it appears as "Shire Function Room" to say "Shirley Humble Room".

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

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That Council amend Policy ADM 7 by including the Nannup Telecentre as an exempt organisation for the payment of fees for the hire of the Shirley Humble Room, and that the policy also be amended where applicable altering the wording where it appears as "Shire Function Room" to say "Shirley Humble Room".

CARRIED 7/0

COUNCIL FUNCTION ROOM HIRE

ADM 7

1. Council's Function Room is available for use by local community groups and government organisations providing a service or specific community convenience. Commercially related activities and non-community service government organisations while not excluded from use must pay the full hire rate. Bookings are taken on a first come first served basis with all regular Council related functions, events and meetings taking priority over external bookings.

2. Charges for the use of the function room will be reviewed annually in line with the budget, and incorporated in Council's list of fees and charges. All charges are to be paid prior to the use of the room. Bookings are not confirmed until full payment is received. The key is to be returned by midday of the following business day.

3. Hire Charges and Fees are waived for the following organisations:

Nannup Music Festival Committee.
Youth Advisory Council.
Nannup Visitor Centre
Danjangerup Cottages
Nannup Arts Council
Nannup Lions Club
Nannup Occasional Child Care
Blackwood River Valley Tourism Association
South Coast Horticultural Steering Committee

Additions and deletions to this list shall be authorised by Council.

4. The kitchen, if used, is to be left as found, in a clean and tidy condition. All crockery and cutlery to be washed and put away. All appliances and bench space clean and wiped down. All furniture to be left as found, clean and tidy.

5. The hire of the function room is to be primarily for meeting purposes.

Policy Adopted at a Council Meeting on 9 September 1993.

Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 12 May 1994.

Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 15 December 1994.

Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 28 September 1995.

Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 22 February 1996.

Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 27 June 1996.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 27 February 1997.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 28 June 1998.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 22 October 1998.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 26 August 1999.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 23 March 2000.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 22 June 2000.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 26 April 2001.
Policy Reviewed at a Council Meeting on 26 July 2007.

ADM 7
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AGENDA NUMBER: 10.11
SUBJECT: Forward Plan 2009/10
LOCATION/ADDRESS:
NAME OF APPLICANT:
FILE REFERENCE: ADM 3
AUTHOR: Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 8 April 2009

Attachments: Updated Appendices documents -

- Five Year Office Equipment Replacement Program
- Loan Repayment Schedule
- Reserve Funds
- Building Maintenance Program
- Road Construction Program
- Footpath Construction Program
- Plant Replacement Program
- Capital Works – Parks, Gardens and Reserves
- Main Roads WA Bridge Program

BACKGROUND:

Council adopted its 2008/09 to 2012/13 Forward Plan in May 2008.

Section 19C (4) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 stipulates that a local government is to review its current plan for the future of its district every 2 years and may modify the plan, including extending the period the plan is made in respect of.

Council's present Forward Plan is hence due for a formal review in the next financial year 2009/10 for the next five years commencing 2010/11. It is prudent however to look at aspects of the current plan that will impact on Council's 2009/10 budget. This is particularly relevant given that matters such as Royalties for Regions have arisen since the current plan was adopted as well as Council conducting a Community Planning Day on 14 March 2009.

COMMENT:

While not a formal review and document reprint there are a number of areas of significant expenditure that Council is advised to look at and make determinations on as part of its 2009/10 budget development process. These areas are in the main major items noted in the Appendices to the current Forward Plan as noted in the attachments.

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

There are also other matters of significance that have arisen throughout the year which will be included in the first draft of the 2009/10 budget such as the proposed works in the vicinity of the Marinko Tomas playground.

The following matters are noted as completed/discontinued (or soon to be completed) in the present Forward Plan and will be deleted or amended as the document is updated next year:

- Action Plan 4.1 (A) Review of Ward Boundaries and Representation.
- Action Plan 4.2 (O) Loan 31 Office Extensions is completed.
- Action Plan 4.3 (B) Invite community members to Council dinners.
- Action Plan 5.1 (E) Complete district Fire Management Plan.
- Action Plan 5.3 (C) Finalise LEMAC documents.
- Action Plan 8.1 (A) Feasibility report for Children's Services.
- Action Plan 9.2 (F) Remove 8 Brockman Street house.
- Action Plan 10.2 (A) Finalise Coastal Management Plan.
- Action Plan 11.1 (B) Complete Town Hall seating.
- Action Plan 11.2 (A) (A) Feasibility Study for Recreation facilities.
- Action Plan 11.2 (B) (A) Concept Plans for Bike Racks.
- Action Plan 11.2 (B) (C) Replace pipe fencing Bowling Club.
- Action Plan 11.3 (B) (A) Entrance Statement Foreshore Park
- Action Plan 12.1 (D) Seal Mowen Road (to St Johns Brook)
- Action Plan 12.4 (B) Traffic Nibs Warren Road
- Action Plan 12.4 (C) Review of Parking Policies
- Action Plan 12.5 (A) Revelly, Agg Road Bridge
- Action Plan 13.1 (A) Nannup Brook water interception (opposition to).
- Action Plan 13.4 (B) Sexton Way study with SWDC.

Council's Manager Development Services has also reviewed areas under his direct area of responsibility and where appropriate they will be submitted into budget consideration 2009/10 or included in updated drafts of future Forward Plans.

The purpose of this item is to adopt for inclusion into the first draft of the budget the key areas of Council's operations as attached in the eight appendices. Depending on the overall financial position of Council, and any other factors relevant, any one of these documents may be changed throughout the budget development process. The intent is to give Council a base position to commence the development of the budget by having clear guidance on the major components of the budget.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT:

Section 5.56(1) of the Local Government Act 1995 requires a Local Government to plan for the future of the district and as indicated review the plan once every 2 years. Council has satisfied that requirement and this item goes beyond this compliance aspect.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil.**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Council is required to have regard to the Forward Plan when setting annual budgets though it is not bound to follow the contents of the plan. The financial aspects of these major expenditure items is as stated in the attached documents and will be fed into the first draft of the budget process.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS:

Council's Forward Plan is the key planning document for Council for the next five years and is the basis for the development of annual budgets.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the following appendices (detail attached) as a precursor to the development of the 2009/10 budget.

- Five Year Office Equipment Replacement Program
- Loan Repayment Schedule
- Reserve Funds
- Building Maintenance Program
- Road Construction Program
- Footpath Construction Program
- Plant Replacement Program
- Capital Works – Parks, Gardens and Reserves
- Main Roads WA Bridge Program

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That Council adopt the following appendices (detail attached) as a precursor to the development of the 2009/10 budget.

- Five Year Office Equipment Replacement Program
- Loan Repayment Schedule
- Reserve Funds
- Building Maintenance Program
- Road Construction Program – As amended by removing River Rd, Gold Gully Rd and Beggars Rd, and increasing Stacey Rd and East Nannup Rd to \$100,000 each.
- Footpath Construction Program
- Plant Replacement Program
- Capital Works – Parks, Gardens and Reserves
- Main Roads WA Bridge Program

CARRIED 7/0

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

SHIRE OF NANNUP FIVE YEAR OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

EQUIPMENT	PURCHASE DATE	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
FACSIMILIE MACHINE RICOH 2000L	18-Aug-00	\$2,000				
FINANCIAL MGMT SYSTEM - SERVER & SMWARE	23-Aug-07	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$10,000
LAP TOP CDO	18-Sep-06		\$2,000	\$2,000		
PERSONAL COMPUTER AO	20-Sep-06		\$2,000			
PERSONAL COMPUTER BACK OFFICE	8-Feb-06		\$2,000			
PERSONAL COMPUTER BACK OFFICE 2	1-Feb-09				\$2,000	
PERSONAL COMPUTER CEO	11-Sep-07			\$2,000		
PERSONAL COMPUTER DEPOT	1-Aug-07			\$2,000		
PERSONAL COMPUTER DSO	19-Sep-06		\$2,000			
PERSONAL COMPUTER EO	11-Sep-07			\$2,000		
PERSONAL COMPUTER FMO	1-Feb-09				\$2,000	
PERSONAL COMPUTER LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION	30-Jul-02	\$2,000				\$2,000
PERSONAL COMPUTER LIBRARY PUBLIC	15-Aug-03	\$2,000				\$2,000
PERSONAL COMPUTER MCS	11-Sep-07			\$2,000		
PERSONAL COMPUTER WM	21-Sep-06		\$2,000			
PHONE / FAX DEPOT	1-Sep-06			\$1,000		
PHOTOCOPIER RICOH AFICIO MPC5000	20-Nov-08				\$1,500	\$12,000
PRINTER LASER KYOCERA FS1000+ (BACKUP)	14-Sep-01	\$1,500	\$1,500			\$1,500
PRINTER LASER RICOH AFICIO	1-Oct-07					
SHREDDER	24-Aug-07		\$1,000	\$1,500		
MINOR EQUIPMENT		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
MINOR FURNITURE		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTALS		\$14,500	\$23,500	\$16,500	\$10,500	\$29,500
BALANCE OF RESERVE AS AT JULY 1						\$12,364
TRANSFER TO RESERVE		\$15,364	\$15,864	\$7,364	\$5,864	\$20,000
TRANSFER FROM RESERVE		\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$10,500	\$29,500
BALANCE OF RESERVE AS AT JUNE 30		\$15,864	\$7,364	\$5,864	\$12,364	\$2,864
REQUIRED FROM MUNI		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REPLACEMENT POLICY		2008/09 COA'S	0312 GA 0584 GA 3014 LIBRARY	\$2,000 \$8,500 \$4,000		
PERSONAL COMPUTER	4 YRS					
PHOTOCOPIER	5 YRS					
FACSIMILIE MACHINE - PLAIN PAPER	5 YRS					
PRINTER	3 YRS					
SERVER	3 YRS					
						<u>\$14,500</u>

**SHIRE OF NANNUP
LOAN REPAYMENT SCHEDULE (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST)**

LOAN	DETAILS	YEAR	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
21	GRANGE ROAD DUPLEX	1974	\$2,559							
32	UNDERGROUND POWER - WARREN RD	2000	\$10,070	\$5,035						
36	STAFF HOUSING L1302 CAREY ST.	2002	\$9,216	\$9,216						
TOTAL ANNUAL REPAYMENTS			<u>\$21,845</u>	<u>\$14,251</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

LOAN	DETAILS	YEAR	09/10		TOTAL
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21	GRANGE ROAD DUPLEX	1974	\$2,396	\$163	\$2,559
32	UNDERGROUND POWER - WARREN RD	2000	\$9,258	\$812	\$10,070
36	STAFF HOUSING L1302 CAREY ST.	2002	\$7,731	\$1,485	\$9,216
TOTAL ANNUAL REPAYMENTS					<u><u>\$21,845</u></u>

SHIRE OF NANNUP RESERVE FUNDS

Reserve	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Long Service Leave	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Plant and Machinery Replacement	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000
Civic Building - Recreation Centre	\$20,000	\$20,000			
Office Equipment	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$20,000
Main Street	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000		
Total	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$315,000	\$267,000	\$270,000

In accordance with Council resolutions in relation to each reserve account, the purpose for which the reserves are set aside are as follows:

Long Service Leave

- to be used to fund long service leave requirements.

Plant & Machinery Replacement

- to be used for the purchase of major plant.

Civic Building - Recreation Centre

- to be used for the construction of a new recreation centre.

Office Equipment

- to be used to ensure that the administration office and computer system is maintained.

Main Street

- to be used for the upgrade of the main street..

SHIRE OF NANNUP FIVE YEAR BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

Serial	Asset	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
1	Old Road Board Office		\$3,000 paint interior			
2	Old Road Board Office Toilets	\$1,000 to demolish				
3	Town Hall: Nannup	\$5,000 build storage area in roof				
4	Lesser Hall, Nannup (Telecentre)	\$5,000 for ceiling fans				
5	Depot Buildings a. Maintenance Shed					
6	Depot Buildings b. Amenities					
7	Depot Buildings c. Machinery Shed					
8	Pre-School Centre					\$12,000 construct carports
9	Shire Offices, Chambers, etc.	\$5,500 repair foundation/springs floor \$10,000 replace carpets		\$5,000 Paint exterior \$5,000 to tile floor		
10	Shire Office, Public Toilets					
11	Community Centre	\$3,500 reseal floor			\$3,500 reseal floor	
12	Recreation Centre					
13	Cundinup Community Hall					
14	Carlotta Community Hall					
15	Tourist Centre Building	\$5,000 replace deck \$3,000 insulate roof	\$5,000 paint exterior			
16	T.C. Public Toilets	\$500 wheel chair access path				
17	C/Park Ablution Block	Passed to Caravan Park Committee				
18	C/Park Campers Kitchen	\$1,000 to demolish once foreshore commissioned				
19	C/Park Timber Toilets	\$1,000 to demolish once new ablution block commissioned				
20	Balingup Rd C/Park Ablution					
21	Balingup Rd C/Park Gazebo					
22	Bowling Club					
23	Duplex Lot 247, Grange Road	No funding till ownership reverts	\$10,000 to refurbish dependent on occupancy use			
24	House Lot 234, Dunnett		\$3,500 Paint interior	\$4,000 Paint exterior		
25	House L309 Brockman St (Community House)					
26	House Lot 222 Brockman St (Erich's Cottage)					
27	Marinko Tomas Park Toilets					
28	Marinko Tomas Park Statue					
29	Darradup Fire Station					
30	29 Carey St (Lot 233)			\$3,500 Paint interior		
31	Town Hall Toilets-New					
32	North Nannup Fire Station					
33	Nannup Brook Fire Station					
34	28 Carey St (Lot 1302)					
35	Waste Management Facility					
36	Foreshore Park Infrastructure					
37	Community Shed					
38	Foreshore Toilets	New maintenance included in construction for this year				
39	Caravan Park Toilet	New maintenance included in construction for this year				
40	Oval Toilets (Golf Course) Not on asset	\$1,000 to demolish				
41	Brockman Street Caravan Park Infrastructure					
42	Riverbend Caravan Park Infrastructure					
Total		\$44,500	\$21,500	\$17,500	\$3,500	\$12,000

SHIRE OF NANNUP ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

2009/10 - 2013/14

ROAD NAME	No.	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	TOTALS	COMMENTS
RURAL ROADS								
Balingup Road RRG	107	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$225,000	Subject to RRG funding
Balingup Rd Black Spot	107	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	
Bridgetown Rd RRG	108	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$135,000	Subject to RRG funding
Stacey Rd	29	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$0	\$340,000	Reconstruct to 6m wide
Cundinup Kirup Road	2	\$0	\$45,000	\$0	\$45,000	\$0	\$90,000	Subject to RRG funding
Cundinup South Road	94	\$45,000	\$0	\$45,000	\$0	\$45,000	\$135,000	Subject to RRG funding
Cundinup West Road RRG	93	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$135,000	Subject to RRG funding
East Nannup Road	4	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$320,000	Final seal
River Road	9	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$240,000	Construct and seal 6m wide
Agg Rd	132	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	Construct to 6m formation
Fouracres Rd RRG	69	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$375,000	Construct to 6m formation
Gold Gully Rd	8	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	80,000	\$400,000	Construct to 6m formation
Governor Broome Rd	7	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$300,000	Construct to 6m formation
Sears Rd	6	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	
Chalwell Rd	29	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	
Pneumonia Road	66	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	
Guthridge Rd	26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	
Mowen Road	47	\$340,000	\$6,050,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,390,000	
Proposed TIRES Funding								
Cundinup Kirup Rd		\$20,000						
Balingup Nannup Rd								
Cundinup West Rd								
Milyeannup Cst Road Nth crossroads		\$20,000						
Milyeannup Cst Road Sth crossroads								
Governor Broome Rd		\$20,000						
Fouracres Rd		\$35,000						
Cundinup Sth Rd								
TOWN ROADS								
Beggar Rd (Tip access)	81	\$45,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45,000	Kerb, drain and seal, final seal in 2010/11
Laneway at rear of CBD		\$0	\$30,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	
Rec Centre access		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$20,000		
Adam Street	34	\$0	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	Warren Rd to Walter St
Forrest Street	40	\$0	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	Warren Road to Jephson Street
Jephson Street	42	\$0	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	Forrest Street to Brockman Street
Dunnet Road	37	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$0	\$50,000	Reseal
SUB TOTAL		\$1,550,000	\$6,975,000	\$785,000	\$705,000	\$530,000	\$10,070,000	
Less RRG recoups								
Less Roads to Recovery allocations		\$210,000	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$180,000		\$390,000	
Less Major Projects funding		\$208,081	\$208,081	\$208,081	\$208,081	\$208,081	\$1,040,405	
Less Roads to Recovery allocations supp		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	
Federal Blackspot		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	
DEC		\$80,000						
MRWA Bridge		\$300,000						
TIRES		\$95,000						
Mowen Road Funding		\$340,000	\$6,036,000	\$396,919	\$0		\$6,376,000	
TOTAL COUNCIL CONTRIBUTION		\$411,919	\$550,919	\$396,919	\$316,919			

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SHIRE OF NANNUP FOOTPATH PROGRAM 2009/10-2013/14

	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>COST</u>
2009/10		
Grange Rd (Adam St to Kearney St)	400 m	\$50,000
	<hr/> 400 m	<hr/> \$50,000
2010/11		
Higgins Street (Warren Road to North Street)	320 m	\$41,600
	<hr/> 320 m	<hr/> \$41,600
2011/12		
Brockman St (Caravan Park to Foreshore)	230 m	\$31,050
Kearney St (Carey St to Dunnet Rd)	160 m	\$21,600
	<hr/> 390 m	<hr/> \$52,650
2012/13		
Higgins Street (Warren Road to Carey Street)	110 m	\$15,400
Carey St (Higgins St to Hospital)	110 m	\$15,400
Walter St (Cross St to Adam St)	140 m	\$19,600
	<hr/> 360 m	<hr/> \$43,000
2013/14		
Adam St (Walter St to Warren Rd)	160 m	\$23,200
Kearney Street (North Street to Foreshore)	160 m	\$23,200
		<hr/> \$46,400
2015 onwards		
North St (Higgins St to Ford Way)	330 m	

The 1999 Nannup BikePlan was reviewed and an updated in September 2005.

PLANT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM 2009/10

CHANGEOVER COSTS

PLANT ITEM	NO	DATE PURCHASED	COST	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	COMMENTS
CAT 12H GRADER	P53	Oct-97	\$249,000		\$200,000		\$200,000		Trade at 10,000hrs
VOLVO G930 GRADER	P54	Nov-06	\$305,000						Trade at 10,000hrs
VOLVO L70D LOADER	P451	Jan-09	\$175,563					\$130,000	Trade at 7500hrs
CAT 432 BACKHOE	P554	Nov-05	\$145,000		\$67,000		\$10,000		Trade at 5000hrs
TOYOTA 4WD UTE NP 3010	P224	Sep-04	\$25,622		\$10,000				Trade at 3 yrs
FORD COURIER Space Cab NP 3017	P211	Oct-06	\$30,000					\$14,000	Trade at 6yrs
KUBOTA TRACTOR 9000E	P91	Dec-05	\$65,000				\$50,000		Trade at 6yrs
ISUZU 14 T TIPPER NP3003	P146	Jan-05	\$130,991	\$110,000					Trade at 6 yrs/240,000km
ISUZU 14 T TIPPER NP3004	P144	Jan-07	\$145,000			\$120,000			Trade at 6 yrs/240,000km
ISUZU 14 T TIPPER NP3005	P147	Jan-05	\$130,991	\$80,000					Trade at 6 yrs/240,000km
ISUZU 4.5 TONNE TIPPER NP3019	P115	Dec-07	\$95,369						Trade at 4yrs
ISUZU CREW CAB NP3006	P209	Dec-07	\$89,359					\$5,000	Trade at 4yrs
FORD COURIER 4 X 4	P218	Sep-05	\$26,000	\$10,000					Trade at 4 yrs
PACIFIC ROLLER	P60	Jun-89	\$80,360		\$13,000	\$140,000	\$13,000		Trade at 1 yr/20,000km
NAVARA	P222	Jan-07	\$34,000			\$10,000			
JOHN DEERE RIDE ON MOWER	P653	Nov-06	\$15,700						
STEEL DRUM ROLLER	P64	Nov-07	\$134,000						
TOYOTA 4x2 UTE	P221	Sep-04	\$21,263				\$10,000		Trade at 4 yrs
PIG TRAILER		Jan-06	\$40,000						
PIG TRAILER No2				\$65,000					
SKID STEER LOADER									
			TOTAL	\$265,000	\$290,000	\$270,000	\$283,000	\$149,000	\$ 1,257,000.00
Average cost per year			\$251,400	Costs exclude GST					

Indicates new plant

Plant Purchase Prices 2009/10

14t Tipper 385hp	Purchase	\$	190,000.00
	Trade	\$	80,000.00
	Changeover	\$	110,000.00
14t Tipper 275hp	Purchase	\$	160,000.00
	Trade	\$	80,000.00
	Changeover	\$	80,000.00
Ute P218	Purchase	\$	25,000.00
	Trade	\$	15,000.00
	Changeover	\$	10,000.00
Pig/Dog Trailer	Purchase	\$	65,000.00
	Trade	\$	-
	Changeover	\$	65,000.00
Total Purchase		\$	440,000.00
Total Trade		\$	175,000.00
Total Changeover		\$	265,000.00

CAPITAL WORKS - PARKS, GARDENS AND RESERVES

WORKS	RECOMMENDED PRIORITY	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	TOTALS	COMMENTS
Warren Road/Marinko Tomas upgrade	1	\$100,000	\$50,000				\$150,000	
Cemetery Landscaping	2		\$3,000				\$3,000	
Upgrade Seating at Football Oval	3		\$9,000				\$9,000	CSRFF/Local project.
Reserve 27941 Carparking	4			\$50,000			\$50,000	Council yet to Determine Parking Needs.
Relocation of Tourist Stop	5				\$5,000		\$5,000	Detailed Planning yet to Occur.
Hockey Oval Reficulation	6				\$20,000		\$20,000	Detailed Planning yet to Occur.
Oval Landscaping	7					\$50,000	\$50,000	
SUB TOTAL		\$100,000	\$62,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$ 50,000	\$287,000	
Less CSRFF Grant Funds			\$3,000	\$0	\$0		\$3,000	
Less Other Grant Funds/Sponsorship		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$100,000	
Less Community Contributions			\$0	\$0	\$0			
TOTAL		\$0	\$59,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$184,000	

Main Roads WA Bridge Program

Objective : To provide for the regular programmed & preventative maintenance of bridges within the Shire.

Performance Indicators : 1. Completion of Bridge Works program funded via Main Roads WA.
2. Completion of Bridge Works program within budget.
3. Subject to Main Roads WA programming and priorities.

Program	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Main Roads WA Program - Structural Works					
Scott Rd	\$300,000				
Jalbarragup Road	\$2,800,000				
Maidements Road		\$669,000			
East Nannup Road			\$100,000		
Stallard Road	\$125,000				
Sears Rd					\$250,000
Balingup Rd					
Balingup Rd			\$150,000		
Balingup Rd			\$150,000		
Milyeanup Cst Rd		\$200,000			
MRWA Total	\$3,225,000	\$869,000	\$400,000		250000
Council Maintenance Program	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$3,249,000	\$893,000	\$424,000	\$24,000	\$274,000
Funding	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Grants	\$3,225,000	\$869,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$250,000
Loan					
Other Income/Rates	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
Reserve Funds					
Sale of Assets					
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,249,000	\$893,000	\$174,000	\$24,000	\$274,000

AGENDA NUMBER: 10.12
SUBJECT: Policy on Naming of Facilities
LOCATION/ADDRESS:
NAME OF APPLICANT:
FILE REFERENCE: ADM 9
AUTHOR: Shane Collie – Chief Executive Officer
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 15 April 2009

Attachment: Draft Policy HAB 5.

BACKGROUND:

Last year Council renamed the Shire Function Room the Shirley Humble Room and also went through a process of selecting a name for the area known as Foreshore Park, ultimately being the Nannup Amphitheatre.

In dealing with these matters it was acknowledged that Council did not have in place any guidelines or policy on the naming of facilities. Hence a resolution was passed to investigate and submit to Council a draft policy/guidelines on the naming of Council facilities.

COMMENT:

A draft policy has been prepared and is submitted for Council's consideration. The draft seeks to use common sense in the naming of facilities and provide Council with a set of parameters in which to work within when looking at the future naming of any facilities within the district.

The policy has been developed with reference to other local government like policies and adapted to suit the circumstances considered appropriate in this district.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Nil.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: New policy recommended.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the draft policy HAB 5 relating to the naming of Council facilities.

8164 BOULTER/PINKERTON

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

That Council adopt the draft policy HAB 5 relating to the naming of Council facilities by amending point iv. under the heading of "Principles of Naming Facilities" by removing the words "5 – 10 km radius".

CARRIED 5/2

Councillors voting for the motion: Dunnet, Pinkerton, Taylor, Dean and Boulter.

Councillor voting against: Camarri and Lorkiewicz.

Naming of Council Facilities

HAB 5

Objective:

The objective of this policy is to provide a framework for selecting and adopting new and replacement names for Council owned facilities including properties, buildings, parks and reserves, memorials, and other physical structures, but excluding road infrastructure throughout the Shire of Nannup.

Policy Statement:

Council recognises that the names of infrastructure owned by Council can have significant influence on the development of an improved sense of community within the Shire. It is important that the community be part of the process by having an opportunity to contribute possible names for Shire infrastructure.

The naming of facilities, buildings and amenities under the control of the Council will be undertaken in a planned, coordinated and inclusive manner which represents and acknowledges the area's history, heritage and environment.

Principles of Naming Facilities:

When proposing names for facilities developed and owned by the Shire of Nannup, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- i. The locality of the development (eg – Carlotta)
- ii. Any historical events associated with or near the site
- iii. Indigenous and cultural heritage relevant to the site
- iv. Pioneering families (family names only) associated with the immediate area (5-10km radius)
- v. Significant individuals who have contributed substantially to the community in a voluntary capacity
- vi. Social or calendar events
- vii. Community or corporate sponsorship

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Procedure for Naming New Facilities:

- i. Elected members and members of the community may submit, in writing, names for consideration by Council for new facilities or for the renaming of facilities including in their submission their reasons for their suggestion. Where the suggestion is to name a facility after a person who is no longer living, who has made a significant contribution to the community, extensive background information on the person's voluntary contributions to the community is to be provided as part of the written submission.
- ii. Where a name or names are suggested other than a name relating to the locality or prime function of the facility, using the criteria above (Principles of Naming Facilities), The Chief Executive Officer shall cause a confidential report to be prepared on the proposed name(s) for Council consideration. Elected members shall select their preferred option by 1st past the post ballot. If no clear preference is decided on the 1st ballot, a second ballot shall be held with the two most popular choices from the first ballot, the only choices.
- iii. Where there is a request to rename an existing Council owned facility, in addition to the above criteria, the additional information is to be considered:
 - i. The historical reason for the original name,
 - ii. The public's acceptance and familiarity of the original name, and
 - iii. The costs associated with changing the name.

Consultation Process:

Following the completion of the above procedure Council will undertake community consultation on any proposed name. Consultation and background research will vary according to the nature of the nomination however should be generally in accordance with the following:

- (i) Nominee is an individual -

Consultation shall occur in the first instance with the nominee or relevant family members to ascertain their support. If the nominee disapproves the naming process will not be pursued. If the nominee is deceased, then appropriate relatives or friends will be contacted asking if they approve of the request. If the relatives or friends do not approve, the naming process will not be pursued. If the nomination is approved in either case, then background research and community consultation is then to be conducted.

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(ii) Nominee is a Community Group -

The community group will be asked if they approve of the nomination. If the nominated group disapproves the naming process will not be pursued. If the nomination is approved, then background research and community consultation is then to be conducted.

(iii) Nomination is an Historical, Social or Culturally Specific Name -

In the case of culturally specific names, consultation is to occur in the first instance with relevant cultural groups with any request for the use of indigenous names requiring the approval of the appropriate indigenous representatives. If the nomination is approved, then background research and community consultation is then to be conducted.

(iv) Background Research -

Appropriate background research should be conducted regarding the level of community or Council service of the nominee and the significance of any historical, social, or culturally specific names proposed. The purpose of the research is to provide a rationale for the merit of the nomination.

(v) Community Consultation -

Where appropriate, community consultation will be conducted with relevant stakeholders. The stakeholders, method and level of consultation required will be determined by the Chief Executive Officer and will include as a minimum local public notice of the proposed name. The purpose of the consultation is to seek stakeholder feedback on the naming request. Council is to consider all comments received and may accept or reject in whole or in part any such comments received in respect of the proposed name.

Memorial in Recognition of Reason for Name:

Once Council has made a determination on the preferred name, the Chief Executive Officer will cause the commissioning of a memorial to be placed upon the facility by way of the placement/erection of a plaque consistent with the facility's size and location. Such plaques will record the person's initials and surname (including post nominals) and, subject to preference, use of a single first (or preferred) name and the date of the memorialisation. Where appropriate the extent or significance of the person's or group's contribution to the community will be notated.

AGENDA NUMBER: 10.13
SUBJECT: Local Government Structural Reform Funding
LOCATION/ADDRESS:
NAME OF APPLICANT: Minister for Local Government
FILE REFERENCE: DEP 11
AUTHOR: Shane Collie - Chief Executive Officer
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 14 April 2009

Attachments: 1. Media Release Minister for Local Government.
2. Structural Reform Funding Guidelines.

BACKGROUND:

As advised at Council's March 2009 Information Report guidelines on the Ministerial driven Local Government Structural Reform process have now been received. The Minister has requested (demanded?) that by 31 August 2009 local governments are to have made a decision on voluntary amalgamations nominating their preferred regional grouping with an elected member range of between six to nine. Implementation July 2011.

The Minister has now offered funding for local governments to develop proposals for submission to him. The funding offered is up to \$10,000 with detail contained in the two attachments. Funding can be used for workshops, Staff consultation, community consultation and research/report preparation.

COMMENT:

Council will need to determine if it wants to access this funding in order to develop a proposal.

The following two points are relevant:

1. The Shire of Nannup position was developed in June 2001 and reads that *"Council does not support Structural Reform in the Warren Blackwood region that would impact negatively on the autonomy of Nannup as a Shire entity in its own right."*
2. Comments at the last South West Zone of the WA Local Government Association meeting held in Bridgetown on 27 March 2009 were that the Minister has no legislative capacity to proceed with his structural reform agenda. These comments were made by the former Minister for Local Government and current Mayor of the City of Bunbury Mr David Smith. These comments were supported by the WA Local Government Association representatives present.

Second guessing what may occur politically on this matter is considered unwise.

There would appear to be little to lose in accessing this funding to develop a proposal unless Council feels fundamentally opposed to becoming involved at all, which would send the Minister a clear message of non interest. It is unclear what reaction that would draw from the Minister though it is not expected to be positive. One could speculate that non participating councils could be grouped into the "forcibly amalgamate" pile.

There could be some significant benefits in developing a proposal (even if that proposal is that no change is preferred) and this would build on the work currently being undertaken in the area of core business/sustainability by Mr Vern McKay. Council should also be mindful of the resources required both from a human resource and financial perspective in the development of any proposal. If the State is prepared to fund the development of any proposal, then Council is advised to access these funds and make the most of them.

In all practicality the accessing of these funds would see the appointment of a consultant to develop a proposal in conjunction with Council.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Local Government Act 1995.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Estimate of income \$10,000 to be expended in the development of a structural reform proposal.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council seek funding through the Department of Local Government of up to \$10,000 for the development of a structural reform proposal for submission to the Minister for Local Government by 31 August 2009.

8165 PINKERTON/DEAN

That Council seek funding through the Department of Local Government of up to \$10,000 for the development of a structural reform proposal for submission to the Minister for Local Government by 31 August 2009.

CARRIED 7/0



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of the **Premier and Cabinet**

Minister for Local Government

Media Statement

29/3/09

Enhanced resource allocation supports sustainable local government.

Local Government Minister John Castrilli has announced that financial assistance will be made available to every local government embarking on much-needed reform as part of the State Government's strategy to achieve a strong, sustainable local government sector.

"In February, I announced a range of structural reform measures aimed at providing local governments with an increased capacity to effectively plan, manage and implement services for their communities," Mr Castrilli said.

"As a part of the reform process, I have requested that each of Western Australia's 139 local governments make a formal submission to the Government outlining their plans for a more sustainable future.

"I am pleased to announce that individual local governments will now be eligible for initial payments of up to \$10,000 to assist with their preliminary preparations.

"This financial assistance may be used by councils in ways that contribute to the preparation of their submissions. For example, this may include the appointment of a facilitator to assist councils to engage with each other or the appointment of a consultant to assist local governments in the preparation of their submission.

"Groupings of local governments will also be able to submit a joint funding application seeking combined funding. The application process will be streamlined and expedited to ensure the efficient processing of grant payments to local governments.

"The Department of Local Government, at my request, has also developed a Sector Support Strategy that includes visits by departmental officers to local governments to provide them with information and support during the reform process."

Other specific initiatives include:

- departmental officers attending local government forums and zone meetings
- the formation of a dedicated team of existing senior officers who are on hand to answer questions and provide assistance to local governments
- attendance, when requested, at council meetings and forums to provide information and support on the reform initiatives

- the proactive identification of local governments that require assistance and support to progress through the reform process
- providing a periodic stakeholder newsletter, developed in-house, to provide information and progress on reform initiatives
- regularly updating the department's website to provide information to local governments and other stakeholders, including a regularly updated list of frequently asked questions and key documents.

"I am encouraged by the informal feedback I am receiving from the sector that indicates to me almost every region of the State is engaged in discussions to determine the best long-term outcomes for their communities," the Minister said.

"Based on that feedback, I am optimistic that the WA local government sector will soon enter a new era of sustainability.

"I encourage all local governments to use these funds, as well as the expert advice provided by the Department of Local Government, to assist them with their submission preparation.

"Working together we can all achieve a more sustainable local government sector."

Details of the Local Governance Reform program and application forms for funding are available on the department's website <http://www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au>

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Department of Local Government and Regional Development

Local Governance Reform Funding Program

Grant Application Information

In February 2009, the Minister for Local Government announced strategies for local government reform to develop a strong, sustainable sector with the capacity to effectively plan, manage and deliver services to communities. To achieve this, the Government has requested local governments in Western Australia to examine options for reform within their administrative and governance structures. Local governments are also asked to examine reducing councils to elected member groups of between six and nine and to identify a preferred regional grouping within which to work collaboratively to deliver community benefits on a regional basis.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE REFORM FUNDING PROGRAM

The *Local Governance Reform Funding Program* will provide funds for local governments to acquire the external resources necessary to assist in the preparation of a Reform Submission in response to the Government's local government reform strategies aimed at achieving a strong sustainable local government sector.

Structural Reform Guidelines have been prepared to assist local governments examine their reform options and can be accessed on the Department of Local Government and Regional Development's website www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au.

The funding will assist local governments examine options for reform to lead to greater capacity and sustainable service delivery.

PURPOSE OF FUNDING

The objective of the *Local Governance Reform Funding Program* is to provide local governments with financial assistance to assist with the preparation of a Reform Submission in response to the Minister's request that each local government inform him of their intention for reform by 31 August 2009.

The detail of a Reform Submission will comprise an assessment addressing the sustainability and increased capacity of local governments through consideration of:

- amalgamations / boundary adjustment;
- representation;
- regional groupings; and
- amalgamation transition timeline.

When preparing a Reform Submission, consideration should also be given to the Local Government Advisory Board's (the Board) criteria for amalgamation. Attachment 2 of the Structural Reform Guidelines details the Board's criteria.

WHO CAN APPLY?

A local government or regional local government may apply for funding.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED

Expenditure of funds must be in the preparation of a Reform Submission to the Minister for Local Government. This may include consultancies, contractors, community consultation facilitators, submission related administrative costs (i.e. printing, photocopying, binding), reform information dissemination and presentation of a finalised submission to relevant parties.

FUNDING CRITERIA

Funds are to be used for processes involved in developing a Reform Submission. This may include:

- council workshops;
- local government staff consultation;
- community consultation; and
- research and report preparation.

Local governments are to provide a preliminary scope of the project budget. The project scope should have regard to the Local Government Reform Steering Committee Structural Reform Guidelines which outlines the process and detail required for submitting a Reform Submission.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Every local government will be eligible for funding of up to \$10,000 to assist in the preparation of a Reform Submission to the Minister for Local Government. Groups of local governments may also submit a joint funding application combining the funding available to each local government.

Grants may only exceed this amount under exceptional circumstances approved by the Minister for Local Government.

Where local governments make a combined submission, one local government is to be nominated to coordinate and report on the expenditure and acquittal of funds to the Department. Acquittal documents will be forwarded to the coordinating local government at the completion of the Reform Submission.

MANAGEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS

The acquittal of funds under \$20,000 may be made by the Chief Executive Officer certifying all expenditure. Where funding is over \$20,000, the coordinating local government is required to have the fund expenditure itemised and audited by an independent auditor within eight weeks of the completion of the Reform Submission. .

The coordinating local government is advised that the Department will assess the expenditure of these funds against the funding criteria. All monies not spent for the purpose for which they were provided, must be returned to the Department.

The coordinating local government is to submit a brief report evaluating the use of funds towards steps undertaken to compile a Reform Submission, to complete the acquittal of the grant.

The coordinating local government is required to acknowledge the funding provided by the Department in material produced relating to this purpose.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process has been "fast tracked" so that it does not delay the development of a Reform Submission.

The Department's Structural Reform Assessment Panel will assess each request for assistance against the funding criteria. The coordinating local government will be advised of the Panel's assessment and arrangements made to pay the approved funding amount as soon as possible.

TAX INFORMATION

The Department of Local Government and Regional Development is registered for GST and has been issued with Australian Business Number (ABN) 88 549 163 437. The Department regards financial assistance under this Fund as payment for a supply. GST-registered financial assistance recipients will therefore be liable for GST in connection with the financial assistance.

The Department will increase the financial assistance by the amount of GST payable. The coordinating local government must provide the Office of Shared Services (OSS) with a tax invoice for the GST inclusive value of the financial assistance, unless the Department and applicant have agreed in writing to the issue of a Recipient Created Tax Invoice.

The local government acknowledges that the financial assistance provided is consideration for a supply to the Department and that the GST component will be included in the applicant's next Business Activity Statement lodged with the Australian Taxation Office.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Local government funding recipients are informed that the Department is subject to the *WA Freedom of Information Act*, which provides a general right of access to records held by State Government agencies and local government authorities. Local government funding recipients should also be aware that information pertaining to the receipt of State Government financial assistance will be tabled in the Western Australian Parliament. This information could include the name of all participating local governments for which funds have been allocated, the amount of assistance, the name of the project/activity and, possibly, a brief description thereof. This could result in requests for more detail to be released publicly.

Should you require any further information in relation to this issue, please contact the Department's Freedom of Information Coordinator on (08) 9217 1500.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Department of Local Government and Regional Development is responsible for the administration of this Fund. Please be aware the Department now operates under a Whole of Government shared corporate services environment. Through this arrangement, payments will be made by the OSS, a business unit of the Department of Treasury and Finance.

For further information regarding these new payment arrangements please visit the OSS website www.oss.wa.gov.au and review information about how the new arrangement will affect the local government by clicking on the Suppliers Corner.

Should the organisation not be registered as a supplier with OSS please complete the Supplier Creation Form found on the OSS website. Should you need to contact OSS, details are as follows:

Mason Bird Building
303 Sevenoaks Street
PO Box 591
CANNINGTON WA 6987
Customer Service Centre: 1300 345 677
Fax: (08) 9258 0303
Email: business@oss.wa.gov.au

Supplier Creation Forms can also be obtained by contacting the Department on the details below.
Please note that organisations will not be able to receive funding until they are registered with OSS.

Please refer to the Department's website www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au/LocalGovt/LocalGovReform for further information on the *Local Governance Reform Program*.

Please contact the Department on (08) 9217 1500 or free call 1800 620 511, or via email at LGReform@dlgrd.wa.gov.au should you require any further information.



Local Governance Reform Funding Assistance Form

1. Local Government Details

Name of Local Government Coordinating Expenditure of Funds:	
ABN:	
Postal Address:	
Contact Person:	
Position Title:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	

2. Expenditure Details

Funds Requested:	\$
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In accordance with the *Local Governance Reform Funding Program* application information, these funds are to be allocated towards the preparation of a Reform Submission to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government by 31 August 2009.

3. Funding Criteria

Funds are to be used for processes involved in developing a Reform Submission. This may include:

- council workshops;
- local government staff consultation;
- community consultation; and
- research and report preparation.

Local governments are also to provide a preliminary scope of the project budget. The project scope should have regard to the Local Government Reform Steering Committee Structural Reform Guidelines, which outlines the process and detail required for submitting a Reform Submission.

4. Project Details

4.1 Project partners

List the local government partners considered for a Reform Submission.

4.2 Facilitator/Consultant

Please state the name and contact details of the facilitator/consultant/contractor for whom funds are sought.

Name	
Contact details	

5. Application Requirements

5.1 The coordinating local government is to forward a completed Funding Assistance Form to the Department together with;

- Information of how the request for funds satisfies the funding criteria;
- Preliminary scope of project budget;
- Nominated local government to coordinate and report on funding expenditure and acquittal; and
- Written confirmation of each local government agreeing to participate in the reform process.

6. Declaration

I declare that I am authorised as the Chief Executive Officer of the local government coordinating these funds to supply this information on behalf of the local governments identified in section 4.1 above.

I declare that the information provided in this funding assistance form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete and that the Department of Local Government and Regional Development (the Department) will be notified of any change to the information supplied and any other information that may affect this application for funding.

I declare on behalf of the local government that:

- ☐ the local government is registered with the Office of Shared Services; or
- ☐ is in the process of registering its details with the Office of Shared Services.

I agree that:

- Monies are tied to the preparation of a Reform Submission, as stipulated in the Structural Reform Guidelines 2009, to be submitted to the Minister for Local Government by 31 August 2009;
- Expenditure will be allocated towards the examination of a preferred amalgamated structure; council representation from 6 to 9 elected members and a preferred regional grouping;
- An audit statement by an independent auditor detailing funds expended will be submitted to the Department within eight weeks following the completion of the report (for funding over \$20,000);
- Expenditure may be subject to an audit by the Office of the Auditor General under the Government's *Funding and Purchasing Community Services* policy for program assessment purposes;
- The Department may request further information to clarify the funding submission;
- Permission is granted to allow the Department of Local Government and Regional Development to use the report for its purposes; and
- Funding assistance provided by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development will be acknowledged in all materials related to the expenditure of these funds.

I have read, understood and agreed to the conditions for funding assistance.

Name:	
Position title:	
Local Government	

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ /2009

Forward completed funding assistance form, to Community Capacity Building Branch Department of Local Government and Regional Development, GPO Box R1250, Perth WA 6844 or e-mail LGRReform@dlgrd.wa.gov.au

AGENDA NUMBER: 10.14
SUBJECT: Monthly Financial Statements for 31 March 2009
LOCATION/ADDRESS: Nannup
NAME OF APPLICANT:
FILE REFERENCE: FNC 9
AUTHOR: Craig Waddell – Manager Corporate Services
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 7 April 2009

Attachment: Monthly Financial Statements for the period ending 31 April 2009

COMMENT:

The monthly Financial Statements for the period ending 31 March 2009 are attached.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT:

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 34 (1)(a).

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Monthly Financial Statements for the period ending 31 March 2009 be received.

8166 BOULTER/LORKIEWICZ

That the Monthly Financial Statements for the period ending 31 March 2009 be received.

CARRIED 7/0

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

	Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Budget	2008/09 Budget	Variances Y-T-D Budget to Actual %
<u>Operating</u>	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues/Sources				
Governance	0	0	0	0%
General Purpose Funding	1,922,952	1,689,678	1,401,342	(14%)
Law, Order, Public Safety	80,047	88,920	118,590	10%
Health	1,596	2,619	3,500	39%
Education and Welfare	0	0	0	0%
Housing	19,542	23,121	30,840	15%
Community Amenities	80,332	57,960	77,300	(39%)
Recreation and Culture	98,927	1,302,966	1,737,303	92%
Transport	8,843,894	4,565,457	6,087,303	(94%)
Economic Services	38,695	45,567	60,763	15%
Other Property and Services	107,715	18,747	25,000	(475%)
	<u>11,193,700</u>	<u>7,795,035</u>	<u>9,541,941</u>	<u>(44%)</u>
(Expenses)/(Applications)				
Governance	(154,790)	(179,618)	(249,905)	14%
General Purpose Funding	(129,731)	(87,819)	(121,378)	(48%)
Law, Order, Public Safety	(174,628)	(127,774)	(202,848)	(37%)
Health	(34,713)	(41,957)	(59,077)	17%
Education and Welfare	(55,541)	(66,639)	(90,865)	17%
Housing	(42,997)	(31,507)	(64,044)	(36%)
Community Amenities	(216,406)	(293,833)	(397,323)	26%
Recreation & Culture	(249,512)	(281,888)	(395,071)	11%
Transport	(367,051)	(491,047)	(1,829,643)	25%
Economic Services	(143,791)	(187,873)	(257,163)	23%
Other Property and Services	96,369	211,734	160,408	54%
	<u>(1,472,790)</u>	<u>(1,578,221)</u>	<u>(3,506,909)</u>	<u>7%</u>
Adjustments for Non-Cash				
(Revenue) and Expenditure				
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	10,268	0	(7,351)	0%
Depreciation on Assets	1,268,977	1,056,808	1,511,621	(20%)
Capital Revenue and (Expenditure)				
Purchase Land and Buildings	(58,882)	(1,812,834)	(2,417,149)	97%
Purchase Infrastructure Assets - Roads	(7,540,489)	(4,539,771)	(6,053,054)	(66%)
Purchase Infrastructure Assets - Parks	(25,119)	(37,656)	(50,210)	33%
Purchase Plant and Equipment	(351,193)	(270,000)	(360,000)	(30%)
Purchase Furniture and Equipment	(12,600)	(14,247)	(19,000)	12%
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	0	109,494	146,000	100%
Repayment of Debentures	(15,157)	(18,747)	(25,007)	19%
Proceeds from New Debentures	0	245,916	327,896	0%
Depreciation - Plant Reversal	0	0	(103,110)	0%
Accruals	148,503	148,503	148,503	0%
Transfers to Reserves (Restricted Assets)	0	(258,741)	(345,000)	100%
Transfers from Reserves (Restricted Assets)	0	269,379	359,200	100%
ADD Net Current Assets July 1 B/Fwd	204,852	204,852	0	
LESS Net Current Assets Year to Date	1,777,576	0	0	
Amount Raised from Rates	<u>1,572,494</u>	<u>1,299,770</u>	<u>(851,629)</u>	

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

	2008/09 Actual \$	Brought Forward 01-July-2008 \$
NET CURRENT ASSETS		
Composition of Estimated Net Current Asset Position		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash - Unrestricted	1,696,497	199,851
Cash - Restricted	1,441,745	5,834,475
Cash - Reserves	934,218	923,174
Receivables	751,935	155,952
Inventories	0	0
	<u>4,824,395</u>	<u>7,113,452</u>
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables and Provisions	<u>(670,856)</u>	<u>(150,951)</u>
	4,153,539	6,962,501
Less: Cash - Reserves - Restricted	(2,375,963)	(6,757,649)
NET CURRENT ASSET POSITION	<u><u>1,777,576</u></u>	<u><u>204,852</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2008 TO 31 MARCH 2009

REPORT ON MATERIAL VARIANCES BETWEEN YEAR TO DATE BUDGET ESTIMATE AND YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL.

All of the variances shown in the above named statement of financial activity are outside of the adopted variance of 10%.

The main reason for the variances is that expenditure and income is not occurring as predicted by Officers during the budget development stage. This is due to a number of reasons, the main one being not projecting cashflows throughout the year, i.e. predicting when the budgeted income or expenditure will occur as opposed to having it evenly spread throughout the year.

Other reasons are not receiving a grant for grant dependant expenditure, projects controlled by Advisory Committees, suppliers/contractors not having the capacity to undertake the works within Council's timeframes, altered Council priorities, etc.

Normally this report would highlight the major areas within programs that have variances outside of the adopted variance, however as the majority of the non operating items fall into this category, it is thought that the report would be of no use as it is comparing actual income and expenditure to an inaccurate cashflow budget.

AGENDA NUMBER: 10.15
SUBJECT: Authorised Officers
LOCATION/ADDRESS:
NAME OF APPLICANT: Shire of Busselton
FILE REFERENCE: WRK 28
AUTHOR: Craig Waddell – Manager Corporate Services
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 7 April 2009

BACKGROUND:

Council members would be aware that Ranger Services are provided to the Shire of Nannup from the Shire of Busselton. Periodically personnel change and the relevant authorisations in place require reviewing. This is of particular importance if any offence results in court action as enforcement of legislation must be by authorised officers for any successful prosecution.

COMMENT:

The Shire of Busselton have provided an updated list of their current ranger personnel who may attend Nannup from time to time. Issues are predominantly dog control.

The updated list of authorised officers is hence submitted for Council endorsement. All officers are employed by the Shire of Busselton in ranger positions and are subject to that organisation's employment conditions.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Legislation as noted in the recommendation.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Nil

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council appoint the following officers as authorised officers for the Shire of Nannup:

Mr Brian McCahon
Mr Greg Tennant
Ms Michelle McGee
Mr Owen Anderton
Mr Tim Wall
Ms Narelle Graue
Mr Michael Waight

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

For the purposes of:

1. Ranger authorised to exercise powers in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995.
2. Dog control in accordance with provisions of the Dog Act 1976, Regulations and Amendments.
3. Litter control in accordance with provisions of the Litter Act 1979 and under the Local Government Act 1995, Regulations and Amendment.
4. Exercise control under Part XX of the Local Government Act 1960.
5. Caravan and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997.
6. All of the Shire of Nannup Local Laws.

8167 TAYLOR/ BOULTER

That Council appoint the following officers as authorised officers for the Shire of Nannup:

Mr Brian McCahon
Mr Greg Tennant
Ms Michelle McGee
Mr Owen Anderton
Mr Tim Wall
Ms Narelle Graue
Mr Michael Waight

For the purposes of:

1. Ranger authorised to exercise powers in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995.
2. Dog control in accordance with provisions of the Dog Act 1976, Regulations and Amendments.
3. Litter control in accordance with provisions of the Litter Act 1979 and under the Local Government Act 1995, Regulations and Amendment.
4. Exercise control under Part XX of the Local Government Act 1960.
5. Caravan and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997.
6. All of the Shire of Nannup Local Laws.

CARRIED 7/0

AGENDA NUMBER: 10.16
SUBJECT: Proposed 2009/10 Fees and Charges
LOCATION/ADDRESS: Nannup
NAME OF APPLICANT:
FILE REFERENCE: FNC10
AUTHOR: Craig Waddell – Manager Corporate Services
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:
DATE OF REPORT: 7 April 2009

Attachment: Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges for 2009/10.

BACKGROUND:

Staff have reviewed Council's fees and charges for the services it offers for the 2009/10 financial year. The attached list details these fees and charges showing the current and proposed fees and charges.

COMMENT:

For the current year Council resolved to increase fees and charges generally by 4.0%.

CPI for the 12 months to 31 March 2009 will not be released until 22 April 2009. CPI for the 12 months to 31 December 2008 for Australia was 3.7%. CPI for the 12 months to 31 December 2008 for Perth was 3.7%.

The following comments summarise the alterations that are being proposed, and contained in the attached schedule:

1. Unless otherwise mentioned, a general increase has been applied to all fees and charges of approximately 4.0% to compensate for the general inflationary changes over the preceding year. When GST, (if applicable), is added to the fee or service, the resultant figure will then be rounded to a manageable figure for ease of operation. This has not been applied to bonds, other than as stated in point 4 below.
2. Due to the administrative effort involved in supplying used and new aggregate and water from the depot, it is recommended that fees for these services increase beyond the general increase.
3. Planning fees have been altered to reflect the amended Town Planning (Local Government Planning Fees) Regulations.
4. It is recommended that bonds held when the recreation centre is hired for other than recreational uses be increased. The rationale for this is that the surface of the floor is treated to ensure maximum grip whilst being used for sporting purposes. When it is used for social events (weddings, birthday parties etc.) the floor normally

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

wears in such a way that often it requires stripping and resealing to get it back to an acceptable surface for the playing of sporting events. The equipment hire and labour involved in this process costs in the vicinity of \$500 to \$600 depending on the condition the floor is left in. The bond recommended to be held for such events is \$750 which will cover the repairs to the floor, if required, plus any "normal" bond retention issues.

Council Policy HAB2 – "Use/Hire of Community Facilities", and Delegation Number 70 – "Use/Hire of Community Facilities", will still allow Council or the Chief Executive Officer under delegated authority to waive the bond for community based organisations as per the policy and delegated authority.

5. A new fee for colour photocopies has been introduced. This fee reflects the additional fee charged for colour copies under the maintenance agreement Council has with the supplier of the machine.
6. The tip fees have not been increased as there will be a review of the process of collecting fees at the waste management facility which will necessitate further changes to the fee structure in the near future. As any changes to these fees needs to be reflected on the sign at the entrance to the facility, it would not be cost effective to do this twice in a short period of time given the total fees collected compared to the expense of updating the sign.
7. Building fees and dog registration fees have not in the past been included in the fees and charges document as they are statutory in nature, Council having no input into there scale. They have been included for administrative ease in terms of having all fees and charges included in the one document.
8. Hard copies of planning documents have increased to reflect the costs associated with producing colour copies of documents containing both A4 and A3 pages. Copies of the documents can be viewed on Council's web site.

It should be noted that GST is applicable to some of these services. This has not been included in the attached list because it has no bearing on the income Council may derive from these services. The schedule that will be produced for the charging of these fees will include GST where applicable.

The recommendation is to endorse the proposed fees and charges as the adoption of them will occur when Council adopts the budget in total, currently scheduled for the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 23 July 2009.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT: Local Government Act 1995 SS 6.16 and 6.17.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Council's 2009/10 budget.

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS: Nil.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council endorse the proposed Fees and Charges for 2009/10 as listed for inclusion in the 2009/10 budget.

8168 DEAN/TAYLOR

That Council endorse the proposed Fees and Charges for 2009/10 as listed for inclusion in the 2009/10 budget with the addition of "photocopying will only be provided to local not for profit organisations" applicable to all copying services.

CARRIED 6/1

Councillors voting for the motion: Dunnet, Pinkerton, Camarri, Dean and Taylor.

Councillor voting against: Boulter.

Signed:

Dated 28 May 2009

SHIRE OF NANNUP - PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES - 2009/10

SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
HISTORY BOOKS			
HISTORY OF NANNUP (EXTRACTS OF MINUTES ETC.)	EA.	\$6.30	\$6.55
WAR CLOUDS OVER NANNUP (MR. A HARTLEY)	EA.	\$6.30	\$6.55
PROPERTIES REPORT (UN BOUND)			
LIST OF ALL OWNERS, ADDRESS, PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS ETC.	EA.	\$82.40	\$85.70
LIST OF ALL OWNERS, ADDRESS, PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS ETC. ELECTRONIC (EMAIL)	EA.	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
COUNCIL MINUTES AND AGENDAS			
COPY OF ORDINARY MINUTES - HARD COPY	PER YEAR	\$158.00	\$164.32
	PER MEETING	\$16.60	\$17.26
COPY OF ORDINARY AGENDAS - HARD COPY	PER YEAR	\$158.00	\$164.32
	PER MEETING	\$16.60	\$17.26
COPY OF INFORMATION REPORT - HARD COPY	PER YEAR	\$158.00	\$164.32
	PER MEETING	\$16.60	\$17.26
COPY OF ORDINARY AGENDA - ELECTRONIC (EMAIL)	PER YEAR	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
COPY OF ORDINARY MINUTES - ELECTRONIC (EMAIL)	PER YEAR	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
COPY OF INFORMATION REPORT - ELECTRONIC (EMAIL)	PER YEAR	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
PHOTOCOPIES			
(25% DISCOUNT FOR 20 COPIES OR MORE)			
A4 COPY	EA.	\$0.51	\$0.53
A4 COPY DOUBLE SIDED	EA.	\$0.65	\$0.68
A3 COPY	EA.	\$0.65	\$0.68
A3 COPY DOUBLE SIDED	EA.	\$0.75	\$0.78
OWN PAPER SUPPLIED - A4	EA.	\$0.10	\$0.10
OWN PAPER SUPPLIED - A4 DOUBLE SIDED	EA.	\$0.15	\$0.16
OWN PAPER SUPPLIED - A3	EA.	\$0.15	\$0.16
COLOUR COPIES - ADDITIONAL \$0.15 PER COPY			
FACSIMILES			
(SENDING AND RECEIVING)			
WITHIN W.A.	PER PAGE	\$3.50	\$3.64
WITHIN AUSTRALIA	PER PAGE	\$5.00	\$5.20

SHIRE OF NANNUP - PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES - 2009/10

SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
OVERSEAS - FIRST PAGE	PER PAGE	\$16.00	\$16.64
- EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE	PER PAGE	\$9.15	\$9.52
MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION			
PRODUCTION OF MISC. COMPUTER REPORTS, OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRING DEDICATED STAFF TIME	PER 15 MINS PER HOUR	\$19.00 \$70.00	\$19.76 \$72.80
ACCOUNT ENQUIRIES - RATES ONLY	PER ENQUIRY	\$32.00	\$33.28
LIBRARY			
OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOK FEE	PER BOOK	\$6.00	\$6.24
TOWN HALL			
BOND FOR ALL BOOKINGS (EXCEPT PASSIVE USE)		\$160.00	\$160.00
HOURLY RATE	PER HOUR	\$16.00	\$16.64
SESSION RATE - 8 AM - 12 NOON - 12 NOON - 5 PM - EVENING	PER SESSION	\$40.00	\$41.60
DAILY RATE	PER DAY	\$78.00	\$81.12
LONG TERM HIRE (PASSIVE USE ONLY) - TWO DAYS	PER DAY	\$63.00	\$65.52
- THREE - FIVE DAYS	PER DAY	\$53.00	\$55.12
- MORE THAN FIVE DAYS	PER DAY	\$45.00	\$46.80
USE OF HEATERS	PER SESSION	\$18.00	\$18.72
SURCHARGE FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION	PER SESSION	\$33.00	\$34.32
RECREATION HALL			
BOND FOR ALL NON RECREATIONAL BOOKINGS	PER HIRE		\$750.00
BOND FOR RECREATIONAL BOOKINGS	PER HIRE	\$160.00	\$160.00
SPORTING EVENTS - HOURLY	PER HOUR	\$15.50	\$16.12
SPORTING EVENTS - DAILY	PER DAY	\$76.65	\$79.71
SPORTING EVENTS - DAILY - WITH COMMUNITY CENTRE	PER DAY	\$146.50	\$152.36
OTHER FUNCTIONS (SOCIAL, CABARET, WEDDING, OVER NIGHT EVENTS, ETC.)	PER DAY	\$183.00	\$190.32
OTHER FUNCTIONS (SOCIAL, CABARET, WEDDING, OVER NIGHT EVENTS, ETC.) - WITH COMMUNITY CENTRE	PER DAY	\$257.00	\$267.28
LONG TERM HIRE - TWO DAYS	PER DAY	\$129.00	\$134.16
- THREE - FIVE DAYS	PER DAY	\$88.00	\$91.52
- OVER FIVE DAYS (MAX 10)	PER DAY	\$63.00	\$65.52
CHANGE ROOMS (INCLUDES SUPPLY OF WOOD FOR WATER HEATER)	PER DAY PER CH / ROOM	\$21.00	\$21.84

SHIRE OF NANNUP - PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES - 2009/10

SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
COMMUNITY CENTRE			
BOND FOR ALL BOOKINGS	PER HIRE	\$160.00	\$160.00
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS	PER DAY	\$85.00	\$88.40
MEETINGS / CLASSES	PER HOUR	\$16.50	\$17.16
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT			
HIRE OF TRESTLES	EA	\$3.10	\$3.22
HIRE OF POLYPROPYLENE CHAIRS	EA	\$1.00 capped at \$100.00	\$1.04 capped at \$100.00
OVALS			
FOOTBALL / CRICKET OVAL			
COMMUNITY SPORTING GROUPS	PER DAY	\$44.60	\$46.38
OTHER GROUPS (\$160 BOND REQUIRED)	PER DAY	\$44.60	\$46.38
SEASONAL CHARGE	PER YEAR	\$360.00	\$374.40
CHANGE ROOMS (INCLUDES SUPPLY OF WOOD FOR WATER HEATER	PER DAY	\$21.00	\$21.84
	PER CH / ROOM		
HOCKEY FIELD			
COMMUNITY SPORTING GROUPS	PER DAY	\$44.60	\$46.38
OTHER GROUPS (\$160 BOND REQUIRED)	PER DAY	\$44.60	\$46.38
CHANGE ROOMS (INCLUDES SUPPLY OF WOOD FOR WATER HEATER /DAY/CH/ROOM		\$21.00	\$21.84
TENNIS COURTS			
BOND FOR KEY		NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
HIRE CHARGE		NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
OVERFLOW CAMPING AREAS (REFER TO COUNCIL POLICY TRS2)			
NO FACILITIES REQUIRED	PER PERSON	\$9.40	\$9.78
FACILITIES REQUIRED (\$250.00 BOND FOR GROUP BOOKING)	PER PERSON	\$9.40	\$9.78
FORESHORE PARK			
BOND FOR ALL BOOKINGS	PER HIRE	\$515.00	\$515.00
NOT FOR PROFIT COMMUNITY GROUPS			
ALL FACILITIES - NO POWER	PER DAY	\$57.20	\$59.49
ALL FACILITIES	PER DAY	\$114.40	\$118.98
ALL OTHERS			
ALL FACILITIES - NO POWER	PER DAY	\$228.80	\$237.95
ALL FACILITIES	PER DAY	\$572.00	\$594.88

SHIRE OF NANNUP - PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES - 2009/10

SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
CONSUMER POLES			
EACH POLE	PER DAY	\$24.60	\$25.58
NOTE: ACTUAL COST OF THE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD WILL BE CHARGED WHEN BEING USED FOR MORE THAN JUST STREET STALLS			
COUNCIL OFFICES (REFER TO COUNCIL POLICY ADM7)			
BOND FOR ALL BOOKINGS (EXCEPT EXEMPTED COMMUNITY GROUPS PER HIRE		\$160.00	\$160.00
FUNCTION ROOM	PER HOUR	\$5.70	\$5.93
	PER HALF DAY	\$17.00	\$17.68
	PER DAY	\$33.00	\$34.32
FUNCTION ROOM - WITH USE OF KITCHEN FACILITIES	PER HOUR	\$8.00	\$8.32
	PER HALF DAY	\$25.00	\$26.00
	PER DAY	\$47.00	\$48.88
FIRE CONTROL			
APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD	PER APPLICATION	\$320.00	\$332.80
HEALTH AND BUILDING			
KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION	PER BIN	\$115.00	\$120.00
KERBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION	PER BIN	\$110.00	\$115.00
INITIAL REGISTRATION/LICENSE FEES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PREMISES			
CLASS 1 FOOD PREMISES	EACH	\$187.00	\$195.00
CLASS 2 FOOD PREMISES	EACH	\$187.00	\$195.00
CLASS 3 FOOD PREMISES	EACH	\$130.00	\$135.00
CLASS 4 FOOD PREMISES	EACH	\$64.50	\$67.00
CLASS 5 FOOD PREMISES	EACH	\$64.50	\$67.00
FOOD SPOILT (WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF DISPOSAL)	EACH	\$75.00	\$78.00
RECLASSIFICATION OF FOOD PREMISES	EACH	\$75.00	\$78.00
SECTION 39 CERTIFICATES	EACH	\$75.00	\$78.00
WATER TESTING			
- BACTERIOLOGICAL	PER TEST	\$94.00	\$97.76
- CHEMICAL - PLUS COST OF ANALYSIS	PER TEST	\$94.00	\$97.76
REGULAR WATER TESTING (6 PER YEAR)		\$380.00	\$395.20
COPY OF SEPTIC TANK PLANS	EACH	\$15.20	\$15.81
WRITTEN REPORT TO SETTLEMENT AGENCY	EACH	\$71.00	\$73.84
TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION APPROVAL	EACH	\$82.00	\$85.28
EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION APPROVAL	EACH	\$82.00	\$85.28
MONTHLY BUILDING STATISTICS REPORT	PER YEAR	\$137.00	\$142.48
	PER MONTH	\$30.00	\$31.20
COPY OF ARCHIVED BUILDING PLANS	EACH	\$23.00	\$23.92

SHIRE OF NANNUP - PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES - 2009/10

SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
BUILDING LICENSE			
RESIDENTIAL DWELLING			0.35% of value of construction
OTHER			0.2% of value of construction
MINIMUM FEE - IN ALL CASES			\$85.00
AMENDMENT TO BUILDING LICENSE			\$50.00
PERFORMANCE BOND TO ENABLE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION			\$300.00
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FEE			25% of Normal Building License
BUILDING LICENSE RENEWAL			
MINOR STRUCTURES (PATIO, SHED, SMALL ADDITIONS)			\$50.00
MINOR REASSESSMENTS: RESIDENTIAL/ COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL			\$120.00
MAJOR REASSESSMENTS (ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION REMAINING):			
- RESIDENTIAL DWELLING			0.35% of value of construction
- COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL			0.2% of value of construction
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING LEVY			0.2% of value of construction > \$20,000
BUILDERS REGISTRATION BOARD LEVY			\$39.00
SIGNS			
DEVELOPMENT			\$120.00
HOARDING			\$110.00
WALL SIGN			\$50.00
FREE STANDING SIGN			\$80.00
ROOF SIGN			\$50.00
SALE SIGN			\$50.00
SEMAPHORE			\$50.00
SERVICE STATION SIGN			\$50.00
TOWER SIGN			\$100.00
VERANDAH SIGN			\$50.00
RENEWAL OF SIGN LICENSE			\$50.00
STRATA TITLE CERTIFICATES (FORM 7 CERTIFICATE)			\$0.20 per square metre of building floor area (min. \$100)
DEMOLITION LICENSE			
ISSUE OF DEMOLITION LICENSE PER STOREY			\$50.00
PERFORMANCE BOND - SITE CLEAN-UP AND VERGE BOND			\$300.00
BUILDING PLAN SEARCHES AND RESEARCH FEE			
BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION			\$50.00
OLD ARCHIVE			\$75.00
PROVIDE COPY OF HOUSING INDEMNITY INSURANCE POLICY			\$50.00
BUILDING INSPECTION AND REPORTS			
BUILDING INSPECTION AND REPORT PREPARATION (RELOCATED DWELLING OR SIMILAR)			\$180.00
STRATA INSPECTION FEE - FIRST INSPECTION FREE. FEE APPLIES TO SUBSEQUENT INSPECTIONS.			\$90.00
HOUSING INDEMNITY INSURANCE REPORT			\$900.00
PROPERTY INSPECTION AND REPORT PREPARATION			\$300.00
BUILDING CALL OUT FEE. FEE APPLIES WHERE WORK FOR WHICH AN INSPECTION IS REQUESTED, WAS NOT READY FOR INSPECTION			\$60.00
WEEKEND CALL OUT FEE - PER HOUR (MINIMUM OF ONE HOUR)			\$90.00

SHIRE OF NANNUP - PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES - 2009/10

SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
DOG REGISTRATION			
(CONCESSIONS APPLY)			
STERILISED - 1 YEAR	EACH		\$10.00
STERILISED - 3 YEAR	EACH		\$18.00
UNSTERILISED - 1 YEAR	EACH		\$30.00
UNSTERILISED - 3 YEAR	EACH		\$75.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY			
CAR / STATION WAGON	EACH	\$2.50	\$2.50
VAN / UTILITY / TRAILER NOT EXCEEDING 1.8 X 1.2M	EACH	\$5.00	\$5.00
LARGE TRAILER	EACH	\$10.00	\$10.00
SMALL TRUCK UP TO 4T	EACH	\$20.00	\$20.00
MEDIUM TRUCK 4 - 8T	EACH	\$30.00	\$30.00
LARGE TRUCK 8 - 14T	EACH	\$40.00	\$40.00
SEMI TRAILER	EACH	\$60.00	\$60.00
< 3M³ SKIP BIN	EACH	\$20.00	\$20.00
3M³ - 6M³ SKIP BIN	EACH	\$30.00	\$30.00
6M³ - 10M³ SKIP BIN	EACH	\$40.00	\$40.00
> 10M³ SKIP BIN	EACH	\$50.00	\$50.00
ASBESTOS	PER M³	\$40.00	\$40.00
CAR / TRUCK TYRES	EACH	\$1.00	\$1.00
DEPOT SERVICES			
SUPPLY OF USED AGGREGATE EX DEPOT - LOADED	PER TRAILER	\$21.00	\$30.00
SUPPLY OF NEW AGGREGATE EX DEPOT - LOADED	NEW	\$71.50	\$80.00
HIRE OF GRADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	PER STD HOUR	\$131.00	\$136.24
HIRE OF LOADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	PER STD HOUR	\$119.00	\$123.76
HIRE OF 14T TRUCK (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	PER STD HOUR	\$119.00	\$123.76
HIRE OF 4.5T TRUCK (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	PER STD HOUR	\$92.00	\$95.68
HIRE OF BACKHOE (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	PER STD HOUR	\$104.50	\$108.68
HIRE OF ROLLER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	PER STD HOUR	\$98.00	\$101.92
HIRE OF TRACTOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	PER STD HOUR	\$92.00	\$95.68
HIRE OF SCAFFOLDING - TO APPROVED HIREES	PER DAY	\$33.00	\$34.32
HIRE OF GRADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR) WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$157.00	\$163.28
HIRE OF LOADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR) WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$145.00	\$150.80
HIRE OF 14T TRUCK (INCLUDING OPERATOR) WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$145.00	\$150.80

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SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
HIRE OF 4.5T TRUCK (INCLUDING OPERATOR) WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$120.00	\$124.80
HIRE OF BACKHOE (INCLUDING OPERATOR) WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$132.00	\$137.28
HIRE OF ROLLER (INCLUDING OPERATOR) WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$124.00	\$128.96
HIRE OF TRACTOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR) WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$120.00	\$124.80
HIRE OF PIG TRAILER	PER STD HOUR	\$42.00	\$43.68
HIRE OF FLOAT	PER STD HOUR	\$42.00	\$43.68
LABOUR ONLY	PER STD HOUR	\$42.00	\$43.68
LABOUR ONLY WEEKEND	PER STD HOUR	\$64.00	\$66.56

HIRE OF PLANT:

ONLY AVAILABLE WITH COUNCIL OPERATOR. ALL COUNCIL PLANT EXCEPT UTILITIES, PASSENGER VEHICLES AND HANDTOOLS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. SMALL JOBS WILL BE CHARGED AT AN HOURLY RATE IF NOT SUBJECT TO OVERTIME PENALTIES, THE CHARGE FOR ANY OTHER HIRE SHALL BE THE DIRECT COST TO COUNCIL, INCLUSIVE OF DEPRECIATION, PLUS A SURCHARGE OF 15% TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

WATER FROM BROCKMAN ST AND DEPOT STAND PIPE	PER K/L	\$10.00	\$15.00
HEAVY HAULAGE AGREEMENT	EACH	\$165.00	\$171.60

TOWN PLANNING

ALL FEES OTHER THAN FOR RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS ARE TO BE PAID UPON APPLICATION AND ARE NON REFUNDABLE
ADVERTISING FEES TO BE RECOUPED WHERE APPLICABLE

PART 1

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS -- GST EXEMPT

Determination of a development application (other than for an extractive industry) where the estimated cost of the development is -

	\$123.00	\$127.00
(a) not more than \$50,000	0.23% of the estimated cost of development	0.29% of the estimated cost of development
(b) more than \$50,000 but not more than \$500,000	\$1,415 + 0.18% for every \$ in excess of \$500,000	\$1,450 + 0.18% for every \$ in excess of \$500,000
(c) more than \$500,000 but not more than \$2.5 million	\$5,846 + 0.15% for every \$ in excess of \$2.5 million	\$6,050 + 0.12% for every \$ in excess of \$2.5 million
(d) more than \$2.5 million but not more than \$5 million	\$10,462 + 0.1% for every \$ in excess of \$5 million	\$10,800 + 0.12% for every \$ in excess of \$5 million
(e) more than \$5 million but not more than \$21.5 million	\$30,769.00	\$30,600.00
(f) more than \$21.5 million		

Note: If the development has commenced or being carried out prior to approval, an additional amount, by way of penalty that is twice the amount of the maximum fee payable for determination of the application under Parts (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

(g) second dwelling for rural purposes	\$100 unless 0.23% of value results in lesser fee	\$100 unless 0.23% of value results in lesser fee
Single Dwelling (where Planning Approval required)	\$117.00	\$117.00
Additions to Single Dwelling (where Planning Approval required)	\$58.50	\$58.50
For assessment of single dwellings that although do not require planning approval do require assessment for compliance to Residential design Codes, State solar energy requirements, Council policies, setbacks etc.	\$58.50	\$58.50
Change of Use		
Change of Use (Other than if Stipulated Below)	\$246.00	\$254.00
Change of Use - after non conforming use has commenced		\$508.00
Retail / Shop (use only)	\$52.00	\$52.00
Home Occupation (including Cottage Industry)	\$185.00	\$191.00
Home Occupation - after non conforming use has commenced		\$382.00
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation (additional fees if notification req'd)	\$250.00	\$250.00
Consulting Rooms	\$176.00	\$176.00
Light/General/Service/Rural Industry (use only)	\$58.50	\$58.50
Extractive Industry		
Extractive Industry -- less than 1ha of land proposed to be used for extraction	\$350.00	

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SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
Extractive Industry – between 1 and 5ha of land proposed to be used for extraction		\$450.00	
Extractive Industry – greater than 5ha of land proposed to be used for extraction		\$615.00	
Extractive Industry			\$635.00
Extractive Industry - if development has commenced			\$1,905.00
Building Envelope Relocation		\$105.00	\$105.00
Setback Reductions		\$105.00	\$105.00
Plantations		0.23% of est. value	0.23% of est. value

Notes:

- ☐ Applicants are to provide details of estimated cost of development (includes any car parking, effluent disposal, landscaping features, etc).
- ☐ Delegated Authority has been provided to the CEO to determine the value of proposed development. If applicants disagree with the estimate made by the Shire reconsideration can be requested if evidence of the cost of development can be provided. If applicants still dispute the estimated cost determined by the Shire the matter can be referred to the Fees Arbitration Panel (WAPC WAMA) for determination.
- ☐ The estimated value of plantations will be calculated at a rate of \$1,300 per hectare of planted area.

PART 2

SCHEME AMENDMENTS – GST APPLICABLE

Fee to be estimated (officer time, overheads, external costs) in accordance with Part 3 (Schedule of Fees) of the Town Planning (Local Government Planning Fees) Regulations

- ☐ Details of the calculation used to derive the fee is to be made available to the applicant upon request
- ☐ Any specialist external studies (soil reports, land capability analysis, engineering reports, etc) are to be provided by the applicant at the applicants cost. Such costs are separate to the fees stipulated in this schedule
- ☐ If an applicant is not satisfied that the fee calculated by the Shire are a reasonable estimate of the service, the matter may be referred to the Fees Arbitration Panel (WAPC, WAMA) for determination

PART 3.

STRUCTURE PLANS (SUBDIVISION GUIDE PLANS, OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLANS) – GST APPLICABLE

Fee to be estimated (officer time, overheads, external costs) in accordance with Part 3 (Schedule of Fees) of the Town Planning (Local Government Planning Fees) Regulations

- ☐ Details of the calculation used to derive the fee is to be made available to the applicant upon request
- ☐ Any specialist external studies (soil reports, land capability analysis, engineering reports, etc) are to be provided by the applicant at the applicants cost. Such costs are separate to the fees stipulated in this schedule
- ☐ If an applicant is not satisfied that the fee calculated by the Shire are a reasonable estimate of the service, the matter may be referred to the Fees Arbitration Panel (WAPC, WAMA) for determination

PART 4

SUBDIVISION CLEARANCE – GST EXEMPT

Provision of Subdivision Clearance -

	per lot		
(a) not more than 5 lots		\$62.00	\$64.00
(b) more than 5 lots but not more than 195 lots		\$62 per lot for first 5 lots and then \$31 per lot thereafter	\$64 per lot for first 5 lots and then \$32 per lot thereafter
(c) more than 195 lots		\$6,154.00	\$6,400.00

Note: Staged clearances of subdivisions will be treated as separate subdivision clearances

PART 5

PLANNING ADVICE – GST APPLICABLE

Issue of written planning advice

\$62.00	\$64.00
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Note: A fee for written planning advice will generally only be required if specific research is required and the advice is determined to be greater than "normal" planning advice, of a general planning subject matter

PART 6

ADVERTISING/NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSALS (NOT SCHEME AMENDMENTS) - GST EXEMPT

Local newspaper advertising	\$150.00	\$150.00
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Notes:

- ☐ Advertising and/or notification fees are to be paid in addition to any development application fees (as set out in part 1 of this Schedule)
- ☐ Advertising or nearby land owner notification may be required to comply with Council's town planning scheme(s), policies or may be determined as being a requirement of the planning assessment process by Shire officers

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SERVICE	UNIT	CURRENT 2008/09	PROPOSED 2009/10
OTHER FEES ADDRESSING APPLICATIONS PROCESSED			
Subdivision Application	per hour (min \$80)	\$85.00	\$85.00
Road Closure Application		\$260.00	\$260.00
Copy of Local Planning Scheme Text		\$24.00	\$60.00
Copy of Local Planning Strategy		\$24.00	\$60.00
Copy of Townsite Strategy		\$29.00	\$60.00
Copy of Municipal Inventory		\$24.00	\$60.00
Erection of sign at Information bay		\$59.00	\$59.00
Application for advertising signage		\$59.00	\$59.00
Section 40 Certificates		\$59.00	\$59.00
Erection of tourism directional sign (excludes cost of sign)		\$110.00	\$110.00
CEMETERY			
INTERMENT TO A DEPTH OF 2.1M			
ANY PERSON TENS YRS OF AGE OR OLDER	EA.	\$800.00	\$832.00
ANY PERSON UNDER TENS YEARS OF AGE	EA.	\$686.00	\$713.44
A STILLBORN CHILD	EA.	\$458.00	\$476.32
ADDITIONAL FEE - INTERMENT WITHOUT DUE NOTICE	EA.	\$64.00	\$66.56
ADDITIONAL FEE - INTERMENT NOT IN USUAL HOURS	EA.	\$64.00	\$66.56
ADDITIONAL FEE - INTERMENT ON A SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR P/ HOLID	EA.	\$400.00	\$416.00
INTERMENT OF ASHES	EA.	\$132.00	\$137.28
PLACEMENT OF ASHES WITHIN NICHE WALL (INCLUDES PLAQUE WITH STANDARD INSCRIPTION)	EA.	\$275.00	\$286.00
PLACEMENT OF ASHES IN ROSE GARDEN (INCLUDES PLAQUE WITH STANDARD INSCRIPTION AND CONCRETE BASE)	EA.	\$355.00	\$369.20
PLACEMENT OF ASHES IN ROSE GARDEN - NO PLAQUE	EA.	\$149.00	\$154.96
DEDICATED MEMORIAL ROSE BUSH / SHRUB (EXCLUSIVE FAMILY USE, MAXIMUM OF 8 INTERMENTS, SHRUB SELECTION TO BE APPROVED BY CEO AS PER COUNCIL PLAN			
- INITIAL PLACEMENT (INCLUDES PLAQUE WITH STANDARD INSCRIPTION AND CONCRETE BASE)	EA.	\$572.00	\$594.88
- SUBSEQUENT SINGLE PLACEMENTS	EA.	\$286.00	\$297.44
GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL - 25 YEAR PERIOD	EA.	\$572.00	\$594.88
RENEWAL OF GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL - 25 YEAR PER	EA.	\$114.00	\$118.56
REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER OF FORM OF GRANT OF RIGHT OF BUI	EA.	\$19.00	\$19.76
PERMISSION TO ERECT HEADSTONE, KERBING OR MONUMENT	EA.	\$19.00	\$19.76
UNDERTAKERS ANNUAL LICENSE FEE	EA.	\$49.00	\$50.96
UNDERTAKERS SINGLE LICENSE FEE (FOR ONE INTERMENT)	EA.	\$18.00	\$18.72