

MINUTES

of

Special Council Meeting



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

HELD IN

**Council Chamber
Redbanks Road
Mallala**

on

Wednesday 10 February 2021 at 11.30am

The Mayor formally declared the meeting open at 11.33am.

1. ATTENDANCE RECORD

1.1 Present:

Mayor Mark Wasley

Councillor John Lush Mallala/Dublin Ward

Councillor Marcus Strudwicke Mallala/Dublin Ward

Councillor Terry-Anne Keen Mallala/Dublin Ward

Councillor Kay Boon Two Wells Ward

Councillor Joe Daniele Two Wells Ward

Councillor Carmine Di Troia Lewiston Ward

Also in Attendance:

Chief Executive Officer

Mr James Miller

Acting General Manager – Governance and Executive Office

Ms Alyssa Denicola

General Manager – Development and Community

Mr Darren Starr

General Manager – Infrastructure and Environment

Mr Thomas Jones

Administration and Executive Support Officer/Minute Taker

Ms Stacie Shrubsole

Information Technology Support Officer - *By audio-visual link*

Mr Sean Murphy

1.2 Apologies:

Councillor Frank Maiolo

Two Wells Ward

Councillor Brian Parker

Lewiston Ward

Councillor Margherita Panella

Lewiston Ward

2. ADJOURNED BUSINESS

Nil

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

Nil

4. REPORT FOR DECISION

4.1 Gawler River Floodplain Management Projects – State Government Budget Commitment: Four “No Regrets” Projects

Moved Councillor Lush

Seconded Councillor Keen

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“that Council, having considered Item 4.1 – Gawler River Floodplain Management Projects – State Government Budget Commitment: Four “No Regrets” Projects, dated 10 February 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so:

- 1. Acknowledges the State Government’s letter dated 31 December 2020 in which it states it “...has taken a leadership role garnering collaboration” and further acknowledges its proposal to pledge \$9 million to support four “no regrets” projects to improve flood management for the Gawler River, premised upon “...the need for co-contributions [by member councils]”.**
- 2. Notes that no consultation was undertaken by the State Government prior to arriving at the four nominated projects.**
- 3. Expresses concern that a number of the projects put forward are localised in nature and therefore any co-contribution should sit with the respective affiliate council, not the GRFMA itself.**
- 4. Notes that the Stormwater Management Plan is yet to be completed and questions whether these projects are the highest priority to apportion funds.**
- 5. In consideration of 1-4 above, resolves to not support any co-contribution model that is premised on the delivery of the four “no regrets” projects.”**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed 11.58am.

Confirmed as a true record.



Mayor:

Date: 22 / 02 / 2021