

# MINUTES

of

## Special Council Meeting



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

HELD

**by electronic means**

on

**Thursday 12 August 2021 at 7.30pm**

The Mayor formally declared the meeting open at 7.32pm.

# **1. ATTENDANCE RECORD**

## **1.1 Present:**

Mayor Mark Wasley		<i>By audio-visual link</i>
Councillor Marcus Strudwicke	Mallala/Dublin Ward	<i>By audio-visual link</i>
Councillor Terry-Anne Keen	Mallala/Dublin Ward	<i>By audio-visual link</i>
Councillor John Lush	Mallala/Dublin Ward	<i>By audio-visual link</i>
Councillor Kay Boon	Two Wells Ward	<i>By audio-visual link</i>
Councillor Joe Daniele (from 7.45pm)	Two Wells Ward	<i>By audio-visual link</i>
Councillor Margherita Panella	Lewiston Ward	<i>By audio-visual link</i>
Councillor Carmine Di Troia	Lewiston Ward	<i>By audio-visual link</i>

## **Also in Attendance by audio-visual link:**

Chief Executive Officer	Mr James Miller
Acting General Manager – Governance and Executive Office/Minute Taker	Ms Alyssa Denicola
General Manager – Infrastructure and Environment	Mr Thomas Jones
Information Technology Support Officer	Mr Sean Murphy

## **1.2 Apologies:**

Councillor Frank Maiolo	Two Wells Ward
Councillor Brian Parker	Lewiston Ward

**2. ADJOURNED BUSINESS**

Nil

**3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTEREST**

Nil

**4. REPORTS FOR DECISION****4.1 Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority Draft Strategic Plan 2021- 2026**Moved Councillor Strudwicke Seconded Councillor Lush **2021/ 308**

**"that Council, having considered Item 4.1 – *Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority Draft Strategic Plan 2021-2026*, dated 12 August 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so:**

- 1. Acknowledges the extensive body of work undertaken by Jeff Tate Consulting in the preparation of the draft Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority (GRFMA) Strategic Plan 2021-2026**
- 2. Extends our appreciation to both Mr Jeff Tate and the GRFMA for the opportunity to provide comment on the draft Strategic Plan 2021-2026**
- 3. Commends the thrust and direction envisaged under Themes 2 and 3 which point to developing and evolving key relationships and ensuring good governance and ongoing financial sustainability and**
- 4. Expresses concerns surrounding Priority Actions 1.2, 1.4 and 1.5 which point to designing, building and maintaining physical flood mitigation infrastructure for the reasons set out in resolution 2021/207."**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY****4.2 Wasleys Bridge Remediation Options**

Councillor Daniele connected to the meeting at 7.45pm.

Councillor Lush disconnected from the meeting at 8.01pm.

Moved Councillor Panella Seconded Councillor **2021/ 309**

**"that Council, having considered Item 4.2 – *Wasleys Bridge Remediation Options*, dated 12 August 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so:**

- 1. Instructs the Chief Executive Officer to commence the necessary process under the Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991 (SA) in relation to the potential closure of Wasleys Road Bridge (Light River), Barabba and**
- 2. Acknowledges that if the Wasleys Road Bridge is closed:**
  - a. Funding of \$107,500 under the Bridge Renewal Program – Round 5 will be relinquished, as the relevant remediation works will not be undertaken and**
  - b. Council's co-contribution of \$107,500 will be reallocated to other projects at the next quarterly budget review."**

**LAPSED FOR WANT OF A SECONDER**

Councillor Lush reconnected to the meeting at 8.05pm

Moved Councillor Strudwicke Seconded Councillor Panella **2021/ 310**

**“that Council, having considered Item 4.2 – *Wasleys Bridge Remediation Options*, dated 12 August 2021, receives and notes the report and in doing so:**

- 1. Instructs the Chief Executive Officer to:**
  - a. Commence the necessary notification process under section 32(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961 (SA) (the Road Traffic Act) in relation to the potential application of a load limit of 6.5tonnes to Wasleys Road Bridge (Light River), Barabba (with the exception of emergency vehicles, service vehicles and Council vehicles) and**
  - b. Bring back a report to Council pursuant to section 32(2) of the Road Traffic Act at the appropriate time in order for Council to give due consideration to all written submissions received prior to considering any resolution to apply a load limit to the Wasleys Road Bridge**
- 2. Instructs the Chief Executive Officer to undertake the necessary consultation under the Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991 (SA) in relation to the potential closure of Wasleys Road Bridge (Light River), Barabba and**
- 3. Acknowledges that if a load limit of 6.5tonnes is applied to the Wasleys Road Bridge, or the Wasleys Road Bridge is closed funding of \$107,500 under the Bridge Renewal Program – Round 5 will be relinquished, as the relevant remediation works will not be undertaken.”**

**CARRIED**

## **5. CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.18pm.

Confirmed as a true record.



Mayor: .....

Date: 23 / 08 / 2023