

# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 at the Shire Chambers, Nabawa, commencing at 9:00am.

Maurice Battilana
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# **AGENDA**

**MARCH 2017** 

# DISCLAIMER



No responsibility whatsoever is implied or accepted by the Shire of Chapman Valley for any act, omission or statement or intimation occurring during Council Meeting. The Shire of Chapman Valley disclaims any liability for any loss whatsoever and howsoever caused arising out of reliance by any person or legal entity on any such act, omission or statement or intimation occurring during Council or Committee Meetings.

Any person or legal entity who acts or fails to act in reliance upon any statement, act or omission made in a Council Meeting does so at that person's or legal entity's own risk.

The Shire of Chapman Valley warns that anyone who has any application or request with the Shire of Chapman Valley must obtain and should rely on **WRITTEN CONFIRMATION** of the outcome of the application or request of the decision made by the Shire of Chapman Valley.

Maurice Battilana

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

# INDEX

- 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VISITORS
- 2.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDING MEMBER
- 3.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)
  - 3.1 APOLOGIES
  - 3.2 PREVIOUSLY APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE
- 4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
  - 4.1 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE
  - 4.2 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
- 5.0 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
- 6.0 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."

- 7.0 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS
  - 7.1 PETITIONS
  - 7.2 PRESENTATIONS
  - 7.3 DEPUTATIONS

8 N		FROM PREVIOUS	
× II			

8.1	Ordinary Meeting of Council – 15 February 2017
	(Previously provided under separate cover)

# 9.0 ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH EN BLOC

16.0 CLOSURE

10.0	OFFIC	ERS REPORTS	PAGE NO.
	10.1	MANAGER OF PLANNING	6
		<ul><li>10.1.1 Shire Administration Building Extensions</li><li>10.1.2 Bill Hemsley Park</li><li>10.1.3 Solar Powered Air Compressor Station</li></ul>	
	10.2	FINANCE	20
		10.2.1 Financial Reports for February 2017	
	10.3	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	23
		<ul> <li>10.3.1 Building &amp; Disability Services Committee Meeting</li> <li>10.3.2 Roads Infrastructure Committee Meeting</li> <li>10.3.3 Review of Council Policies &amp; Procedures</li> <li>10.3.4 Vehicle Inspection Service</li> </ul>	
11.0	ELEC'	TED MEMBERS MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS	BEEN
	Nil		
12.0	NEW   MEET	BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISING	SION OF THE
13.0	DELE	GATES REPORTS	
14.0	ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION		N

15.0 MATTERS FOR WHICH MEETING TO BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VISITORS
- 2.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDING MEMBER
- 3.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)
  - 3.1 Apologies
  - 3.2 Previously Approved Leave of Absence
- 4.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
  - 4.1 Response to Previous Public Questions On Notice
  - 4.2 <u>Public Question Time</u>
- 5.0 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
- 6.0 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST
- 7.0 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS
  - 7.1 Petitions
  - 7.2 Presentations
  - 7.3 Deputations
- 8.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
  - 8.1 Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 15 February 2017

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Wednesday 15 February 2017 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

- 9.0 ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH EN BLOC
- 10.0 OFFICERS REPORTS

# 10.1 Manager of Planning March 2017

# **Contents**

# 10.1 AGENDA ITEMS

10.1.1	Shire Administration Building Extensions
10.1.2	Bill Hemsley Park
10.1.3	Solar Powered Air Compressor Station

AGENDA ITEM:	10.1.1
SUBJECT:	SHIRE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING EXTENSIONS
PROPONENT:	SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY
SITE:	3270 CHAPMAN VALLEY ROAD, NABAWA
FILE REFERENCE:	104.01
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	04/16-13 & SC07/16-01
DATE:	1 MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	MAURICE BATTII ANA & SIMON I ANCASTER

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Shire Administration building requires extension to meet with disability access requirements, it also requires additional storage/filing area for records. Council has included an allocation in its 2016/2017 budget to undertake this work, and floor and elevation plans have been prepared for Council's consideration.

#### COMMENT

The Shire Administration building does not presently have a disabled toilet, and its filing/storage area is inadequate with a sea container in the Shire Works Depot currently being utilised for records keeping purposes.

Functions held at the Shire Chambers have also demonstrated that the current toilet facilities (with there being one female toilet only) and the current cramped kitchen facility have difficulty coping with requirements.

The plans prepared to address these issues have been provided as separate Attachment 10.1.1(a).

During the construction phase the kitchen, and the passageway leading to the kitchen would be a building site and inaccessible to staff and Councillors. The existing toilets would also be inaccessible during the building works and it is recommended that the existing toilets be re-tiled and renovated whilst contractors are on-site with an improved non-slip surface to modernise the toilets, bring them into conformity with the new tiled areas, and remove the current unsafe issue of them becoming slippery due to condensation.

It is proposed that the male toilets and meals area at the Shire Works Depot to the rear of the office could be temporarily utilised during the construction process, and there will be a need to hire a transportable amenities unit to serve as the female toilets during the construction.

The extension plans have been prepared with regard for how the Shire Administration building might be further extended as part of a later development to provide a new Chambers and front counter area (and re-develop the current Chambers area as additional office space). The concept plans for the later stage of Shire Administration building extension have been provided as **Attachment 10.1.1(b)**.

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

The *Disability Services Act 1993* requires all local governments to develop and implement a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan to ensure that people with disability have equal access to facilities and services. Other legislation underpinning access and inclusion includes the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* and the *Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

The Shire adopted its first Disability Service Plan in 1996 and subsequently reviewed the plan in 2001, 2007, 2012 and 2016 to address the barriers within the community for people with disability.

The Shire of Chapman Valley Disability Access & Inclusion Plan, adopted by Council at its 20 April 2016 meeting, notes the following:

"The Shire is also committed to achieving the seven standards of its disability access and inclusion plan which are as follows;

- Provide a means of ensuring that people with disability have the same opportunities as others to access the services of, and any event organised by the Shire of Chapman Valley.
- 2 Provide a means of ensuring that people with disability have the same opportunities as others to access buildings and other facilities of the Shire of Chapman Valley."

The table provided under Outcome 2 within the Disability Access & Inclusion Plan specifically identifies that the Shire Administration building requires an accessible toilet and the undertaking of the budgeted extensions would assist Council in meeting this commitment.

#### POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2016/2017 Council budget contains an allocation of \$200,000 under Account 0564 for drafting and construction of extensions to the Shire office.

This budget allocation is to be drawn from the uncommitted Shire Building Reserve fund of \$397,079.67 (this being the \$529,079.67 contained within the Building Reserve as at 1 February 2017 less the \$132,000 within the Building Reserve committed in the 2016/2017 budget to expenditure on the Bill Hemsley Park project).

Council resolved at its 20 April 2016 meeting to amend its 5 Year Capital Building Works Program to bring in the Shire Office extensions to the 2016/2017 budget. To assist Council in its preparation of the 2016/2017 budget allocation a quantity surveyor was engaged to provide accurate costings based on 3 options:

#### Option 1 - \$44,600 GST ex

constructing just the rear passageway (i.e. none of the front counter, chambers, additional offices, kitchen, unisex/disabled toilet)

# Option 2 - \$188,400 GST ex

constructing the rear passageway, kitchen and unisex/disabled toilet works (i.e. none of the front counter, chambers additional offices works)

# Option 3 - \$680,100 GST ex

constructing the entire extension works (i.e. rear passageway, kitchen, unisex/disabled toilet, front counter, chambers and additional offices works)

The quantity surveyor's report was provided to Council at its 15 June 2016 Forum Session and Council subsequently resolved at its 28 July 2016 meeting to adopt the 2016/2017 budget with an allocation of \$200,000 to enable the construction of Option 2.

Proceeding to tender for Option 2 (as per the plans provided as Attachment 10.1.1(a)) would be in accordance with Council's adopted budget, and would ensure the Shire meets with its disability access requirements and address immediate storage and kitchen area concerns.

It is suggested that were Council to pursue Option 3 that it not take out 2 separate loans to fund construction projects (one being for the Bill Hemsley Park project, and one being for the Shire office extension project). Instead it would be more financially prudent to fund the entire Bill Hemsley Park project from the Building Reserve (and not take out a \$200,000 loan) and instead take out a loan for the Shire Administration building extension project.

The pursuit of Option 3 would require the taking out of a loan as the construction cost would exceed the funds contained within the Shire Building Reserve, whereas the park project can be funded from within the Building Reserve alone, and this would greatly simply matters by requiring one loan only.

This would also enable the timing of the loan to be delayed until the 2017/2018 budget year, given that it is now March, and the detailed building plans for the Option 3 design (including structural engineering, electrical, hydraulic plans) would have to be prepared to form the tender documentation, the tender period would be required to be run, Council decision reached, contract documentation finalised and signed, and construction works commenced and this would not be all achieved prior to 30 June 2017.

The taking out of the loan for the Shire Office extensions, and not the Bill Hemsley Park project, would also remove the current situation within Account 2834 that shows the loan funds as being required for the Additional Components of the project which is not ideal as this component of the total project budget will be spread across several items and contractors with varied timeframes in which the costs would become known and varied timeframes for commencement and payments. It would be far more preferable to have the loan attached to a single item such as the Shire Administration building extension that has a single associated contractor, a more precise commencement and conclusion date, and a contract linked amount.

The pursuit of Option 2 (i.e. constructing the rear passageway, kitchen and unisex/disabled toilet works, and existing toilet and passageway upgrade works) would not require the taking out of a further loan as it can be accommodated within the current Building Reserve and is line with the adopted 2016/2017 Council budget.

## Long Term Financial Plan:

The Shire of Chapman Valley Long Term Financial Plan received by Council at its 18 September 2013 meeting does not identify the Shire Administration building within Appendix A – Major Projects and Risk Assessment Table.

Section 5.4.2 of the Long Term Financial Plan notes that:

"Loan Borrowings

Council's policy is that the use of debt (borrowings) is appropriate to fund the cost of major new community assets or to smooth the cost of major asset renewals. Minor asset acquisitions and a normal level of asset renewals (up to the level of the annual depreciation charge) should be funded out of operating revenues."

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

# • Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

The Shire of Chapman Valley Strategic Community Plan was adopted by Council at its 19 June 2013 meeting, and reviewed and approved by Council at its 16 March 2016 meeting. The Plan lists the following in regards to Leadership – Engagement & Communication:

"The community said they wanted more opportunity to provide input into Council decision-making processes. They also wanted an increased understanding of why and how the Council makes key decisions. The community wants to be governed by a Council that reflects the range of resident's aspirations, it wants to grow and consolidate as an area and it wants to strengthen its independence into the future.

Objective Strategy		Outcome	Partners
We want a representation and governance model that reflects our community's unique attributes	The President and Councillors to be representative of the community and provide strong leadership	Community confidence and trust in council	Community Shire of Chapman Valley
We want to strengthen our community's position for the future	Maintain a resilient and independent Shire, which portrays unity and cooperation.	A sustainable and progressive local government	Community Shire of Chapman Valley

Transparent decision-	Active engagement with the community to inform decision-making	Contribution to how local issues are managed	Community Shire of Chapman Valley
making is important to us	Maintain a strong customer focus	Effective communication on key decisions	Shire of Chapman Valley Community

## **CONSULTATION**

The Shire Administration building extension project and preliminary plans have been discussed at the 20 March 2013, 17 April 2013, 20 August 2014, 17 September 2014, 14 October 2015, 18 May 2016, 15 June 2016, 17 August 2016 and 15 February 2017 Forum Sessions.

## RISK ASSESMENT

Rating 1 (Insignificant) Measures of Consequence - Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Staff Recommendation Part 1 - Simple Majority required

Staff Recommendation Part 2 - Absolute Majority required

(In the event that Council resolve to amend its budget to pursue an expansion of the Shire Administration building extension plans this will require an absolute majority).

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION (PART 1)**

That Council endorse the design for the Shire Administration building extensions provided as Attachment 10.1.1(a) (i.e. constructing the rear passageway, kitchen and unisex/disabled toilet works, and existing toilet and passageway upgrade works) and upon completion of the tender documentation authorise the Shire CEO to advertise by local public notice for at least two weeks the tender for construction of the Shire Administration building extensions, and at the conclusion of the notice period any received submissions be presented to a meeting of Council for its consideration.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION (PART 2)**

That Council endorse a budget variation to:

- (a) Amend the 2016/2017 Council Budget (Account: 2834, Job: CHEM Bill Hemsley Park project) to identify an additional \$200,000 being drawn from the Shire Building Reserve in place of \$200,000 loan funds; &
- (b) Amend the 2016/2017 Council Budget (Account 0564 Office Extension & Modifications) to identify the income source as being \$200,000 loan funds in place of \$200,000 Building Reserve funds.

AGENDA ITEM:	10.1.2
SUBJECT:	BILL HEMSLEY PARK
PROPONENT:	SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY
SITE:	RESERVE 49641 ELIZA SHAW DRIVE, WHITE PEAK
FILE REFERENCE:	R49641
	09/09-11, 08/10-3, 04/11-4, 05/11-29, 12/11-3, 04/13-5, 06/13-25, 10/13-3, 02/14-10-13, 06/14-6, 08/14-5 & 11/14-7, 12/14-19-21, 02/15-13, 03/15-4-5, 06/15-9, 09/15-2-8, 11/15-9, 04/16-10-11 & 05/16-9-12, 06/16-1, 06/16-3-10, 07/16-6-9, 08/16-3-5, 11/16-4-7 &
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	12/16-6
DATE:	1 MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	MAURICE BATTILANA & SIMON LANCASTER

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil.

## BACKGROUND

A meeting of the Bill Hemsley Park Management Committee was held on 14 February 2017 and a copy of the unconfirmed minutes from this meeting has been provided to Councillors as **separate Attachment 10.1.2(a)**.

#### COMMENT

The Management Committee minutes address the following matters:

- external colour selections for community centre;
- recommendation that a working group be formed to oversee the community centre construction phase;
- review of the received quotes on the revised nature playground scope of works (provided as separate <u>confidential</u> Attachments 10.1.2(b), 10.1.2(c), 10.1.2(d) and 10.1.2(e);
- review of the preliminary design for the area between the community centre and nature playground;
- update on the awarding of the community centre fit-out and bbq/gazebo grant application;
- update on the delay to the announcement of the groundwater grant application;
- update on the entry statement project;
- initial discussion on opening plaque and acknowledgements.

## STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

The legal agreement between the developer of the Parkfalls Estate and the Shire provided the terms for the transfer of the park and payment of funds by the developer to the Shire to be held in trust for expenditure on the park.

The Management Committee Agreement establishes the process by which recommendations to Council on the expenditure of the trust funds must be made.

Part 3 of the Management Agreement states:

"3 Decisions not binding on Shire

The parties acknowledge and agree that the decisions and recommendations of the Management Committee are advisory only, and are not binding on the Shire or the Shire's Council."

Part 4 of the Management Agreement states:

"4.1 Use of Trust Payment

The Shire covenants and agrees to deposit the Trust Payment into a trust fund in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1995, and to only use such

funds for construction and development upon the Recreation Site.

# 4.2 Acknowledgement

The parties covenant and agree that the expenditure of the trust fund can only be approved by the Council of the Shire based on the recommendations of the Management Committee provided such expenditure is for construction and development upon the Recreation Site."

The Management Committee at its 5 August 2016 meeting endorsed the proposed expenditure from the Bill Hemsley Park Trust Account as contained within the 2016/2017 Council budget, and this Management Committee endorsement, along with its 10 November 2015 endorsement, satisfies Part 4 of the Management Agreement and enables expenditure of the trust funds.

#### POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Section 5.70 of the Shire of Chapman Valley Policy Manual 2015/2016 notes that in accordance with Section 6.4 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and Regulation 34 of the *Financial Management Regulations 1996*, monthly reporting will be provided for trust accounts.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Council's 2016/2017 budget contains the following allocations relevant to Bill Hemsley Park.

Bill Hemsley Park Project - Account No.2834, Job: CHEM				
	Expenditure	Income	Funding Source	
Nature Playground	\$120,000	\$100,000	Lotterywest Grant	
		\$20,000	PRA Trust Funds	
Building Component	\$462,300	\$132,200	SoCV Build Res - Office Component COA GL 1315 SoCV - Municipal	
		\$100,000	Fund C/Fwd	
		\$230,100	PRA Trust Funds	
Drafting & Design Teakle & Lalor c/fwd	\$17,490	\$17,490	PRA Trust Funds	
Associated Components i.e.		\$10,440	PRA Trust Funds	
Headworks Contingency, Road Surface, Carpark, Plants, Furnishings, Garden Design & species supply, Entrance Wall, Audits, etc.	\$210,440	\$200,000	Loan/Grant Funds & in-kind	
Totals	\$810,230	\$810,230		

Contribution Summary		
Lotterywest Grant	\$100,000	
PRA Trust	\$278,030	
Loan/Grants/In-Kind	\$200,000	
Shire (Municipal \$100,000/Building Reserve \$132,200)	\$ 232,200	
Total	\$810,230	

It is suggested in the officer recommendation that Account No.2834, Job: CHEM be modified to remove the identification/breakdown as to the allocation of Shire resource, trust and loan amounts to the individual Bill Hemsley Park project components, and instead identify just their contribution summary to the total project. The identification concerning the allocation of grant amounts to individual components would remain as they are item specific.

This modification would not change the total project budget amount, or total project contributions but it would benefit Council by enabling the expenditure of trust and Shire resource first, thereby delaying the timing of the Shire needing to take out a loan which would have cost savings and benefit the Shire by avoiding additional interest payments and providing more certainty as to the final required loan amount and its timing.

The present manner in which the budget is laid out, if unchanged, would require the loan funds to be utilised for just the 'Associated Components' which is not ideal as this component of the total project budget will be spread across several items and contractors with varied timeframes in which the costs would become known, and varied timeframes for commencement and payments.

(Note: It should be noted that Staff Recommendation (Part 2) relating to the previous agenda Item (Shire Administration Building extensions) seeks to better resolve this issue by removing the taking out of \$200,000 loan funds for the Bill Hemsley Park project and instead draw an additional \$200,000 from the Building Reserve, and take out a \$200,000 loan to fund the Shire Administration Building extensions which would be a single contract project).

The Management Committee are monitoring opportunities to leverage funds in the 'Associated Components' budget allocation with external funds through grant applications, for eligible components of the Bill Hemsley Park project (this might include rainwater tanks, pumps, garden design and planting, foot/cycle paths etc.).

The quote from Nature Playgrounds provided as Attachment 10.1.2(e) exceeds the budgeted amount for the Bill Hemsley Park Nature Playground. It is recommended that the budget allocation to the nature playground be increased to enable the playground to be delivered, and that this variation be drawn from the Associated Components allocation within the Bill Hemsley Park budget. The Associated Components allocation was made with allowance for several items that are now subject to budget savings including the community centre furniture and gas bbq/gazebo (which has since been subject of a successful grant application), delivery of the entry statement (which will now be delivered through combination of community input and community growth funding), plants (some of which have been and will also in future be delivered through community input) and the headworks amounts have been less than originally anticipated (with Western Power advising that no customer/capital contribution is required, and Water Corporation not requiring a headworks charge for the community centre). The recommended budget variation would not require amendment to the overall project budget, merely reallocation within the individual component amounts.

The 2016/2017 budget also includes an allocation of \$20,000 for groundwater testing funded from the Shire's own resources, of which \$19,800 has now been expended to enable the bore drilling and testing work required to provide justification and background for the groundwater grant application (Account 1522).

# • Long Term Financial Plan:

The Shire of Chapman Valley Long Term Financial Plan received by Council at its 18 September 2013 meeting identifies this as a major project to be determined by the Management Committee.

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

The Bill Hemsley Park project is contained within the Capital Building Works Program, as reviewed by the Building & Disability Services Committee and endorsed by Council at its 20 April 2016 meeting.

## • Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

The Shire of Chapman Valley Strategic Community Plan was adopted by Council at its 19 June 2013 meeting, and reviewed and approved by Council at its 16 March 2016 meeting. The Plan lists developing community facilities to provide gathering places as a Community Strategy to achieve the outcome of stronger, inclusive communities across the Shire.

# **CONSULTATION**

The preparation of the Bill Hemsley Park Concept Plan was informed by a community survey undertaken by the Parkfalls Residents Association of 215 White Peak landowners that sought to

ascertain what facilities the community wanted, and did not want, to see developed upon the park site. 62 surveys were returned (29% response rate) and the results of the community survey were presented to the Management Committee at its 15 August 2013 meeting.

Council resolved at the 20 August 2014 meeting to accept the Bill Hemsley Park preliminary concept plan (which included all the preferences listed in the community survey, and a meeting room and public toilets to cater for expected demand) and prepare a draft concept plan to send out to all landowners in the Parkfalls Estate seeking feedback.

The draft Bill Hemsley Park Concept Plan was advertised from 30 June 2015 until 24 July 2015 and the consultation period included the following actions:

- direct mail-out of the concept plan to all landowners in the Parkfalls Estate;
- placement of the concept plan on the Shire website;
- placement of a notice in the Shire E-News;
- placement of a sign on-site; &
- placement of a notice on the Parkfalls Estate noticeboard.

There were 222 lots in the Parkfalls Estate owned by 211 landowners at the time of advertising and at the conclusion of the consultation period 42 submissions had been received, representing a response rate of 18.96% (this percentage figure discounts 1 of the 2 supporting submissions that were received from the same address, and 1 supporting submission from the Parkfalls Residents Association).

Following its advertising, Council resolved at its 16 September 2015 meeting to adopt the Bill Hemsley Park Concept Plan.

Council resolved at its 18 November 2015 meeting to endorse the Management Committee's recommendation that the following items be considered priorities for the development of the Bill Hemsley Park:

- Bore, tank, power, scheme water connection;
- Community Building/Pavilion/Viewing Decks (meeting room/toilets) (concept plan legend no.8, 9);
- Nature Playground (concept plan legend no.12, 17, 18, 19, 20);
- Walk Trail around Nature Playground (concept plan legend no.3);
- Turfed Play Area and BBQ/Shelter (concept plan legend no.11, 22, 15);
- Car Park (concept plan legend no.14);
- Entry Statement/Sign & Mrs Hemsley's Tree (concept plan legend no.7).

Council also resolved at its 18 November 2015 meeting to endorse the Management Committee's recommendation that funds from the Bill Hemsley Park trust account be referenced as a matching contribution in any external funding or Shire financial contribution for these items, and instruct Shire staff to seek external funding (matched from the Bill Hemsley Park trust account) for these items.

# **RISK ASSESMENT**

Rating 1 (Insignificant) Measures of Consequence - Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Staff Recommendation Part 1 - Simple Majority required

Staff Recommendation Part 2 - Absolute Majority required

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION (PART 1)**

That Council:

- 1 Receive the 14 February 2017 minutes of the Bill Hemsley Park Management Committee.
- Form a Working Group to oversee the construction phase of the Bill Hemsley Park Community Centre, that is tasked with informing CEO decision making (in relation to issues including colour/material selection, furnishings, fittings, and contract variations that do not require Council budget variation) and that the Working Group comprise the following:
  - Project Manager (Peter Teakle);

- Shire representative (Building Surveyor/Project Officer Anthony Abbot);
- Councillor representative (Councillor Trevor Royce); &
- Parkfalls Residents Association representative (Ian Maluish).
- Delegate authority to the CEO to authorise variations for the Bill Hemsley Park Community Centre subject to the net cost to Council not exceeding the 'Building Components' allocation in the 2016/2017 Budget (Account: 2834, Job: CHEM).

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION (PART 2)**

## That Council:

- (a) Accept Nature Playgrounds as the preferred provider for the construction of the Bill Hemsley Park Nature Playground (as per the quote provided as Attachment 10.1.2(e)) and delegate authority to the CEO to utilise savings in the 'Associated Components' allocation in the 2016/2017 Budget (Account: 2834, Job: CHEM) to deliver the Bill Hemsley Park Nature Playground.
- (b) Amend the 2016/2017 Council Budget (Account: 2834, Job: CHEM) to remove the identification of individual allocations of Shire resource, trust and reserve amounts to Bill Hemsley Park project components (this amendment does not modify the individual allocation of grant amounts which are component specific) and delegate authority to the CEO to expend trust and Shire resource funds prior to reserve funds (noting that this amendment does not modify the total project budget amount, or total project allocations identified in the Contributions Summary Table for Account: 2834 Job: CHEM).
- (c) That the Community Growth Funds approved for the development of a Bill Hemsley Park Entry Statement by the Parkfalls Residents Association be retained for the 2017/2018 budget in the event that the works are not completed within the 2016/2017 financial year, as commencement of the entry statement project will likely be delayed pending on-site development of the location, grade and ground level of the vehicle entry point to Bill Hemsley Park.

#### Note:

In the event that Staff Recommendation (Part 2) relating to the previous agenda Item (Shire Administration Building extensions) is <u>not</u> adopted by Council the abovementioned part (b) should instead read as follows:

(b) Amend the 2016/2017 Council Budget (Account: 2834, Job: CHEM) to remove the identification of individual allocations of Shire resource, trust and loan amounts to Bill Hemsley Park project components (this amendment does not modify the individual allocation of grant amounts which are component specific) and delegate authority to the CEO to expend trust and Shire resource funds prior to loan funds (noting that this amendment does not modify the total project budget amount, or total project allocations identified in the Contributions Summary Table for Account: 2834 Job: CHEM).

AGENDA ITEM:	10.1.3
SUBJECT:	SOLAR POWERED AIR COMPRESSOR STATION
PROPONENT:	NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL CATCHMENTS COUNCIL
SITE:	RESERVE 19893 CORONATION BEACH ROAD, OAKAJEE
FILE REFERENCE:	R19893
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	N/A
DATE:	3 MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	SIMON LANCASTER

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Northern Agricultural Catchments Council ('NACC') have suggested that a grant application could be lodged to establish a solar powered air compressor station at Coronation Beach.

# COMMENT

Coronation Beach is a popular location used by locals and tourists for a variety of recreational purposes including camping, windsurfing, kitesurfing, surfing, fishing and swimming. Given that Coronation Beach is the only public means of coastal access between Drummond Cove 15km to the south, and Bowes Rivermouth 30km to the north, it is also a popular starting point for off-road vehicle (ORV) tracks heading south to South Coronation, Oakajee Rivermouth and Spot X, and tracks heading north to Oakabella Creek, Woolawar Gully and beyond.

NACC has raised the issue of the damaged condition of the tracks at Coronation Beach due to ORV users not letting their tyres down. As a result of this vehicles are becoming bogged in sand which can lead to dune revegetation being destroyed or new unnecessary tracks made in efforts to get these vehicles out. To manage this problem NACC has suggested the installation of a solar powered air compressor station at Coronation Beach that would be accompanied with educational signage regarding appropriate track care on the coast when using ORVs.

Proposed Solar Powered Air Compressor Station

Station

Station

The aim of the solar powered air compressor station at Coronation Beach would be to provide a quick and accessible service to encourage ORV users to let down their tyres, important for minimising

negative impacts of vehicles on the coastal environment.

It is also hoped that the provision of such a facility would reduce incidences of ORV owners approaching the Coronation Beach caretaker seeking assistance when they have become bogged by encouraging them to let down their tyres prior to heading along the coast from the campground, knowing that they are able to reinflate them when they return.

NACC have suggested that the solar powered air compressor station could be funded through the lodgement of a grant application, a draft of which has been provided as **separate Attachment 10.1.3**.

As part of the grant application, tracks would be assessed before and after the installation of the air compressor station. The assessment could include use of an unmanned aerial vehicle to monitor the extent of track networks north and south of the campsite, and a road counter meter to determine the ORV usage at Coronation Beach. This project would be a first for Western Australia's coast and therefore would be considered as a pilot-project. NACC would continue track condition monitoring for at least two years following installation of the solar powered air compressor station at Coronation Beach.

It is proposed that the equipment would be housed within a 2m x 2m sea container for improved security and protection from the elements. Recognising that the aesthetics of a sea container may be an issue at this tourist destination the grant application includes provision for timber cladding to be affixed to the sea container to give an appearance in keeping with the other timber structures at the campground such as the nearby dump point shelter.

Figure 10.1.3(b)

Proposed sea container to house potential style of cladding for sea container solar powered air compressor station (can be affixed directly to sea container)



The grant application is required to be lodged with CoastWest by 21 March 2017.

Should Council <u>not</u> be supportive of this project it may wish to resolve as follows:

"That Council (being the managing authority for Coronation Beach) advise the Northern Agricultural Catchments Council that it does not support the siting of a solar powered air compressor station at Coronation Beach at this time and request that no grant application be lodged on its behalf."

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Reserve 19893 Coronation Beach Road, Oakajee has a management order issued to the Shire of Chapman Valley for the purpose of 'Camping' dating back to 1965.

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Were the grant application to be lodged it is proposed that the Shire's input be in-kind, through monitoring of the facility and a coordinating/supervisory role in the Greenough Regional Prison Crew affixing cladding to the facility.

The project would also include in-kind community contributions via clean-ups of dunes north and south of the campsite and brushing of degraded areas (in consultation with the Shire).

However, given that Reserve 19893 is under the management of the Shire, were the solar powered air compressor station to break down there would be a level of community expectation that the facility would be replaced by the Shire if it had become a popular feature. Whilst this is not a dissimilar arrangement to the Shire providing bbq's at its parks and campsites, which Council maintains for visitors, it would thereby create the potential for a future budget impact.

The Shire's LandCare Reserve contains an amount of \$15,644.65, as at 1 February 2017 and could be considered as a possible source of funds for maintenance or replacement works should the need arise. Alternatively, in the event that the solar powered air compressor station breaks down and Council does not consider the facility has merit and warrants replacement the facility could be decommissioned.

# • Long Term Financial Plan:

The Shire of Chapman Valley Long Term Financial Plan was received by Council at its 18 September 2013 meeting and Section 1.2 'The Challenges We Face' notes that:

"The main challenges facing Council are the need to meet community aspirations for improved services and infrastructure with a limited funding base. Chapman Valley has a small population and funding base and any new project needs to be considered carefully."

Section 3.1 'Threats to Long Term Sustainability' of the Long Term Financial Plan also notes that:

"The following have been identified as key issues impacting of the Shire's finances:

- Being able to grow the revenue base so that sufficient operational revenue is collected to fund all operating expenses including the depreciation charge which provides cash for asset renewals.
- The ability to maintain the Shire's asset base by renewing identified ageing infrastructure, ensuring cash reserves are quarantined for works yet to be identified to ensure sufficient funds are available. Over time the assets and service levels to the community may be required to decline.
- The continued availability of state funding to support asset renewals and the creation of new assets.
- The Shire needs state support to maintain a fully funded capital program at levels sufficient to renew assets and meet community expectations.
- Managing community aspirations within a confined fiscal envelope."

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

# • Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

The Shire of Chapman Valley Strategic Community Plan was adopted by Council at its 19 June 2013 meeting, and reviewed and approved by Council at its 16 March 2016 meeting. The Plan lists the following in regards to the Environment:

Objective	Strategy	Outcome	Partners
make the most of	Shire by showcasing their	and uphold	Shire of Chapman Valley State government Community organisations Landowners

#### CONSULTATION

The Shire of Chapman Valley Coastal Management Strategy and Action Plan (2016) was prepared in consultation with key stakeholders and built upon the previous extensive consultation undertaken in the preparation of the 2008 Coastal Management Strategy. The Strategy does note that:

"Environmental damage occurs when vehicles are driven over the dunes and through vegetation which causes severe erosion and dune blowouts. This process is exacerbated when multiple tracks are created and drivers leave their tyres at full pressure. The damage caused eventually reduces the environmental quality of the area. It is a significant challenge managing vehicle use within coastal areas, particularly when some drivers do the right thing while others can cause damage." (page 31)

## **RISK ASSESMENT**

Rating 1 (Insignificant) Measures of Consequence - Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria

## **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority required

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Council advise the Northern Agricultural Catchments Council that it supports the lodgement of a grant application for a solar powered air compressor station at Coronation Beach, subject to there being no monetary contribution from Council, and on the understanding that in the event that the facility breaks down Council reserves the right to not replace the facility and undertake its de-commissioning should it deem this necessary.

# 10.2 Finance March 2017

# **Contents**

# 10.2 AGENDA ITEMS

10.2.1 Financial Reports for February 2017

AGENDA ITEM:	10.2.1
SUBJECT:	FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2017
PROPONENT:	SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY
SITE:	SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY
FILE REFERENCE:	307.04
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	N/A
DATE:	15 MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	DIANNE RAYMOND

# **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

# **BACKGROUND**

Financial Regulations require a monthly statement of financial activity report to be presented to Council.

## COMMENT

The monthly financial statements for February 2017 have been provided as a **separate attachment** for Council's review.

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995 Section 6.4 Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 Section 34

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

CP-023 Significant Accounting Policies

# Extract:

# "2. Monthly Reporting

In accordance with Section 6.4 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulation 34 of the Financial Management Regulations 1996, monthly reporting will be provided as follows:

- 1. Statement of Financial Activity
- 2. Balance Sheet and statement of changes in equity
- 3. Schedule of Investments
- 4. Operating Schedules 3 16
- 5. Acquisition of Assets
- 6. Trust Account
- 7. Reserve Account
- 8. Loan Repayments Schedule
- 9. Restricted Assets
- 10. Disposal of Assets

A value of 10 percent and/or \$10,000 be set for reporting of all material variances."

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As presented in February 2017 financial statements.

# • Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP):

No significant effect on the LTFP

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Nil

• Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

Nil

# **CONSULTATION**

Not applicable

# **RISK ASSESSMENT**

The associated risk would be the failure to comply with Local Government Financial Regulations requiring monthly reporting of financial activity.

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the financial report supplied under separate attachment for the month of February 2017 comprising the following:

- Statement of Financial Activities with notes
- Note 1 Significant Accounting Policies
- Note 2 Explanation of Material Variances
- Note 3 Net Current Funding Position
- Note 4 Cash & Investments
- Note 5 Budget Amendments
- Note 6 Receivables
- Note 7 Cash Backed Reserves
- Note 8 Capital Disposals
- Note 9 Rating Information
- Note 10 Information on Borrowings
- Note 11 Grants & Contributions
- Note 12 Trust
- Note 13 Capital Acquisitions
- Appendix A Budget by Program
- Summary of Payments
- Bank Reconciliation
- Credit Card Statement

# 10.3 Chief Executive Officer March 2017

# **Contents**

# 10.3 AGENDA ITEMS

10.3.1	Building & Disability Services Committee Meeting
10.3.2	Roads Infrastructure Committee Meeting
10.3.3	Review of Council Policies & Procedures
10.3.4	Vehicle Inspection Service

AGENDA ITEM:	10.3.1
SUBJECT:	BUILDING & DISABILITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
PROPONENT:	SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY
SITE:	VARIOUS SITES
FILE REFERENCE:	801.00
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	NIL
DATE:	15 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	MAURICE BATTILANA

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Shire of Chapman Valley Building & Disability Services Committee met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 for the Annual Inspection of Councils buildings followed by the Committee meeting in the Council Chambers Nabawa.

The unconfirmed minutes of the meeting have been provided under separate cover for Council reference and information

## COMMENT

The minutes and recommendations from the Building & Disability Services Committee meeting are presented for Council consideration.

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The following Polices/Procedures affect buildings under the management and control of the Shire:

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-006
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	BUILDING AND DISABILITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	BUILDING SURVEYOR/PROJECTS OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.10
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

# **OBJECTIVES:**

Develop a structured approach to inspection and evaluating building and disability services and access for all building under the ownership and control; of the Shire of Chapman Valley.

# **MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:**

Building inspections in regard to maintenance will be held by March/April each year. Report and recommendations will be presented to Council meeting so that estimates can be included in Budget preparations. Council's Building Surveyor is to be involved in such inspections together with committee members for Council's properties.

Tenants of Council residential buildings will be advised at least 72 hours prior to the time of the impending inspection.

Yuna Hall Committee, Nanson Historical Society, Sporting Clubs, Chapman Valley Agricultural Society Committee and all other relevant users of Council controlled buildings are to be invited to either attend site visits of the building relevant to them or provide Council with items of concern they may have.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-007
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	NABAWA AND YUNA TENNIS CLUB
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	BUILDING SURVEYOR/PROJECTS OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.20
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

Clarify the responsibilities of the various clubs & organisation and the Shire of Chapman Valley in regards to the use of building and facilities at the Nabawa & Yuna Tennis Club precincts.

## **MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:**

# CARE, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

- (a) Tennis Club to be responsible for care and maintenance of the playing surface and surrounding fences.
- (b) Tennis Club to be responsible for nets, poles and the painting of lines etc.
- (c) The Tennis Club to have first call on the use of the courts at all times.
- (d) School children are allowed to use the courts, free of charge, during school hours whilst under proper supervision when courts are not required for the Tennis Club.
- (e) The residents of the Shire are able to use the courts when not required by the Tennis Club Members.
- (f) Club may charge hire for the use of its own equipment to local organisations but not for the use of the courts.
- (g) Anybody outside the district wishing to hire the courts must apply to the Shire.
- (h) Tennis Club is responsible for the cleaning of club house, viewing areas, etc.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-008
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	COMMUNITY CENTRE CROCKERY
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDING
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.30
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

# **OBJECTIVES:**

Control the access and use of Shire owed crockery at the Nabawa Community Centre.

# **MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:**

The Community Centre crockery is not available for hire or use other than for functions held at the Community Centre, except where the Chief Executive Officer has granted approval for such hire.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-010
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	COMMUNITY CENTRE / SPORTING COMPLEX / NABAWA HALL HIRE CONDITIONS
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.40
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

Clarify the responsibilities of the various clubs & organisation and the Shire of Chapman Valley in regards to the use of Nabawa Community Centre, Sporting Complex and Hall.

# MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:

- 1. All hire charges must be paid at the Shire Office before keys will be issued.
- 2. Keys issued under the Non-Cut Key System to Clubs or community organisations will require a bond to be paid prior to issue. Bond will be an amount equivalent to the cost to replace/adjust locks and cut new key(s) in the event of loss. If a key(s) is lost, the relevant lock(s) will have to be renewed and the actual cost of this replacement will be the responsibility of the hirer. Keys issued to Clubs or community organisations must be returned to the Shire Office at the end of their season.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure the conduct of the persons present at the time of their function is orderly.
- 4. It is illegal to consume liquor on any part of the building and grounds without the prior written approval of the Council. An additional licence must be obtained from the Police for the sale of liquor.
- 5. The cleaning of all facilities used is the responsibility of the hirer, however if the premises have been left in an untidy state and Council is required to clean them, costs involved in such cleaning will be payable by the hirer.
  - If any items used (e.g.: barbecues, etc.) are left in an unsatisfactory condition, the Hirer will be requested to carry out the necessary cleaning or repairs to such items to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
  - If in the event that any specific Hirer refuses to undertake the necessary cleaning and/or repairs required as specified, then Council Staff will carry out this work and an appropriate charge specified by the Chief Executive Officer will be forwarded to the Hirer.
  - Any future use of such items by the specific Hirer will require a bond to be deposited with Council prior to use.
  - This bond will be set by Council at the time fees and charges are set annually and will not be refunded until the items have been returned in a satisfactory condition.
- 6. Ensure all lights, including lights on the oval, are turned off after function. Penalty may be imposed if lights left on.
- 7. No spiked shoes or boots or the like to be worn in any part of the building except the two main change rooms and public toilets.
- 8. Crockery and Cutlery Hire
  - Breakages and losses the cost of all replacements is the responsibility of the hirer.
- 9. Furniture
  - Tables or chairs are not to be removed from the building unless with the prior approval of the CEO. All tables and chairs must be stacked in an orderly manner and not left out after the event.
  - Furniture must not be dragged across floors.
- 10. The building must be left locked up and with all lights switched off.
- 11. Exemption to hall hire charge
  - The Chapman Valley Parents and Citizens Association is exempt from paying hall hire charges at the Nabawa Community Centre for the following events: -
    - Annual Christmas Tree
    - Annual quiz night
    - School Presentation night.

Footnote – Community Newspaper Group "Valley Vibes" are exempt from paying hire charges for the "clinic" room at the Community Centre.

When alcohol is to be consumed on the premises, a refundable bond, in accordance with that set annually by Council, is to be collected from hirers of this facility. The Chief Executive Officer has the authority to impose or waiver this charge on any hirer, regardless of whether alcohol is consumed or not.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-011
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	NABAWA OVAL ARENA FENCE
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.50
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

Control the access to and use & Maintenance of the arena perimeter fencing at the Nabawa Sports ground oval.

# MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:

The Football Club is responsible for maintaining the Nabawa oval arena fence as they receive the revenue from the arena advertising.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-009
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	COMMUNITY CENTRE FURNITURE
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.60
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

# **OBJECTIVES:**

Control the access and use of Shire owed furniture at the Nabawa Community Centre.

# MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:

Council hires its tables and chairs to local organisations on the understanding that the hirer will be responsible for loss or breakages.

Hall hirers to have precedence for the use of the tables and chairs

The Chief Executive Officer has the discretionary power to approve or disallow any such relocation of Council owned tables and chairs.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-012
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	NANSON SHOW GROUNDS – ANNUAL CHAPMAN VALLEY SHOW
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.70
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

# **OBJECTIVES:**

Ensure adequate and timely assistance is provided to the Chapman Valley Agricultural Society for the preparation of the annual Chapman Valley Agricultural Show at the Nanson Showgrounds.

# MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:

The following Operational Procedure is to be followed for the preparation of the Nanson Show Grounds for the Annual Chapman Valley Agricultural Show:

TIME FRAME		OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE	OFFICER RESPONSIBLE
1 month prior to show	1.	Spray winter weeds along road verge and on the grounds for star thistle, roly poly and walkaway bur	Senior Ranger
	2.	Check all buildings for maintenance to be completed	Building Surveyor
2 weeks prior to show	3.	Mow surrounds, car parks and whipper snipper around buildings and fences	Works Supervisor
	4.	Assist with the hosing out of the Hall – 2 weeks before the Show.	Building Surveyor / Senior Ranger
	5.	Grade firebreaks around Nanson Show Grounds – September.	Works Supervisor
	6.	Contact show secretary and offer council staff for setting up the show – Monday before the show.	Works Supervisor
1 week prior to show	7.	Cartage of 100 chairs from the Community Centre to the dining room – Tuesday before the show	Works Supervisor
	8.	Grade and water roads, parking areas, walkways and entrances into Nanson Show Grounds – Tuesday before the show.	Works Supervisor
	9.	Check the toilets and tanks for maintenance – Wednesday before the show and 1 week prior to Merino Stud Breeders Show.	Building Surveyor
	10.	Deliver rubbish bins, rubbish crate and recycling bins to Nanson Show Grounds – Friday before the show.	Works Supervisor
	11.	Fire truck – Ensure available with volunteer on the show day – wet down dusty areas.	Building Surveyor / Senior Ranger
	12.	Contact the cleaners to have the toilets cleaned twice throughout the show day & ensure enough hand towels, toilet rolls etc	Admin Manager
	13.	Create 'No Parking' signs day before show and post along Chapman Valley Road on the day of the show.	Works Supervisor
2 days prior to show	14.	Mow surrounds, car parks and whipper snipper around buildings and fences – 2 weeks prior and 2 days prior to the show	Works Supervisor
-	15.	Grade McCagh Road to Mt Erin-Nabawa Road	Works Supervisor

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-013
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	CHANGE ROOMS – CHAPMAN VALLEY FOOTBALL
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.80
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

Clarify the responsibilities of the Chapman Valley Football Club and the Shire of Chapman Valley in regards to the use of Nabawa Sporting Complex change rooms.

# MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:

- Club to be responsible for any damage to the premises, which may occur when being used by them.
- 2. Approval must be granted by Council before any structural alterations take place to the building.
- 3. Club will be permitted to lock up the clubrooms for their own use and be responsible for their cleanliness etc. Other organisations to be permitted the use of the room by agreement subject to them paying for any damage and leaving the premises clean.
- 4. Club to be responsible for leaving the change rooms, kitchen, upstairs function room, toilets, viewing area etc; clean after every use by them, including training nights. Rubbish caused by everyday use to be their responsibility. Internal litterbins must be emptied into outside bins or trailer after use.
- 5. Council to hand over buildings in a clean and tidy state at the start of the season and must be returned the same way.
- 6. Ensure all building and oval lights are turned off after function. Penalty may be imposed if lights left on.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-014
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	SPORTS GROUND
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	WORKS & SERVICES
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.90
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

# **OBJECTIVES:**

Protect the playing surface of the Nabawa Sporting Complex oval.

# **MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:**

The area defined for the sports oval be used solely for the purpose of pedestrian team sports

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-015
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	COUNCIL HOUSING / BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	LAND & BUILDINGS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	BUILDING & PROJECTS
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.100
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

Outline the requirements for the lease/rental of Shire owned residential properties.

#### **MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:**

#### **Bond**

A bond is to be imposed upon all new tenants renting Council houses with the amount being that as set by the current year's budget. The bond amounts are to be set for both Council employees and private tenants and reviewed annually. This bond is to be forwarded to the appropriate organisation to be held in trust in accordance with legislative requirements.

Council employee tenants are to be given the option of paying the bond amount by instalment deductions from their fortnightly pay.

#### Residential Tenancies Act 1987

Council adopts the "Standard Residential Tenancy Agreement" guidelines for all future tenants with the following additional conditions:

- (i) The tenant will be in breach of a term of his Agreement if his/her employment with the Chapman Valley Shire Council ceases for any reason.
- (ii) All persons occupying Council owned houses are to complete and sign tenancy agreements.
- (iii) Houses may be allocated to various staff positions.
- (iv) It is the responsibility of the tenant to ensure the gardens, yard and house surrounds are kept in a neat and tidy condition and lawns and gardens not be let to die or deteriorate.
- (v) If applicable it is the responsibility of the tenant to maintain the swimming pool located at the premises and ensure all isolation fencing complies with legislation.

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE No.	CMP-018
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE	CHAPMAN VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	ADMINISTRATION
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PREVIOUS POLICY No.	4.140
RELEVANT DELEGATIONS	

# **OBJECTIVES:**

Clarify use of land upon which the Chapman Valley Historical Society is placed.

# MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE STATEMENT/S:

Be granted the use of Lot 500 East Terrace, Nanson (Reserve 13226) and the structures upon it.

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Recommendations coming out of the Committee meeting will be presented to Council for consideration for allocation into the forthcoming and future draft budgets. Not all cost estimates have been undertaken at time of writing this report.

# Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP):

The Five Year Building Program will also have an effect on the Shire's Integrated Planning and Reporting, which sets Councils future long term direction and planning.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

It is important for Council to have a strategic approach to managing all its assets, which included buildings.

# Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

We want to strengthen our community's position for the	Maintain a resilient and independent Shire	Provide and maintain offices, housing and other buildings and facilities for the
future	·	operation of 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.

#### **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.

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

## **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

# Recommendation 02/17-2 - Education Department Hire Exemption

Council remove the current exemption for Educations Department (i.e. schools) to hire Shire owned/controlled facilities as listed in the Fees & Charges Schedule, effective from the 1st July 2017.

# Recommendation 02/17-3 - Sale of Residential Properties - Lot 23 Chapman Valley Road, Yuna & Lot 19 Chapman Valley Road, Nabawa

Council sell both residential properties at Lot 23 Chapman Valley Road, Yuna & Lot 19 Chapman Valley Road, Nabawa immediately, irrespective of the tenancy arrangement in place at the time.

# Recommendation 02/17-4 - Nanson Showground Precinct

Council write to encourage all users, in conjunction with Council staff, to establish an agreed Master Plan for future developments of the Nanson Showgrounds precinct.

# Recommendation 02/17-5 - Operating Building Maintenance Program

Council consider the amended *Operating Building Maintenance Program* as presented and this Program be used as a basis to develop the Draft 2017/2018 Budget.

## Recommendation 02/17-6 - 5 Year - Capital Building Works Program

Council consider the amended "5 Year - Capital Building Works Program" as determined and this Program be used as a basis to develop the Draft 2017/2018 Budget.

# Recommendation 02/17-7 - Disability Access & Inclusion Plan

Council endorse the Shire's Disability Access Inclusion Plan (DAIP) as presented without changed.

# Recommendation 02/17-8 - Disability Access & Inclusion Plan

Council advertise advertised requests for public comments and submissions on the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan in accordance with legislation.

In the event there are no adverse comments or submissions received the Draft Plan is adopted as presented. However, in the event there are comments and submissions received requesting amendment to the Draft Plan this be brought back to Council for further consideration.

AGENDA ITEM:	10.3.2
SUBJECT:	ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
PROPONENT:	ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
SITE:	SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY
FILE REFERENCE:	403.03
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	NA
DATE:	15 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	MAURICE BATTILANA

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Road Infrastructure Committee met on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 to review the following:

- ~ Road Works Program;
- ~ Road Hierarchy;
- ~ Heavy Haulage Vehicle Permit Roads; and
- ~ Plant Replacement Program

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting, which includes Committee Recommendations is provided under separate cover.

# COMMENT

Determination from the Road Infrastructure Committee will form recommendations to Council for consideration and endorsement for allocation of funding and resources to the forthcoming Draft Budget.

Rather than repeat the content of the Committee Meeting in this report I refer Councillors to the Committee Minutes and welcome any comments/questions.

# STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

As stated in the Road Infrastructure Committee Minutes, various Policies and Procedures affect the decision making process. These Policies and Procedures were taken into account during the Committee's deliberations.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Road works is the largest income and expenditure component of the Shires operations, which makes it important to ensure the limited resources made available by grants and those allocated by Council to this function are maximised, whilst remaining conscious of the need to ensure road infrastructure maintenance is also preserved.

# • Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP):

The Proposed 2017/2018 Road Works Program, Ten Year Road Works Program and Plant Replacement Program have been structured in a way to complement the LTFP. However; the Annual Budget can vary the amounts shown in the LTFP due to these Programs being more detailed. There will also be variation to the amounts indicated in the Programs when compared to the forthcoming budget as, again, the budget figures are more details and analysed prior to being placed into the Draft Budget

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

It is imperative Council carefully considers where resources are allocated in future road works programs to ensure the higher priority roads are catered for. The Shire's Road Hierarchy identifies the priority roads into the following categories:

- A. Main Arterial Roads (Significant Roads and approved by the RRG only);
- B. Main Feeder Roads;
- C. Minor Feeder Roads;
- D. Major Access Roads; and
- E. Minor Access Roads

It is important the Policy/Procedure to amend the Road Hierarchy is adhered to. This will ensure the integrity of the Road Hierarchy list and therefore the integrity of how Council allocates its resources to road works within the Shire.

# • Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

''	Maintain existing services and facilities	Support improved telecommunications, power, <u>road</u> & water services in the community
i '		,

## **CONSULTATION**

Consultation occurred with the Shire's Manager Works and Services (Esky Kelly), Works Leading Hand (Marty Elks) and Greenfield Technical Services (consultant engineer) when developing the proposed road works and/or plant replacement programs.

# **RISK ASSESSMENT**

The risk associated with not having a basis for allocating limited resources to road works is the roads in most need may not be catered for, hence the reason for the Road Hierarchy and consultation with the road works staff being essential to the integrity of the process of funding allocations. Council should not be subject to allocating funds to road as a result of the "squeaky wheel receiving the most oil".

However; as I am confident the processes and procedure are in place to ensure resources are appropriately allocated to the various programs I believe the risk in this instance is "*Moderate*" i.e.

Rating (Level)	Health	Financial Impact	Service Interruption	Compliance	Reputational	Property	Environment
Moderate (3)	Medical type injuries	\$10,001 - \$50,000	Medium term temporary interruption – backlog cleared by additional resources < 1 week	Short term non- compliance but with significant regulatory requirements imposed	Substantiated, public embarrassment, moderate impact, moderate news profile	Localised damage requiring external resources to rectify	Contained, reversible impact managed by externa agencies

## **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Council receive the Road Infrastructure Committee minutes and endorse the recommendations within i.e.

## Recommendation 1

Council endorses the Road Hierarchy Policy (IP-006) as presented with the following request:

 Chief Executive Officer investigate the possibility of Nolba Road and Nolba Stock Route being consider Significant Local Government Roads and report back for further consideration on the Shire's hierarchal level of these roads.

# Recommendation 2

Council endorse the 10 Year Road Works Program – 2017/2018 to 2026/2027 as presented and this Plan be used as a basis for resource allocation into the Draft 2017/2018 Budget with the understanding there may be Own Resource Projects scheduled for 2016/2017, which may need to be carried-over and completed in 2017/2018.

# Recommendation 3

Council endorses the *Heavy Haulage Vehicle Permits (IP-003)* Policy and the *Road Work Funding Allocation Process (IMP-017)* Management Procedure to reflect the determination of variations to the RAV Network within the Shire of Chapman Valley be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.

#### Recommendation 4

Council endorses the *Proposed Plant Replacement Program* presented with the following amendments and request the Chief Executive Officer use this Plan as a basis for resources to be allocated in the forthcoming budget:

- a) Asset No 405 Toyota Landcruiser 4x4
  - i. Amend year of manufacture to 2004;
  - ii. Note change-over vehicle could be new or second-hand and to be of a suitable make/model to be towed behind Grader; and
  - iii. Increase Purchase amount (before trade) from \$30,000 to \$50,000.
- b) Asset No 331 Volvo Loader
  - i. Note change-over specifications for new loader to have Integrated Tool capabilities.

# Recommendation 5

# Council:

- 1. Endorse the works required to repair the failed section of East Bowes Road be undertaken in 2016/2017;
- Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to transfer funds budgeted under COA 4840 (*Transfer to Roadworks Reserve*) as required to accommodate external contract and materials components of the repair works to COA 3372 (*Road Maintenance Expense*). The condition of the delegated authority being the original budget allocation for COA 4840 (i.e. \$100,000) is not to be exceeded; and
- 3. Utilise Shire roadworks resources to undertake as much works as possible internally to repair the failed section of East Bowes Road; therefore minimising the external contracts and materials component of the works as much as possible.

# Recommendation 6

Council request an engineering solution be undertaken and estimated costs established to alleviate the drainage issues being experienced around the Eliza Shaw Road/David Road area.

# Recommendation 7

Council request an engineering solution be undertaken and estimated costs established to alleviate the drainage issues being experienced around the Eliza Shaw Road/Redcliffe Concourse (eastern junction) area.

AGENDA ITEM:	10.3.3
SUBJECT:	REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICIES & PROCEDURES
PROPONENT:	SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY
SITE:	WHOLE OF SHIRE
FILE REFERENCE:	411.01
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	MINUTE REFERENCE 06/15-18
DATE:	MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	MAURICE BATTILANA

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

## **BACKGROUND**

To allow Council to review and consider changes to the Shire Policy & Procedures Manuals

At the June 2015 OCM the following was resolved:

MOVED: CR FARRELL SECONDED: CR HUMPHREY

- Council relocate Policy CP-022 Loan Fund Self Supporting Loans to be included as a Management Procedure with reference to this Procedure being added to CMP-064 Financial Assistance and renumbering other Management Procedures accordingly;
- 2. That Council endorses the amendments to the Policies & Management Procedures as presented including:
  - a) Deletion of Policies

3.40, 3.70, 4.110, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.110, 5.140, 8.10, 9.30, 9.50, 9.70, 9.90, 9.160, 10.10, 10.20, 10.40, 12.20, 14.20, 14.30, 14.180, 14.230, 14.270, 15.20, 15.60, 15.80, 15.130

b) Relocating Policy 5.130 to the Delegation Register

Voting 8/0 CARRIED Minute Reference 06/15-18

#### COMMENT

I have purposely delayed the review of the Shire's Policies and Procedures as I am currently working with a consultant to undertake a more in-depth review process, which will result in bringing the policies and procedure more in line with current day best practices.

As the greater review process is taking longer than expected I believe it was prudent to bring the Policies and Procedure to Council in their current form to provide Council with an opportunity to rationalize these items now, rather than continue to delay the review.

The revised Policy & Procedure Manual (with tracked changes) has been provided under separate cover for Council information and determination.

In the event Council endorses recommended amendments to CMP-06 (Community Growth Fund – Operational) allowing Council the ability to endorse the carry-over of Community Growth Fund (CGF) funds to the next financial year to place these funds into a specified Reserve Fund, there is a grant allocation in 2016/2017, which may need to be dealt with i.e.

 Parkfalls Residents Association - Bill Hemsley Park (BHP) Entry Statement (\$6,100) – It is hoped this project will be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017. However; the location of the Entry Statement may be affected by the timing of the completion of the BHP Community Centre Building; Council has already resolved to endorse the possible carry-over of funds allocated in 2016/2017 to 2017/2017 for the Chapman Valley Tennis Club Project (i.e. Minute Ref: 02/17-11).

Recommended amendments to Clause 9 of CMP-067 is as follows:

# 9. GRANT CONDITIONS

PERIOD OF FUNDING

Community Growth Fund grants <u>applications</u> become available <u>immediately after annual budget has been adopted by Council from 1 September</u> and must be expended by 30-20<sup>th</sup> June following, unless agreed otherwise at the outset **OR** a written request for an extension and carry-over of funds is made to, and approved by, the Chapman Valley Shire Council. Advertisements will be called <u>immediately after annual budget has been adopted by Councilin August of each year</u>.

If Council endorse the carry-over of grant funds into the next financial year these funds will be transferred to a Reserve Fund and the conditions:

- a) Funds must be spent and acquitted in the next financial year (i.e. funds will not be carried over again beyond this year);
- b) Any unspent funds after the initial carry-over into the next financial year are to be place back into the Municipal Fund before the end of that year; and
- a)c) the grant recipient will not be eligible to receive any further CGF grants until the current allocated funds have been fully acquitted.

## STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995 – Section 2.7(2)(b)

Role of Council

- 1) The council:
  - (a) Governs the local government's affairs; and
  - (b) Is responsible for the performance of the local government's function.
- 2) Without limiting subsection (1), the council is to:
  - a) Oversee the allocation of the local government's finances and resources; and
  - b) Determine the local government policies.

The legislation has no specific period for the review of Policies, yet Council has attempted to undertake a review annually.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

All of the Shire of Chapman Valley Policy & Procedures are under review.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No significant affect on financial operations of the Shire.

# **Long Term Financial Plan (LTF):**

No significant affect on LTFP of the Shire.

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

It is important Councillors and staff are fully conversant with Policies and Procedures of the organisations in the first instance and that these be clearly accessible to the Community to ensure all ambiguity is removed in regards to how the Shire operates.

It is also important Councillors and staff review the Policies & Procedures to ensure these are current and relevant.

# • Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan

Objective	Strategy	Actions
We want a representation and governance model that reflects our community's unique attributes	be representative of the	Develop Council appropriate policies that enable good: governance, development, services and growth

#### CONSULTATION

The draft Policies and Management Procedures are provided to all Elected Members and Senior Staff **under separate cover** with tracked changes for everyone to review the documents in readiness to commence discussions and determination at today's meeting.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

There is a risk associated with the organisation's Policies and Management Procedures being antiquated and not current as this will lead to poor operations and possible areas of non-compliance with legislation. However; I believe this risk is considered *"insignificant"* in this instance i.e.

Rating (Level)	Health	Financia I Impact	Service Interruptio n	Complianc e	Reputational	Property	Environmen t
Insignifican t (1)	Negligibl e injuries	Less than \$1,000	No material service interruption	No noticeable regulatory or statutory impact	Unsubstantiated , low impact, low profile or 'no news' item	Inconsequentia I or no damage.	Contained, reversible impact managed by on site response

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority

Note: Council may simply endorse Policies & Management Procedures up to a particular point and bring the balance of items not covered at this meeting back to a future meeting to continue the review process.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION - 1**

Council endorses the amendments to the Policies & Management Procedures as presented.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION - 2**

In the event Council endorses recommended amendments to CMP-06 (Community Growth Fund – Operational) allowing Council the ability to endorse the carry-over of Community Growth Fund (CGF) funds to the next financial year to place these funds into a specified Reserve Fund, Council endorse the following carry-over project if necessary:

Parkfalls Residents Association - Bill Hemsley Park (BHP) Entry Statement - \$6,100

AGENDA ITEM:	10.3.4
SUBJECT:	VEHICLE INSPECTION SERVICE
PROPONENT:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SITE:	NABAWA SHIRE DEPOT
FILE REFERENCE:	1007.03
PREVIOUS REFERENCE:	NIL
DATE:	15 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017
AUTHOR:	MAURICE BATTILANA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

## **BACKGROUND**

At the February 2017 Concept Forum I presented an item regarding the continued Vehicle Inspection Services currently being provided by the Shire for constituents located within the Shire of Chapman Valley.

The consensus at the Concept Forum was for further investigations be undertaken on the ability for the Shire to continue this service this the Department of Transport.

#### COMMENT

Enquiries with the DOT on the requirements and qualifications required of an Authorised Vehicle Examiner (AVE) are as follows:

- a) An Australian standard motor mechanical trade qualification, or overseas equivalent as approved by the CEO, to the following minimum qualifications:
  - i. Certificate III in Automotive (Mechanical Light Vehicles) for light vehicles, and/or
  - ii. Certificate III in Automotive (Mechanical Heavy Vehicle) for heavy vehicles;
- b) A current Western Australian Driver's Licence relevant to each class of vehicle the AVE is authorised to inspection (for example, classes 'R' and 'C' if authorised to inspect all light vehicles including motorcycles; and
- Be of good character.

When I asked how the Shire's current employee was able to undertake the duties of an AVE without the minimum qualifications the response was as follows:

"Mr O'Donnell was authorised in 1980, where as you can imagine, things were very different. We will be shortly sending out an application to the Shire to re-apply. This region has been timetabled for June/July. I have checked his file, and it appears he does not have a formal motor trade qualification, which is a requirement for all AVEs. We would have to request an exemption from this requirement, however there is no guarantee he would be successful. As you can imagine, since the CCC hearings, we must follow their recommendations, of which this is one."

The DOT also advise if the Shire nominated someone else to continue the service at Nabawa as the AVE (i.e. if Mr O'Donnell discontinued this role) they will need to complete the AVE application, which would require the aforementioned minimum qualifications to be considered.

Based on the information provided by DOT it is evident the Shire does not have anyone currently employed with the minimum qualifications to take over the role of AVE if/when Mr. O'Donnell decided to discontinue this role, which then discontinue the Shire's ability to provide this service for the district.

Below is a table of the number of inspections undertaken by the Shire of Chapman Valley in recent years:

Year	Vehicle Inspections undertaken
2012/2013	43
2013/2014	47
2014/2015	30
2015/2016	22
2016/2017 (as at 31/1/17)	23

Based on the above figures the average number of vehicle inspections undertaken per annum is approxiamtely thirty six (36).

Another important issue associated with the provision of the vehicle inspection service the Shire provides as an agent to the DOT is the time it takes to undertake an inspection, which inlcudes completing the vehicle licencing process online with DOT. At times the Senior Ranger needs to obtain assistance from staff at the DOT in Geraldton to attend the Nabawa Depot to help with the more complex inspections.

The actual vehicle inspection part of the process can take up to an hour, which is undertaken by the Senior Ranger. Whereas the licencing process can take between one and three, depending on how busy the DOT licencing site is at the time, and incorporates both the Senior Ranger and an administration staff member.

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

DOT internal policies & procedure on the provision of vehicle inspection services and qualification of AVEs.

#### POLICY/PROCEDURE IMPLICATIONS

No existing policy or procedure effected.

# FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Council receives a commission from the DOT for the vehicle inspection agency service, which is significantly inferior to the staff time costs associated with the provision of the service i.e.

Year	Vehicle Inspections undertaken	Annual Commission received	Average Commission per Inspection
2012/2013	43	\$3,436.65	\$79.92
2013/2014	47	\$4,324.09	\$92.00
2014/2015	30	\$2,478.45	\$83.62
2015/2016	22	\$2,053.45	\$93.34
2016/2017 (as at 31/1/17)	23	\$2,203.45	\$95.80

The time associated with the provision of the service also takes staff away from other tasks related with their positions.

# Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP):

No effect on the LTFP.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

It is disappointing when a service is removed from regional communities. However; in this instance it is a service which could be easily obtained from Geraldton at no major inconvenience or cost to the few constituents currently using the service at Nabawa.

## • Strategic Community Plan/Corporate Business Plan:

Objective	Strategy	Actions
to support our		Provide vehicle and licensing services for Department of Transport

## **CONSULTATION**

Enquiries have been made with the DOT on this matter.

Discussion held with Senior Ranger (Mr. Earl O'Donnell) who has indicated a willingness to discontinue the AVE role he is currently providing.

# **RISK ASSESSMENT**

I believe the risk is *insignificant* in this instance i.e.

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

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority.

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

# Council:

- Advise the Department of Transport it will discontinue the Vehicle Inspection Service agency from Nabawa on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 or at any time before this date if the Authorised Vehicle Examiner (Mr. Earl O'Donnell) wishes to discontinue this role earlier;
- 2. Commence an advertising/communication process immediately to inform Shire of Chapman Valley constituents of the impending discontinuance of this service to the district.

11.0	ELECTED MEMBERS MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN
	Nil

- 12.0 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF THE MEETING
- 13.0 DELEGATES REPORTS
- 14.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION
- 15.0 MATTERS FOR WHICH MEETING TO BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
- 16.0 CLOSURE