# **MINUTES**

of

# **Ordinary Council Meeting**



Pursuant to the provisions of Section 84 (1) of the Local Government Act 1999

**HELD** 

# by electronic means

on

Monday 26 July 2021 at 6.00pm



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The Mayor formally declared the meeting open at 6.00pm.

#### 1. ATTENDANCE RECORD

#### 1.1 Present:

Mayor Mark Wasley		By audio-visual link
Councillor John Lush	Mallala/Dublin Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Marcus Strudwicke	Mallala/Dublin Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Terry-Anne Keen	Mallala/Dublin Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Kay Boon	Two Wells Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Joe Daniele	Two Wells Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Frank Maiolo	Two Wells Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Brian Parker	Lewiston Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Margherita Panella	Lewiston Ward	By audio-visual link
Councillor Carmine Di Troia	Lewiston Ward	By audio-visual link

## Also in Attendance by audio-visual link:

Chief Executive Officer	Mr James Miller
Acting General Manager – Governance and Executive Office	Ms Alyssa Denicola
General Manager – Finance and Business	Mr Rajith Udugampola
General Manager – Infrastructure and Environment	Mr Thomas Jones
General Manager – Development and Community	Mr Darren Starr
Information Technology Officer	Mr Thomas Harris-Howson
Administration and Executive Support Officer/Minute Taker	Ms Stacie Shrubsole



#### 2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2.1 Confirmation of Council Minutes – Ordinary Council Meeting held 28 June 2021

Moved Councillor Di Troia Seconded Councillor Parker 2021/279

"that the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 28 June 2021 (MB Folios 17373 to 17391 inclusive), be accepted as read and confirmed."

**CARRIED** 

2.2 Confirmation of Council Minutes – Special Council Meeting held 8 July 2021

Moved Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Boon 2021/280

"that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 8 July 2021 (MB Folios 17392 to 17410 inclusive), be accepted as read and confirmed."

**CARRIED** 

2.3 Confirmation of Council Minutes – Special Council Meeting held 21 July 2021

Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Daniele 2021/281

"that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 21 July 2021 (MB Folios 17411 to 17413 inclusive), be accepted as read and confirmed."

**CARRIED** 

#### 3. BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

#### 4. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Pursuant to Council's *Code of Practice – Meeting Procedures*, Council did not facilitate the holding of Public Open Forum at a Council Meeting held by electronic means during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

#### 5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

Nil

#### 6. ADJOURNED BUSINESS

Nil

### 7. MAYOR'S REPORT

7.1 Reporting Period – Thursday 24 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021

Friday 25 June 2021

Meeting – Mayor/Chief Executive Officer – Various Matters





#### Monday 28 June 2021

Pre-Council Meeting – Mayor/Chief Executive Officer/Executive Management Team Ordinary Council Meeting

#### Thursday 1 July 2021

South Australian Coastal Communities Committee Meeting

#### Friday 2 June 2021

Meeting – Mayor/Chief Executive Officer – Various Matters

#### Thursday 8 July 2021

Meeting – Mayor/Chief Executive Officer – Various Matters Special Council Meeting

#### Friday 9 July 2021

Citizenship Ceremony, Two Wells

#### Monday 19 July 2021

Meeting – Mayor/Chief Executive Officer – Various Matters Informal Gathering

#### 8. REQUESTED DOCUMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE TO BE TABLED

Nil

#### 9. **DEPUTATIONS**

Nil

#### 10. PRESENTATIONS/BRIEFINGS

Nil

#### 11. PETITIONS

Nil

#### 12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### 12.1 Adelaide Plains Council Historical Committee Meeting – 7 July 2021

Moved Councillor Boon Seconded Councillor Strudwicke 2021/282

"that Council receives and notes the minutes of the Adelaide Plains Council Historical Committee meeting held 7 July 2021."



#### 13. SUBSIDIARY MEETINGS

Nil

Councillor Keen disconnected from the meeting at 6.06pm.

#### 14. REPORTS FOR DECISION

14.1 Request to Fly the Rainbow Flag

Moved Councillor Boon

Seconded Councillor Strudwicke

2021/ 283

"that Council, having considered Item 14.1 – Request to Fly the Rainbow Flag, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so instructs the Chief Executive Officer to fly the rainbow flag on the flag pole at East Reserve, Mallala during business hours for the month of November 2021, and acknowledges that Adelaide Plains Council will be listed as a supporter in the Feast Program Guide and on the Feast website."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

14.2 Endorse Form to Submit Proposed Item of Business to Local Government Association Annual General Meeting – Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme Water Pricing and Connection Costs

Councillor Keen reconnected to the meeting at 6.08pm.

Moved Councillor Daniele

Seconded Councillor Parker

2021/ 284

"that Council, having considered Item 14.2 – Endorse Form to Submit Proposed Item of Business to Local Government Association Annual General Meeting – Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme Water Pricing and Connection Costs, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report and endorses the Submission Form presented as Attachment 1 to this Report to be submitted to the South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils to give effect to Resolution 2021/238 subject to the inclusion of commentary surrounding water quality."

**CARRIED** 

14.3 Draft Lease for Public Consultation – Portion of Mallala Oval to Mallala and Districts Lions Club

Moved Councillor Lush

Seconded Councillor Boon

2021/ 285

"that Council, having considered Item 14.3 – *Draft Lease for Public Consultation – Portion of Mallala Oval to Mallala and Districts Lions Club*, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so endorses the draft Lease, presented as Attachment 1 to this report, to be released for public consultation in accordance with Council Resolution 2021/164, and notes that any future execution will be conditional upon the necessary approvals being granted."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 



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#### 14.4 Environment and Food Production Area Review – Response to Consultation

Councillor Daniele declared a conflict of interest in Item 14.4 – *Environment and Food Production Area Review* – *Response to Consultation* on the basis that he owns property within the rural living zone and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but would abstain from voting.

Councillor Di Troia declared a perceived conflict of interest in Item 14.4 – *Environment and Food Production Area Review* – *Response to Consultation* on the basis that he owns property within the relevant area and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but abstain from voting.

Moved Councillor Keen Seconded Councillor Strudwicke 2021/ 286

"that Council, having considered Item 14.4 – Environment and Food Production Area Review, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so instructs the Chief Executive Officer to finalise and submit the submission to the State Planning Commission as presented in Attachment 1 to this Report with particular focus on the following:

- The Environment and Food Production Area generally aligns with Council's vision for Adelaide Plains as identified in the Strategic Plan 2020 - 2024, noting the following aspects of the Environment and Food Production Area require review and amendment:
  - a. The Environment and Food Production Area not allowing subdivision for housing associated with horse keeping or dog kennelling, where it is consistent with zoning policy, requires immediate review and clarification. The current statutory arrangements are limiting investment for envisaged development within the Animal Husbandry Subzone, Rural Living Zone, Rural Horticulture Zone and Rural Zone and causing confusion within the community.
  - b. The Environment and Food Production Area provisions should be explicitly communicated directly in the Planning and Design Code. The current system providing for the Code to express one thing about land and the Environment and Food Production Area to express the opposite needs amendment. The current arrangements are confusing and a handbrake on investment.
  - c. The Environment and Food Production Area precluding the ability to build a dwelling on Rural Living zoned land has the potential to place pressure for urban development (housing) on primary production and horticulture zoned land. Council questions the rationale for the Environment and Food Production Area applying to Rural Living zoned land.
  - d. The Environment and Food Production Area should not apply in the following locations:
    - i. The Rural Living Zone at Mallala. Mallala's Rural Living Zone has a similar siting to Dublin's Rural Living Zone. If the Environment and Food Production Area is lifted, it would allow subdivision for Rural Living, this being a different housing offer to other Zones in Mallala, and the anticipated housing forms in the Gracewood development.
    - ii. Within the Area of the proposed and funded Two Wells levee. Council expresses interest in investigations commencing with respect to the Rural Living Zone within this area.
    - iii. East of Magnolia Boulevard, Two Wells. These lots are part of the Eden subdivision and have approvals for Rural Living. The Environment and Food Production Area serves no policy purpose.
  - e. The Environment and Food Production Area should apply consistently to employment land on both sides of Port Wakefield Road at Two Wells.



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- f. Council is open to the Environment and Food Production Area continuing in place over Two Wells / Rural Living Zone and Animal Husbandry Subzone until, noting further detailed investigations on the impact of the EFPA restrictions over time to be undertaken, subject to:
  - The barrier of the Environment and Food Production Area limiting subdivision for low intensity residential living where associated with horse or dog keeping being corrected.
  - ii. The lack of the Environment and Food Production Area being explicitly communicated directly in the Rural Living Zone and Animal Husbandry Subzone of the Planning and Design Code (perhaps as an Overlay) being corrected.
- g. The 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide should better reflect the Animal Husbandry Zone as a business cluster and the envisaged development of horticulture in the southern third of Adelaide Plains.
- h. Recognising the Environment and Food Production Area surrounds Two Wells' planned urban growth, Council intend to continue investigating, planning, delivering and advocating for the necessary economic and social infrastructure to support liveable growth at Two Wells. Council welcomes further dialogue with the Commission about this."

**CARRIED** 

14.5 Draft Hart Reserve Master Plan Community Consultation

Moved Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Strudwicke 2021/287

"that Council, having considered Item 14.5 – *Draft Hart Reserve Masterplan*, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so receives the final Hart Reserve Master Plan Draft Report from Jensen PLUS and hereby endorses the Draft Plan for public consultation and instructs the Chief Executive Officer to commence Community Consultation as per Council's Public Consultation Policy."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

14.6 Adelaide Plains Historical Committee – Membership Appointment

Moved Councillor Boon Seconded Councillor Keen 2021/288

"that Council, having considered Item 14.6 – Adelaide Plains Council Historical Committee – Membership Appointment, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so appoints Mr Vaughan Chenoweth to the Adelaide Plains Council Historical Committee until 1 January 2023."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 





#### 15. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

15.1 Council Resolutions – Status Report

Moved Councillor Daniele Seconded Councillor Di Troia 2021/ 289

"that Council, having considered Item 15.1 – Council Resolutions – Status Report, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."

**CARRIED** 

15.2 Access to Confidential Subsidiary Documents

Moved Councillor Parker Seconded Councillor Lush 2021/290

"that Council, having considered Item 15.2 – *Access to Confidential Subsidiary Documents*, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

15.3 Thompson Beach Vehicle Access

Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Parker 2021/291

"that Council, having considered Item 15.3 – *Thompson Beach Vehicle Access*, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Councillor Panella disconnected from the meeting at 6.53pm.

15.4 Review of Dogs By-Law 2019

Councillor Panella reconnected to the meeting at 6.55pm.

Moved Councillor Strudwicke Seconded Councillor Di Troia 2021/292

"that Council, having considered Item 15.4 – Review of Dogs By-Law 2019, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

15.5 Library and Community Services Report – May to June 2021

Moved Councillor Boon Seconded Councillor Keen 2021/293

"that Council, having considered Item 15.5 – *Library and Community Services – Report – May to June 2021*, dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

16. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil





#### **17. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Not recorded in Minutes in accordance with Regulation 9(5) of the Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013.

#### 18. **MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

Moved

18.1 Motion on Notice – Vanuatu Friendship City Arrangement

Wasley

2021/294

"that a report come back to Council with further information on a proposal for a Friendship City arrangement with Vanuatu to encourage social, welfare, educational and cultural links to strengthen the bond with Vanuatu workers here in the Adelaide Plains."

Seconded

Councillor Boon

**CARRIED** 

18.2 Motion on Notice – Rescind Motion 2019/529

> Councillor Boon Councillor Panella 2021/295 Moved Seconded

"that the following Resolution be rescinded:

#### 2019/529:

Mayor

"that Members instruct the Chief Executive Officer to provide a letter of support to Port Parham Sports and Social Club in relation to their application to remove the restriction on the newly issued Liquor Licence which restricts liquor sales for consumption of the licenced premises to members only.""

**CARRIED** 

18.3 Motion on Notice – Lift Motion Off Table – 2021/175

> Moved Councillor Lush Councillor Keen 2021/296 Seconded

"that motion 2021/175 be lifted from the table."

**CARRIED** 

18.1 Motion on Notice – Sealing Coastal Roads

> Moved Councillor Lush Councillor Keen 2021/ 175 Seconded

#### "that Council:

- 1. Instructs the Chief Executive Officer to undertake detailed design in relation to the construction and sealing of Thompson Beach Esplanade (end of road north of Kestrel Crescent to car park east of Heron Crescent – 3.39km), Parham Esplanade (north Parham Road to end of road south of Wilson Street - 1.32km) and Webb Beach Road (Parham Road to boat ramp - 1.88km) and
- 2. Acknowledges that an allocation of \$70,000 will be incorporated into the third quarter 2020/2021 budget revision."

The Mover, with consent of the Seconder, sought leave of the meeting to vary motion 2021/175. Leave was granted.

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#### **MOTION 2021/175 AS VARIED**

Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Keen 2021/ 175

#### "that Council:

- 1. Instructs the Chief Executive Officer to undertake detailed design in relation to the construction and sealing of Parham Esplanade (north Parham Road to end of road south of Wilson Street 1.32km)
- 2. Acknowledges that an allocation of \$20,000 will be incorporated into the first quarter 2021/2022 budget revision."

**CARRIED** 

Councillor Daniele called for a division.

The Mayor declared the vote set aside.

Members voting in the affirmative: Councillors Strudwicke, Boon, Maiolo, Parker, Keen and Panella. Members voting in the negative: Councillors Di Troia and Daniele.

The Mayor declared the motion **CARRIED**.

18.4 Motion on Notice – Lift Motion Off Table – 2021/177

Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Parker 2021/297

"that motion 2021/177 be lifted from the table."

**CARRIED** 

18.1 Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Keen 2021/177

"that Council instructs the Chief Executive Officer to explore all relevant funding opportunities with relevant stakeholder groups and interested parties in relation the construction and sealing of Thompson Beach Esplanade (end of road north of Kestrel Crescent to car park east of Heron Crescent – 3.39km), Parham Esplanade (north Parham Road to end of road south of Wilson Street – 1.32km) and Webb Beach Road (Parham Road to boat ramp – 1.88km) and associated tourism and business opportunities."

The Mover, with consent of the Seconder, sought leave of the meeting to vary motion 2021/175. Leave was granted.

#### **MOTION 2021/177 AS VARIED**

18.1 Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Keen 2021/177

"that Council instructs the Chief Executive Officer to explore all relevant funding opportunities with relevant stakeholder groups and interested parties in relation the construction and sealing of Parham Esplanade (north Parham Road to end of road south of Wilson Street – 1.32km) and associated tourism and business opportunities."





Councillor Boon called for a division.

The Mayor declared the vote set aside.

Members voting in the affirmative: Councillors Keen, Strudwicke, Parker and Lush.

Members voting in the negative: Councillors Boon, Daniele, Di Troia, Maiolo and Panella.

The Mayor declared the motion **LOST**.

#### 19. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

#### 20. URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

#### 21. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

21.1 International Translational Horticulture Centre Update

Moved Councillor Keen Seconded Councillor Parker 2021/298

"that:

- Pursuant to section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999, Council orders that all members of the public, except Chief Executive Officer, Acting General Manager Governance and Executive Office, General Manager Finance and Business, General Manager Infrastructure and Environment, General Manager Development and Community, Administration and Executive Support Officer/Minute Taker and Information Technology Officer be excluded from attendance at the meeting of Council for Agenda Item 21.1 International Translational Horticulture Centre Update;
- 2. Council is satisfied that pursuant to section 90(3)(b) and 90(3)(h) of the Local Government Act 1999, Item 21.1 International Translational Horticulture Centre Update concerns commercial information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting business, or to prejudice the commercial position of Council, being information relating to the proposed International Translational Horticulture Centre;
- 3. Council is satisfied that the principle that Council meetings should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information, matter and discussion confidential."

CARRIED

21.1 Moved Councillor Boon Seconded Councillor Di Troia 2021/ 299

"that Council, having considered Item 21.1 – *International Translational Horticulture Centre Update* dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."





21.1 Moved Councillor Keen Seconded Councillor Boon 2021/300

"that Council, having considered the matter of Item 21.1 - International Translational Horticulture Centre Update in confidence under sections 90(2), 90(3)(b) and 90(3)(h) of the Local Government Act 1999, resolves that:

- 1. The report, Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 pertaining to Item 21.1 International Translational Horticulture Centre Update remain confidential and not available for public inspection until further order of the Council;
- 2. Pursuant to section 91(9)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, the confidentiality of the matter will be reviewed every 12 months; and
- 3. Pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Committee delegates the power to revoke this confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer."

**CARRIED** 

21.2 Crown Land, Two Wells - July 2021

> Moved Councillor Lush Seconded Councillor Daniele 2021/301

"that:

- 1. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999, Council orders that all members of the public, except Chief Executive Officer, Acting General Manager -Governance and Executive Office, General Manager – Finance and Business, General Manager - Infrastructure and Environment, General Manager - Development and Community, Administration and Executive Support Officer/Minute Taker and Information Technology Officer be excluded from attendance at the meeting of Council for Agenda Item 21.2 - Crown Land, Two Wells - July 2021;
- 2. Council is satisfied that pursuant to section 90(3)(b) and 90(3)(h) of the Local Government Act 1999, Item 21.2 - Crown Land, Two Wells - July 2021 concerns commercial information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting business, or to prejudice the commercial position of Council, being information relating to ongoing negotiations in relation to Crown Land at Two Wells;
- 3. Council is satisfied that the principle that Council meetings should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information, matter and discussion confidential."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

21.2 Moved Councillor Keen Seconded Councillor Parker 2021/302

> "that Council, having considered Item 21.2 - Crown Land, Two Wells - July 2021 dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."





21.2 Moved Councillor Boon

Seconded Councillor Keen

2021/303

"that Council, having considered the matter of Item 21.2 – Crown Land, Two Wells – July 2021 in confidence under sections 90(2), 90(3)(b) and 90(3)(h) of the Local Government Act 1999, resolves that:

- 1. The report pertaining to Item 21.2 *Crown Land, Two Wells July 2021* remain confidential and not available for public inspection until further order of the Council;
- 2. Pursuant to section 91(9)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the confidentiality of the matter will be reviewed every 12 months; and
- Pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Committee delegates the power to revoke this confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer."

**CARRIED** 

21.3 Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme – Uptake and Investment

Moved Councillor Strudwicke Seconded Councillor Daniele 2021/304

"that:

- 1. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council orders that all members of the public, except Chief Executive Officer, Acting General Manager Governance and Executive Office, General Manager Infrastructure and Environment, General Manager Finance and Business, General Manager Development and Community, Administration Support Officer/Minute Taker, Information Technology Officer and Mr Ian O'Loan OAM Chairperson, Adelaide Plains Business Advisory Group be excluded from attendance at the meeting of the Council for Agenda Item 21.3 Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme Uptake and Investment;
- 2. Council is satisfied that pursuant to section 90(3)(d) of the Local Government Act 1999, Item 21.3 Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme Uptake and Investment concerns commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret), being legal firm fee proposals, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or to confer a commercial advantage on a third party, being information in relation to potential private sector investment associated with the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme
- Council is satisfied that the principle that Council meetings should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information, matter and discussion confidential."

**CARRIED** 

Mr Ian O'Loan OAM, Chairperson, Adelaide Plains Business Advisory Group, connected to the meeting at 7.41pm and provided a 38 minute briefing, including questions from Members, in relation to Item 21.3 - *Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme - Uptake and Investment*.

Mr O'Loan disconnected from the meeting at 8.19pm and did not return.





21.3 Moved Councillor Strudwicke Seconded Councillor Keen 2021/305

"that Council, having considered Item 21.3 – Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme - Uptake and Investment dated 26 July 2021, receives and notes the report."

**CARRIED** 

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.36pm.

Confirmed as a true record.

Mayor: .....



