

MINUTES

of the

Ordinary Council Meeting

held

Tuesday 28 September, 2021

in the

Council Chambers

11-13 Waldeck Street, Dongara

I certify that this copy of the Minutes is a true and correct record of the meeting held on Tuesday 28 September 2021

Signed:

Presiding Elected Member

Date: 26/10/2021

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Shane Ivers

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

held

Tuesday 28 September, 2021

at 6.00pm

MINUTES

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Shire President welcomed Councillors, Staff, Guests and members in the Gallery and opened the meeting at 6.00pm.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Members

Councillor M T Smith Shire President

Councillor B Wyse Deputy Shire President

Councillor G S Eva Councillor I Scott Councillor I F West Councillor H M Palmer

Councillor M Leonard

Staff

Mr S D Ivers Chief Executive Officer

Mr P Traylen Acting Manager Infrastructure & Development

Mr B Jeans Manager Development
Mr P Godfrey Manager Finance

Ms N A M'Leane Development & Executive Officer

Guests

Mr Shane Love MLA

Approved Leave of Absence

Apologies

Councillor A J Gillam

Mrs D K Chandler Acting Manager Corporate & Community

Gallery

J Arden, Premier Circle

3. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Mr Robert McTaggart, Point Leander Drive Port Denison: When will the Shire remove the asbestos fence surrounding the Denison Bowling Club?

Response: The Shire has commenced the work to create an Asbestos Register and Asbestos Management Plan for Shire managed buildings and infrastructure that may contain asbestos. The corrective works, if any, for the Denison Bowling Club asbestos fence will be documented in the Asbestos Management Plan. It is anticipated to have the plan in place by 30 June 2022. Corrective works will be subject to priorities established by the plan and an approved budget by Council.

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil.

5. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

6. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

7.1. Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 24 August 2021

A copy of the minutes of the 24 August 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting have been provided to all Councillors under separate cover.

COUNCIL DECISION 010921:

MOVED: Cr Wyse

SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting, held 24 August 2021, as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and accurate recording of that meeting.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Functions, Meetings & Events

24 August 2021 Mitsui E&P wrote to the Shire President to thank Staff and Council

for attending a meeting held on 10 August 2021. Mitsui E&P welcomed Councils ongoing interest and appreciated the support

of the Shire of Irwin.

31 August 2021 Councillors attended the Candidate Information Session facilitated

by Shire Staff and WA Electoral Commission. The session was held to support prospective candidates in the lead up to the 2021

Local Government Ordinary Elections.

1 September 2021 Councillors attended a workshop facilitated by the Shire to finalise

the draft Strategic Community Plan, the plan is currently being advertised inviting comments from the community, submissions

close Thursday, 7 October.

15 September 2021 The Shire President and CEO met for dinner with Executive

Members of Infinite Blue Energy.

19 – 21 September 2021 Councillor West, Councillor Scott and the CEO represented the

Shire at the 2021 WALGA Conference.

9. REPORTS

9.1. Officer Reports

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY		CC01-09/21
Subject:	CC01-09/21 Accounts for Payment	
Author:	S Clarkson, A/Senior Finance Officer	
Responsible Officer:	P Godfrey, Manager Finance	
File Reference:	Minute Book	
Voting Requirements: Simple Majority		

Coı	ıncil Role:	
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Report Purpose:

To receive the list of accounts paid under delegated authority during August 2021.

Background:

A list of accounts paid under delegated authority is attached showing all payments made during the month of August 2021.

Officer's Comment:

Nil.

Consultation:

Nil.

Statutory Environment:

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 provides as follows:

- 13. Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by CEO, CEO's duties as to etc.
 - (1) If the local government has delegated to the CEO the exercise of its power to make payments from the municipal fund or the trust fund, a list of accounts paid by the CEO is to be prepared each month showing for each account paid since the last such list was prepared
 - (a) the payee's name;
 - (b) the amount of the payment;
 - (c) the date of the payment; and
 - (d) sufficient information to identify the transaction.

(3) A list prepared under sub-regulation (1) or (2) is to be —

- (a) presented to the council at the next ordinary meeting of the council after the list is prepared; and
- (b) recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

Policy Implications:

Under Delegation CEO101 Council has delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer to authorise payments from the municipal or trust fund.

Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil.

Strategic Implications:

Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and better practice principles

Strategy 4.3.2 Adopt and follow better practice processes

Attachments:

Attachment Booklet – September 2021

CC01-09/21 Attachment 1: Accounts for Payment - August 2021

Officer Recommendation:

COUNCIL DECISION 020921:

MOVED: Cr Eva SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council receives the Accounts paid during August 2021 as presented in Attachment Booklet – September 2021, represented by:

Payment Type/Numbers	Total Amount
EFT 27718 – 27820	\$1,074,129.24
Muni Cheques - 32076 - 32076	\$5,048.40
Direct Debit - Telstra	\$2,590.35
Direct Debit – WA Treasury Corporation	\$20,727.35
Direct Debit – Solar Panel Repayments	\$1,947.66
Direct Debit - Credit Card	\$1,884.30
Direct Debit - Superannuation	\$47,076.04
Grand Total	\$1,153,403.34

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY CC02-09/2	
Subject:	CC02-09/21 Monthly Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 July 2021
Author:	P Godfrey, Finance Manager
Responsible Officer:	D Chandler, A/Manager Corporate & Community
File Reference:	Minute Book
Voting Requirements: Simple Majority	

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Report Purpose:

To consider and receive the Monthly Financial Statements for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 July 2021.

Background:

The Monthly Financial Statements to 30 June 2022 are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* and includes the following statutory reports:

- Statement of Financial Activity by Nature & Type
- Explanation of Material Variances
- Net Current Funding Position

The Statements also include various other financial information not required by legislation, but for Council information.

Officer's Comment:

The financial position to the end of July 2021 is detailed in the attached report and summarised as follows relative to year to date budget expectations.

31/07/2021	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance YTD to Budget
Operating Revenue	105,47	2 94,323	-11%
Operating Expenditur	e (914,51	8) (629,637)	-31%
Net Operating	(809,04	6) (535,314)	
Non-Operating Rever	ue 2,50	0	-100%
Non-Operating Exper	diture (337,78	5) (15,366)	-95%
Net Non-Operating	(335,28	5) (15,366)	
Cash at Bank		1,903,661	
Cash at Bank Restricte	d	362,875	
Reserve Bank		1,481,030	
Total Cash Funds		3,747,566	

The attached statements provide explanatory notes for items greater than 10% or \$10,000. This commentary provides Council with an overall understanding of how the financial position is situated in relation to the adopted budget.

Consultation:

Nil.

Statutory Environment:

Local Government Act 1995

Section 6.4 Financial report

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations

- Section 34 Financial activity statement report provides as follows:
- (1) A local government is to prepare each month a statement of financial activity reporting on the sources and applications of funds, as set out in the annual budget under regulation 22(1)(d), for that month in the following detail -
 - (a) annual budget estimates, taking into account any expenditure incurred for an additional purpose under section 6.8(1)(b) or (c);
 - (b) budget estimates to the end of the month to which the statement relates;
 - (c) actual amounts of expenditure, revenue and income to the end of the month to which the statement relates;
 - (d) material variances between the comparable amounts referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c); and
 - (e) the net current assets at the end of the month to which the statement relates.
- (2) Each statement of financial activity is to be accompanied by documents containing -
 - (a) an explanation of the composition of the net current assets of the month to which the statement relates, less committed assets and restricted assets;
 - (b) an explanation of each of the material variances referred to in sub-regulation (1)(d); and
 - (c) such other supporting information as is considered relevant by the local government.
- (3) The information in a statement of financial activity may be shown -
 - (a) according to nature and type classification;
 - (b) by program; or
 - (c) by business unit.

- (4) A statement of financial activity, and the accompanying documents referred to in sub-regulation (2), are to be -
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Policy Implications:

Nil

Financial/Resource Implications:

Any issues in relation to expenditure and revenue allocations or variance trends are identified and addressed each month.

Strategic Implications:

Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027

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Strategy 4.3.2 Adopt and follow better practice processes

Attachments:

Attachment Booklet - September 2021

CC02-09/21 Attachment 1: Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 July 2021

Officer Recommendation:

COUNCIL DECISION 030921:

MOVED: Cr West SECONDED: Cr Eva

That Council receives the Monthly Financial Statements for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 July 2021 as provided in Attachment Booklet – September 2021.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY CC03-09/2	
Subject:	CC03-09/21 Monthly Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 August 2021
Author:	P Godfrey, Finance Manager
Responsible Officer:	D Chandler, A/Manager Corporate & Community
File Reference:	Minute Book
Voting Requirements: Simple Majority	

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Officer's Comment:

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31/08/2021	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance YTD to Budget
Operating Revenue	6,719,556	6,735,261	0%
Operating Expenditure	(1,800,351)	(1,679,252)	-7%
Net Operating	4,919,205	5,056,009	
Non-Operating Revenue	5,000	0	-100%
Non-Operating Expenditure	(763,745)	(1,006,279)	32%
Net Non-Operating	(758,745)	(1,006,279)	
Cash at Bank		1,064,684	
Cash at Bank Restricted		362,875	
Reserve Bank		1,481,550	
Total Cash Funds		2,909,109	

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Consultation:

Nil.

Statutory Environment:

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Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

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Attachments:

Attachment Booklet - September 2021

CC03-09/21 Attachment 1: Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 August 2021

Officer Recommendation:

COUNCIL DECISION 040921:

MOVED: Cr West SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council receives the Monthly Financial Statements for the period 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021 as provided in Attachment Booklet – September 2021.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

OFFICE OF CEO	CEO01-09/21
Subject:	CEO01-09/21 Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Panel
Author:	N M'Leane, Development & Executive Officer
Responsible Officer:	M Smith, Shire President
File Reference:	4.00141
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority

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Report Purpose:

To appoint a panel of Elected Members to conduct the CEO Performance Review on behalf of Council.

Background:

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Irwin (the Shire) is required to conduct a review of the performance of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) if the CEO is employed for a term of more than one year.

The Shire of Irwin's CEO Shane Ivers was appointed by Council in May 2019. In October 2019, Council conducted an Interim Performance Review with the guidance of external consultants, LG People & Culture.

A review was planned for October 2020, however, was postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

To support Council with this year's Performance Review, the Shire has engaged John Philipps Consulting to facilitate the process.

Officer's Comment:

It is recommended Council appoint a panel of Elected Members to perform the CEO Performance Review on behalf of all Councillors.

It is recommended the CEO Performance Review Panel consists of the panel members that were appointed to the Chief Executive Officer Recruitment Advisory Group at the 2 February 2021 Special Council Meeting, Minute Reference S020219. These members being M Smith (Shire President), B Wyse (Deputy Shire President) and I Scott (Councillor).

Councillors not appointed to the CEO Performance Review Panel will be invited to attend the sessions associated with the CEO Performance Review as observers and will be provided the opportunity to provide feedback to the Panel. All Councillors have been invited to complete a survey as part of the review process.

Consultation:

John Phillips Consulting

Statutory Environment:

Local Government Act 1995

Section 5.38. Annual review of employees' performance

- 1) A local government must review the performance of the CEO if the CEO is employed for a term of more than 1 year.
- 2) The CEO must ensure that the performance of each other employee who is employed for more than 1 year is reviewed.
- 3) A review under subsection (1) or (2) must be conducted at least once in relation to each year of the person's employment.

Policy Implications:

Nil.

Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil

Strategic Implications:

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Strategy 4.2.1 Ensure compliance whilst embracing innovation and better practice principles.

Strategy 4.3.3 Adopt and follow better practice processes.

Attachments:

Nil.

Officer Recommendation:

COUNCIL DECISION 050921:

MOVED: Cr Eva SECONDED: Cr Leonard

That Council appoint M Smith (President), B Wyse (Deputy President) and I Scott (Councillor) to the CEO Performance Review Panel and conduct the review on behalf of Council.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT ID01-09/2		ID01-09/21
Subject:	ID01-09/21 Delegated and Authorised Actions for August Development	2021 –
Author:	B Jeans, Manager Development	
Responsible Officer:	P Traylen, A/Manager Infrastructure & Development	
File Reference:	3.00125	
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority	

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Report Purpose:

To inform Council of officer actions made under delegated authority and authorisation in the Development department.

Background:

To increase transparency this report has been prepared for Council and includes actions performed under delegated authority and authorisation for:

- Development Approvals issued;
- Subdivision Clearances issued:
- Building Permits issued; and
- Health Approvals issued.

Officer's Comment:

The table in Attachment 1 outlines the actions performed within the Development department under delegated authority or authorisation for the period 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021.

The table in Attachment 2 provides further details in relation to actions performed under delegated authority and has been provided to Councillors under separate confidential cover.

Consultation:

Nil.

Statutory Environment:

Local Government Act 1995

Planning and Development Act 2005

Part 10 Div. 2

Shire of Irwin Local Planning Scheme No.5

Clause 11.3

Public Health Act 2016

Building Act 2011

Policy Implications:

Nil

Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil.

Strategic Implications:

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

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Attachments:

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ID01-09/21 Attachment 1: Table of Delegated Actions for August 2021, Development

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ID01-09/21 Attachment 2: Detailed Table of Delegated Actions for August 2021, Development

Officer Recommendation:

COUNCIL DECISION 060921:

MOVED: Cr Wyse SECONDED: Cr Scott

That Council receives the Delegated and Authorised Actions for August 2021 as set out in Attachment 1 in Attachment Booklet – September 2021.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT ID02-09/21		
Subject:	ID02-09/21 Proposed Outbuilding at Lot 567 (#109) Northshore Drive, Dongara	
Author:	B Jeans, Manager Development	
Responsible Officer:	P Traylen, A/Manager Infrastructure & Development	
File Reference:	P1131, A8678	
Voting Requirements:	Simple Majority	

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Executive

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Report Purpose:

Quasi-judicial

Council Role:

For Council to consider the proposed outbuilding at Lot 567 (#109) Northshore Drive, Dongara.

Background:

The Shire received a Development Application for an outbuilding at Lot 567 (#109) Northshore Drive, Dongara on 30 June 2021.

The subject property is 954sqm within the Residential R12.5 Zone, located in the far northern end of the Northshore Estate. A dwelling exists on the property.



The owner is seeking approval for an outbuilding at their property with the summarised characteristics:

- 70sqm floor area
- 3.2m wall height
- 4.2m ridge height
- 0.5m side setback
- 1m rear setback

The proposal required a Development Application due to exceedance to the maximum floor area, maximum wall height and reduction to the minimum side and rear setbacks. The justification provided by the owner for the increased height is to provide clearance to garage an off-road caravan.

The owner originally proposed an outbuilding with a wall height at 3.7m and ridge height at 4.64m.

Officer's Comment:

An assessment summary in respect to Clause 5.4.3 of the R-Codes has been tabled below, with additional comments to the relevant criteria further below:

Development Criteria	Prescribed	Proposed	Complies with Deemed to Comply – Yes/No
Maximum Floor Area	60sqm	70sqm	No
Maximum Wall Height	2.4m	3.2m	No
Maximum Ridge Height	4.2m	4.2m	Yes
Setback minimum – front	7.5m	32m	Yes
Setback minimum – rear	1.1m	1m	No
Setback minimum – side	1.5m	0.5m	No
Minimum Open Space Area	55% (524sqm)	Approx. 624sqm	Yes

Maximum Floor Area

The applicant seeks a minor exceedance to the maximum prescribed floor area. In respect to the Design Principle for outbuildings, the 10sqm increase in floor area is minor and it is considered this variation would not detract from the streetscape amenity or result in visual amenity impacts on neighbouring properties. The size configuration is not too dissimilar to a standard 6x10m domestic outbuilding that is within the prescribed floor area requirement.

Building Height

The most significant variation sought with the proposal is in relation to the wall height. The applicant seeks to raise the wall height up to 3.2m to provide a 3m clearance for an off-road caravan or similar. The application initially submitted proposed an outbuilding with a 3.7m wall height and 4.64m ridge height, which was referred to surrounding landowners with no objections received.

Following the referral period, the Shire liaised with the applicant raising concerns of the additional heights sought and the lack of justification to what was proposed. The applicant investigated the heights needed (in particular clearance height) and was able to reduce the wall and ridge height. The ridge height proposed now fits within the prescribed maximum of 4.2m (with no increase in existing ground levels) and the wall height being reduced.

The rear location and north-south orientation of the outbuilding assists with partially shielding the outbuilding from public view. Currently the outbuilding would appear more exposed due to the vacant properties to the west of the site, however with development of these lots, the location and size proposed would not be out of character or intrusive.

Minimum Setbacks

The applicant seeks minor variations to the rear and side setbacks. There are no incidental associated impacts with the reduced setbacks such as overshadowing due to the lot orientation to the neighbouring lots to the west. There is potential for visual amenity impact with the associated bulk of the higher wall height compounded with a reduced side setback which faces the rear boundary of neighbouring lot 570 which is currently vacant. No submissions were received during neighbour consultation indicating there

to be no perceived impacts for the proposed reduced side setback. The reduced setbacks are a minor variation with no perceived detrimental impacts to the prescribed requirements.

Concluding Statement

The assessment reveals the major aspect to be determined as meeting the Design Principle is the increased wall height proposed. The amended proposal reduces the amenity concerns of bulk and scale, lowering both wall and ridge heights by 0.5m, which is considered to now not impact the streetscape amenity. This position takes into account the factors of sighting on the property, surrounding property characteristics and the existing development on the property.

It is recommended the outbuilding be approved.

Consultation:

The initial proposal was advertised to adjoining or nearby landowners in accordance with the R-Codes. One submission was received in support of the proposal.

The revised proposal for a reduced height was not referred again to neighbouring properties due to any likely or perceived impact from the revision now being lessened/reduced.

Statutory Environment:

Shire of Irwin Local Planning Scheme No. 5

Outbuildings in the Shire are subject to Clause 5.18. The Development Requirements specific to outbuildings in the Residential Zone is "as per the Residential Design Codes".

State Planning Policy 7.3 Residential Design Codes (R-Codes)

Clause 5.4.3 of the R-Codes prescribes the development criteria for outbuildings in residential areas that are subject to an R-Code (i.e. R2.5 or R12.5). A Development Application is required where a proposal does not meet the Deemed to Comply criteria. Where this is the case, the proposal is then assessed against the relevant Design Principle to determine its suitability. Part 2 of the R-Codes covers this application and assessment process.

Part 5

5.4 Building design

Objectives

(c) To maintain the amenity of streetscapes and views along the street by ensuring that associated outbuildings and other fixtures attached to buildings do not detract from the streetscape and are not visually intrusive to neighbouring properties or adjoining public spaces.

Design principles Development demonstrates compliance with the following design principles (P)	Deemed-to-comply Development satisfies the following deemed-to-comply requirements (C)
5.4.3 Outbuildings	
P3 Outbuildings that do not detract from the streetscape or the visual amenity of residents or neighbouring properties.	C3 Outbuildings associated with a dwelling site address either: i. the standards for small outbuildings (A. Sma outbuilding); or ii. the standards for large and multiple outbuildings (B. Large and multiple outbuildings).
	A. Small outbuilding (i) no more than one outbuilding per dwelling site; (ii) has no more than two boundary walls; (iii) does not exceed 10m2 in area;

(iv) does not exceed a wall
and ridge height of 2.7m;
(v) not located within the
primary or secondary street
setback area; and
(vi) does not reduce open
space and outdoor living area
requirements in Table 1

OR

D. Large and	(i) individually or collectively
B. Large and	(i) individually or collectively
multiple	does not exceed 60m2 in area
outbuildings	or 10 per cent in aggregate of
	the site area, whichever
	is the lesser:
	(ii) set back in accordance
	. ,
	with Table 2a;
	(iii) does not exceed a wall
	height of 2.4m;
	(iv) does not exceed a ridge
	height of 4.2m;
	(v) not located within the
	, ,
	primary or secondary street
	setback area; and
	(vi) does not reduce the open
	space and outdoor living area
	requirements in Table 1.

Notes:

i. An outbuilding wall that meets (ii) for small outbuildings does not contribute to the number or dimension of boundary walls under clause 5.1.3.

ii. An existing outbuilding that meets the development standards for small outbuildings does not need to be set back in accordance with Table 2a for additional outbuildings that are proposed under B. Large and multiple outbuildings.

iii. There are separate building code requirements that may also apply.

Policy Implications:

Nil.

Financial/Resource Implications:

Nil.

Strategic Implications:

Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027 Strategy 4.3.2 Adopt and follow better practice processes

Attachments:

Attachment Booklet – September 2021

ID02-09/21 Attachment 1: Development Application Plans

Officer Recommendation:

COUNCIL DECISION 070921:

MOVED: Cr West SECONDED: Cr Scott

That Council grants Development Approval for the proposed outbuilding at Lot 567 (#109) Northshore Drive, Dongara subject to the following conditions and advice notes:

Conditions

- 1. The development plans, as date marked and stamped 'Approved', together with any requirements and annotations detailed thereon by the Shire of Irwin, are the plans approved as part of this application and shall form part of the development approval issued, except where amended by other condition of this approval.
- 2. The finished floor level of the outbuilding shall be at the current ground level or lower.
- 3. All stormwater and drainage run off from all roofed and impervious areas is to be retained on-site to the satisfaction of the Shire of Irwin.
- 4. The outbuildings shall be constructed or pre-painted with Colorbond (or similar product). The use of zincalume is not permitted.
- 5. The outbuilding shall be used for purposes incidental and ancillary to the enjoyment of the dwelling on the land only, and shall not be used for human habitation, commercial or industrial uses.
- 6. The development hereby approved must not create community safety concerns, or otherwise adversely affect the amenity of the subject locality by reason of (or the appearance or emission of) smoke, fumes, noise, vibration, odour, vapour, dust, wastewater, waste products or other pollutants.

Advice Notes

- 1. If the development the subject of this approval is not substantially commenced within a period of 2 years, or such other period as specified in the approval after the date of the determination, the approval will lapse and be of no further effect.
- 2. Where an approval has so lapsed, no development must be carried out without the further approval of the local government having first been sought and obtained.
- 3. If an applicant or owner is aggrieved by this determination there is a right of review by the State Administrative Tribunal in accordance with the Planning and Development Act 2005 Part 14. An application must be made within 28 days of the determination.
- 4. The Western Australian Building Act 2011 requires a Building Permit to be obtained from the Shire before any work commences on the site.

It is the landowners responsibility to ensure property boundaries and measurements are accurate and consistent with the surveyed property boundary.

VOTING DETAILS: Carried 7/0

10. MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

11. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

12. URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION

Nil.

13. MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Nil.

14. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 6.07pm.

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