

# **AGENDA**

# **BUILDING AND DISABILITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

# 22 FEBRUARY 2022 4:00pm COUNCIL CHAMBERS NABAWA

#### **Committee Purpose & Delegations**

Will meet at least annually to inspect all Shire Buildings/Properties and then subsequently to:

- ~ Review preliminary costings for proposed works for consideration in draft Council Budget;
- Review the Capital & Building Works Program;
- ~ Disability Access & Inclusion Plan; and
- ~ Any other building/property items referred to the Committee by Council.
- ~ Delegations Nil

The Building and Disability Services Committee is comprised of:

Cr Nicole Batten
Cr Eliott-Lockhart
Cr Darrell Forth
Cr Peter Humphrey

CEO
Building Surveyor/Projects

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Jamie Criddle

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 



# BUILDING & DISABILITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING 4:00pm 22 FEBRUARY 2022 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NABAWA

Note: Tenants/Property Users have been invited to provide the Committee with items for budget consideration.

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

# 1.0 Declaration of Opening / Announcements of Visitors

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land we are meeting on today, the Naaguja people, and we pay our respects to elders both past, present and emerging.

# 2.0 Presiding Member

- 2.1 Appointment of Presiding Member
- 2.2 Appointment of Deputy Presiding Member (only if considered necessary)

#### 3.0 Record of Attendance

- 3.1 Present
- 3.2 Apologies

#### 4.0 Disclosure of Interest

Members should fill in Disclosure of Interest forms for items in which they have a financial, proximity or impartiality interest and forward these to the Presiding Member before the meeting commences.

# Section 5.60A:

"a person has a **financial interest** in a matter if it is reasonable to expect that the matter will, if dealt with by the local government, or an employee or committee of the local government or member of the council of the local government, in a particular way, result in a financial gain, loss, benefit or detriment for the person."

## Section 5.60B:

- "a person has a **proximity interest** in a matter if the matter concerns –
- (a) a proposed change to a planning scheme affecting land that adjoins the person's land: or
- (b) a proposed change to the zoning or use of land that adjoins the person's land; or (c) a proposed development (as defined in section 5.63(5)) of land that adjoins the person's land."

#### Regulation 34C (Impartiality):

"interest means an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person having the interest and includes an interest arising from kinship, friendship or membership of an association."

# 5.0 Petitions / Deputations / Presentations

See "List of Additional Requests for Consideration" at Agenda Item 8.2.

# 10.0 Confirmation of Minutes from previous meetings

The Minutes of the Building & Disability Services Committee of the Shire of Chapman Valley held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings. (Supplied under separate cover)

# 10.0 Items to be dealt with En Bloc

# 8.0 Agenda Items

- 8.1 Review of Operating & Capital Building Maintenance Program
- 8.2 Review of Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (Desktop)

# 9.0 Urgent Business Approved by the Presiding Member or by a Decision of the Committee

#### 10.0 Closure

| AGENDA ITEM:        | 8.1   |
|---------------------|---|
| SUBJECT:            | REVIEW OF OPERATING & CAPITAL BUILDING PROGRAMS |
| PROPONENT:          | BUILDING & DISABILITY SERVICES COMMITTEE        |
| SITE:               | COUNCIL CHAMBERS                                |
| FILE REFERENCE:     | 403.02  |
| PREVIOUS REFERENCE: | MINUTE REFERENCE: 03/21-11 & SCM 07/21-03       |
| DATE:               | 22 FEBRUARY 2022                                |
| AUTHOR:             | JAMIE CRIDDLE                                   |

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

| Ref    | Title  | Attached | Under    |
|--------|--|----------|----------|
|        |  | to       | Separate |
|        |  | Report   | Cover    |
| 8.1(a) | Draft Operating & Capital Building Programs            |          | ✓        |
| 8.1(b) | List of Additional Requests for Consideration          |          | ✓        |
| 8.1(c) | LRCIP(3) Building Projects (if not completed in 21/22) |          | ✓        |
| 8.1(d) | CV Historical Society Correspondence                   |          | ✓        |

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

#### **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this Agenda Item is for the Committee to discuss the items to be specifically added to the Operating & Capital Building Programs for future budgets.

Council resolved the following at the March 2021 OCM:

Council receive the Minutes of the Building & Disability Services Committee and endorse the recommendations within i.e.

# 1. Minute Reference: BDSC 02/21-4

The Committee recommends Council consider the draft "Operating & Capital Building Programs" as presented with the following amendments and this be used as a basis to develop the Draft 2021/2022 Budget:

| Location                   | Amendments & New Items for Consideration  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Public Toilets Tennis Club | Add Upgrade doors to reduce vermin access   |
|                            | Add Maintenance on verandah Z purlins   |
|                            | Add Reroof Capital Works Program Year 5   |
| Works Depot                | Remove cable gates/retractable gates  |
|                            | Reintroduce Washdown Bay approx. 20m x 7m with compliant drainage and pressure cleaner to be re-costed.   |
| Nabawa Community Centre    | Add item to remove garden bed against building wall and resurface area  |
| Council Chambers           | Add replacement of windows western end and repair carpet  |
| CV Museum Precinct         | Reintroduce Power Upgrade and internal works to Precinct. Seek accurate costing estimates for future budget consideration and possible grant leverage funds |
| CVHS Requests              | Defer CVHS request for Solar Panels on Shed Roof until power upgrade resolution.  |

|                                   | Defer CVHS request for until power upgrade resolution   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Tourism & Events Working<br>Group | Add a contingency amount of \$5,000 for Yuna Hall in 21/22 and encourage grant funds to be leveraged using these funds. |
| BHPCC                             | Defer Gazebo and pad from year 2021/22 in the 5 Year Capital Building<br>Program until 2025/26                          |
|                                   | Remove Overflow carpark   |
| Yuna Golf Club                    | Add installation CCTV   |
| Nanson Showgrounds                | Add installation CCTV   |
|                                   | Add a contingency amount to continue internal power reticulation upgrades   |

The above resolution was the basis of forming the Draft 2020/2021 Budget for Council consideration at Budget Workshops. However; it must be understood there may have been variations to the above resolution by the time Council finally adopted the current year Budget.

Council adopted the 2021/2022 Budget at a Special Meeting in July 2021 where the Building Operating & Capital items were finalised and included in the Adopted Budget (*Minute Ref: SCM 07/21-03*).

#### **COMMENT**

Discussion on items identified by Councillors, staff, tenants and users of Council owned/controlled building is designed to determine future budget items for staff to cost.

The Draft Operating & Capital Building Program is provided under separate cover at **Attachment 8.1(a)** for Committee information.

Councillors should also refer to the "List of Additional Requests for Consideration" at **Attachment** 8.1(b) for items requested for consideration.

A Copy of the LRCIP (Phase 3) Project is provided at *Attachment 8.1(c)* with the building project highlighted. These will only need to be considered for inclusion into the 22/23 Budget if not completed in 21/22.

Correspondence from the CV Historical Society is provided at *Attachment 8.1(d)*.

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Not applicable

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

None applicable.

# **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The long term financial viability of the Shire is of importance for future service delivery levels provided to the Shire's constituents.

#### Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP):

Operating maintenance will have a minimal effect on the LTFP.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

The annual inspection of buildings and review of building works programs(s) is important to ensure these programs are current and Shire resources are allocated where the highest priorities are.

# **Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:**

| Ref | Objective   | Strategy                 | Action  |
|-----|---|--------------------------|---|
| 4.1 | Develop, manage and maintain built infrastructure | Asset Management<br>Plan | Review Asset Management Plan regularly and maintain integration with other Strategic Plans within the Shire |

#### **CONSULTATION**

Council staff continually monitors buildings and facilities owned/controlled by the Shire. Staff also continually liaises with tenants/users of these facilities. Correspondence was sent out to tenants/user groups of Council owned/controlled buildings in December 2021, requesting feedback by 4 February 2022. Responses are listed at *Attachment 8.1(b)*.

# **RISK ASSESSMENT**

There is a risk of buildings and facilities deteriorating if adequate resources are not allocated to address depreciation and fair wear and tear of the buildings. However; in this instance, I believe the risk is currently *Minor* i.e.

|   | Measures of Consequence |                       |   |                                      |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Rating (Level) Health Financial Service Compliance Reputational Property Enviro |                         |                       |   |                                      | Environment                              |  |  |
| Minor<br>(2)  | First aid<br>injuries   | \$1,001 -<br>\$10,000 | Short term<br>temporary<br>interruption –<br>backlog cleared<br>< 1 day | Some<br>temporary non<br>compliances | Substantiated, low impact, low news item | Localised<br>damage<br>rectified by<br>routine<br>internal<br>procedures | Contained,<br>reversible impact<br>managed by<br>internal response |

#### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends Council consider the draft "Operating & Capital Building Programs" as presented with the following amendments and this be used as a basis to develop the Draft 2022/2023 Budget:

| Location | Amendments & New Items for Consideration |
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| AGENDA ITEM:        | 8.2  |
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| SUBJECT:            | REVIEW OF DISABILITY ACCESS & INCLUSION PLAN |
| PROPONENT:          | BUILDING & DISABILITY SERVICES COMMITTEE     |
| SITE:               | COUNCIL CHAMBERS                             |
| FILE REFERENCE:     | 403.02                                       |
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#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

| Ref    | Title                            | Attached<br>to | Under Separate<br>Cover |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|        |                                  | Report         | Cover                   |
| 8.2(a) | Disability Access Inclusion Plan |                | ✓                       |

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

#### **BACKGROUND**

A review of the Shire's Disability Access Inclusion Plan (DAIP) forms part of the annual Building & Disability Services Committee (Committee) agenda for consideration and recommendation to Council. This review is a legislative requirement in accordance with Disability Services Act (1993).

Council reviewed the DAIP as part of the 2021 Building Committee process with the following being resolved at the March 2020 OCM:

Minute Reference: BDSC 02/21-5

Council request staff undertake an in-house, desk-top review of the Plan and if necessary, recommending any amendments to Council for consideration.

# **COMMENT**

In accordance with Section 28(7) of the *Disability Services Act (1993)* a full review of the DAIP must occur at least every 5 years i.e.

# 28. <u>Disability access and inclusion plans</u>

- (5) A public authority may review its disability access and inclusion plan at any time.
- (6) After reviewing its disability access and inclusion plan, a public authority must lodge a report of the review with the Commission in accordance with subsection (7).
- (7) Not more than 5 years is to elapse
  - (a) between the day on which a public authority first lodges its disability access and inclusion plan with the Commission and the day it lodges a report of a review of the plan with the Commission; or
  - (b) between the lodgement of the report of one review of a plan and the lodgement of the report of another review of the plan.

The purpose of this Agenda Item is for the Committee to recommend staff undertake an in-house, desk-top review of the Plan and recommend any amendments to Council for consideration.

A copy of the current DAIP is provided under separate cover at **Attachment 8.2(a)** for Committee information and review.

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Disability Services Act (1993).

- 28. Disability access and inclusion plans
  - (1) Each public authority must have a disability access and inclusion plan to ensure that in so far as its functions involve dealings with the general public, the performance of those functions furthers the principles in Schedule 1 and meets the objectives in Schedule 2.
  - (2) A disability access and inclusion plan must meet any prescribed standards.
  - (3) A public authority must lodge its disability access and inclusion plan with the Commission
    - (a) if the authority was established before the commencement of the Disability Services Amendment Act 2004, without delay;
    - (b) if the authority is established after the commencement of the Disability Services Amendment Act 2004, within 12 months after the day on which it is established.
  - (4) A public authority may amend its disability access and inclusion plan at any time.
  - (5) A public authority may review its disability access and inclusion plan at any time.
  - (6) After reviewing its disability access and inclusion plan, a public authority must lodge a report of the review with the Commission in accordance with subsection (7).
  - (7) Not more than 5 years is to elapse
    - (a) between the day on which a public authority first lodges its disability access and inclusion plan with the Commission and the day it lodges a report of a review of the plan with the Commission; or
    - (b) between the lodgement of the report of one review of a plan and the lodgement of the report of another review of the plan.
  - (8) After reviewing its disability access and inclusion plan, a public authority may amend the plan or prepare a new plan.
  - (9) If at any time a public authority amends its disability access and inclusion plan or prepares a new plan, whether after a review or not, it must lodge the amended or new plan with the Commission as soon as practicable after doing so.
  - (10) A public authority must undertake public consultation in accordance with the procedure specified in the regulations when preparing, reviewing or amending a disability access and inclusion plan.

#### **Disability Services Regulation 2004**

- 10. Procedure for public consultation by authorities (s. 28)
  - (1) For the purposes of section 28(10) of the Act, a public authority is to undertake consultation in relation to its disability access and inclusion plan by calling for submissions either generally or specifically
    - (a) by notice in a newspaper circulating throughout the State or, in the case of a local government, the district of that local government under the Local Government Act 1995; and
    - (b) on any website maintained by or on behalf of the public authority.
  - (2) Nothing in subregulation (1) prevents a public authority from also undertaking any other consultation.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The DAIP become a statutory policy required by Council in accordance with the Disability Services Act (1993) which is reported on annually.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

No significant financial implications are anticipated.

#### • Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP):

No significant implications anticipated on the LTFP.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

It is sound to ensure people with disabilities are given every opportunity to gain access to Council facilities and be included in Council and community activities.

# • Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

| Ref | Objective                      | Strategy  | Action  |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 1.1 | Nurture the sense of community | Development of plans relevant to population needs | Review existing plans and develop new plans as required |

#### CONSULTATION

There is a consultation process Council need to adhere to in accordance with the Disability Services Act (1993) which will be implemented as part of the DAIP review.

#### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

There is a high risk of excluding a sector of the community if the DAIP is not reviewed and improved on a regular basis. However; I believe the risk in this instance is *insignificant* i.e.

|                   | Measures of Consequence |                      |  |  |  |                               |  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Rating<br>(Level) | Health                  | Financial<br>Impact  | Service<br>Interruption                | Compliance   | Reputational   | Property                      | Environment  |
| Insignificant (1) | Negligible<br>injuries  | Less than<br>\$1,000 | No material<br>service<br>interruption | No noticeable<br>regulatory or<br>statutory impact | Unsubstantiated, low impact, low profile or 'no news' item | Inconsequential or no damage. | Contained,<br>reversible<br>impact<br>managed by on<br>site response |

#### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple majority

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Council request staff undertake an in-house, desk-top review of the Plan and if necessary recommend any amendments to Council for consideration.

| 10.0 | Urgent Business Approved by the Presiding Member or by a Decision of the Committee |  |
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| 11.0 | Closure  |  |
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