

Agenda

Audit & Risk Committee Meeting
Thursday, 8 May 2025 at 3:00pm.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 15 ADAM STREET, NANNUP

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AGENDA

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS/ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY:

The Presiding Member is to declare the meeting open and welcome the public gallery.

The Presiding Member to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Wardandi and Bibbulmun people, paying respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

Audio Recording

The Presiding Member to advise that the meeting is being audio recorded in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 and will be published on the Shire's website within 14 days.

Members of the public are reminded that no other visual or audio recording of this meeting by any other means is allowed without the permission of the chairperson.

2. ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES:

2.1 ATTENDANCE

Presiding Member/Shire President Anthony (Tony) Dean

Deputy Shire President

Councillor

Councillor Ian Gibb
Councillor Timothy Sly

Chief Executive Officer David Taylor
Executive Manager Corporate Services Kim Dolzadelli
Executive Support Officer Lisa Atkinson

2.2 APOLOGIES

Nil

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

4. MEMBERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

4.1 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Nil.

4.2 APPLICATION FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Nil.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

5.1 Audit and Risk Committee Minutes – 24 April 2025

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:

That the minutes from the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 24 April 2025 be confirmed as a true and correct record (attachment 5.1).

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PRESIDING MEMBER:

7. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:

Division 6: Sub-Division 1 of the *Local Government Act 1995*. Care should be taken by all Councillors to ensure that a financial/impartiality interest is declared and that they refrain from voting on any matter, which is considered to come within the ambit of the Act.

Where a member has disclosed a financial or proximity interest in an item, they must leave the Chamber for consideration of that item.

Where a member has disclosed an impartiality interest in an item, they may remain in the Chamber. The member is required to bring an independent mind to the item and decide impartially on behalf of the Shire of Nannup and its community.

The Shire of Nannup Disclosure of Interest Register is on our website here.

8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

AGENDA NUMBER & SUBJECT: 8.1 – ICT Strategic Plan for the Shire of Nannup (2025–2035)

LOCATION/ADDRESS: Shire of Nannup

NAME OF APPLICANT: N/A FILE REFERENCE: FNC1

AUTHOR: Kim Dolzadelli–Executive Manger Corporate Services REPORTING OFFICER: Kim Dolzadelli–Executive Manger Corporate Services

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: Nil

DATE OF REPORT: 5 May 2025

PREVIOUS MEETING REFERENCE NIL

ATTACHMENTS: 8.1.1 ICT Strategic Plan for the Shire of Nannup (2025–2035)

BACKGROUND:

The Shire of Nannup has developed an ICT Strategic Plan to guide the development and use of information and communications technology over the ten-year period from 2025 to 2035. This plan aligns with the Shire's goals for digital transformation, improved service delivery, security, operational efficiency, and alignment with community expectations and legislative requirements.

The ICT Strategic Plan aims to provide a clear roadmap for managing current and emerging technologies, addressing digital risks, and enhancing internal capabilities. It is also designed to ensure that the Shire can deliver modern, connected services in an increasingly digital environment.

COMMENT:

The ICT Strategic Plan (2025–2035) is a comprehensive document that defines the vision, goals, and strategies for managing information and communications technology within the Shire of Nannup.

Key components of the plan include:

- Strategic Vision and Principles: Emphasis on user-centric services, digital inclusion, innovation, and data-driven decision-making.
- Assessment of Current ICT Environment: Includes an inventory of systems, infrastructure, and key issues such as aging hardware, cyber risks, and integration gaps.
- Strategic Objectives: Six high-level objectives including governance, digital transformation, infrastructure modernization, cybersecurity, staff capability building, and improved community interface.
- Action Plan and Implementation Roadmap: Short, medium, and long-term initiatives prioritized across the 10-year timeline.
- Governance Framework: Outlines oversight responsibilities, review cycles, and performance indicators.

The plan reflects internal consultation and best practices in ICT governance, aiming to enhance service delivery, security, and resilience.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT:

Local Government Amendment Act 2024 Local Government Act 1995

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

While the Plan itself does not commit to specific expenditures, it outlines budget indications for proposed initiatives which will be further assessed through annual budget processes. Implementation will be staged and aligned with funding availability.

RISK MANAGEMENT MATRIX:

The Shire, through its adopted Risk Management Framework, has identified a number of risk areas that need to be assessed and where necessary treated, like, but not limited to:

| Audit risks | Financial and credit risks |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Operational risks | Technological and IT risks |
| Compliance and regulatory risks | Environmental risks |
| Legal risks | Strategic risks |
| Political risks | Sustainability and security risks |

The ICT Strategic Plan addresses key areas of risk identified in the Shire's Risk Management Framework:

- Technological and IT Risks: Improved system reliability, cyber resilience, and business continuity.
- Operational Risks: Enhanced digital processes and automation.
- Audit and Compliance Risks: Structured governance and adherence to standards.
- Strategic Risks: Alignment with digital transformation goals.
- Sustainability and Security Risks: Infrastructure lifecycle planning and cybersecurity.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS:

The ICT Strategic Plan supports the Shire's broader strategic goals by:

- Enhancing internal efficiencies through digital workflows.
- Improving access to services and transparency for the community.
- Strengthening ICT governance and risk controls.
- Enabling future growth through scalable technologies.

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| OFFICER RECOMMENDATION: |
| That the Audit and Risk Committee recommend that Council adopted the Attached ICT Strategic Pla for the Shire of Nannup (2025–2035). |
| 9. MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN: |
| Nil. |
| 10. MEETING MAY BE CLOSED: |
| Nil. |

VOTING REQUIREMENT:

11. CLOSURE OF MEETING:

Attachments

| Item | Attachment | Title |
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| 5.1 | 1 | Audit and Risk Committee Meeting held on 12 February 2025 |
| 8.2.1 | 1 | Shire of Nannup Risk Management Framework |
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