

#### Town of Port Hedland

#### **MINUTES**

#### OF THE

### ORDINARY MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND COUNCIL

#### HELD ON

#### WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2010

AT 5.34 PM

## IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS McGREGOR STREET, PORT HEDLAND

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Paul Martin Acting Chief Executive Officer

#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

# To enhance social, environmental and economic well-being through leadership and working in partnership with the Community.

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#### ITEM 1 OPENING OF MEETING

#### 1.1 Opening

The Mayor declared the meeting open at 5:34 pm and acknowledged the traditional owners, the Kariyarra people.

#### ITEM 2 RECORDING OF ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

#### 2.1 Attendance

Mayor Kelly A Howlett
Councillor Arnold A Carter
Councillor Stan R Martin
Councillor George J Daccache
Councillor Janet M Gillingham
Councillor Steve J Coates
Councillor David W Hooper
Councillor Michael (Bill) Dziombak

Mr Paul Martin Acting Chief Executive

Officer

Ms Natalie Octoman Director Corporate

Services

Mr Russell Dyer Director Engineering

Services

Ms Debra Summers Acting Director Community

Development

Mr Terry Sargent Director Regulatory

Services

Miss Josephine Bianchi Administration Officer

Governance

Ms Christie O'Hara Administration Officer

Governance

Members of the Public 12

Members of the Media 3

2.2 Apologies

Nil.

2.3 Approved Leave of Absence

Nil.

#### ITEM 3 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

3.1 Questions from Public at Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10 November 2010

#### 3.1.1 Mr Chris Whalley

With the new hospital officially opening in our Town soon, can Council explain why the word "hospital" has been eliminated from both the external and internal sign within this so called Hedland Health Campus? Should a sub-title of this new hospital be designated the "South Hedland Regional Hospital"? Could Council also ensure through the Department of Main Roads that the word "hospital" is used on all new relevant street signs?

Correspondence has been drafted to the Department of Health and Main Roads WA to address Mr Whalley's concerns and is waiting for Mayoral approval upon her return from Perth.

3.2 Questions from Elected Members at Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10 November 2010

Nil.

#### ITEM 4 PUBLIC TIME

- 4.1 Public Question Time
- 4.1 Mr John Wakely

With regard to tonight's proposal listed as Agenda Item 10.1 "Port Hedland Waste to Energy Opportunity":

- Does it have an appropriate Town Planning zoning approval?
- What are the estimated operating costs per tonne of waste processed?
- Is this proven technology, that meets or exceeds Australian emission Standards?
- What carbon credits ro carbon based revenue/s does the plant anticipate earning?

NOTE: Mayor advised Mr Wakely that the "Port Hedland Waste to Energy Opportunity" is not a proposal that Council is considering but a presentation purely for information purposes. The Town of Port Hedland has not currently committed to this project.

#### 4.2 Mr Chris Whalley

Does Council have an update as to when the pending water shortage in this Town will be addressed? How will it be solved? Is there an estimated cost? When will the in-fill sewerage system for the West End of Town be completed?

Mayor advised that the infill sewerage program has been committed by Minister Jacobs, the planning works are still under way and it is believed that it will be rolled out in the first half of 2011. Works are not affecting fresh water and drinking water. Our crisis is not as bad as Roebourne, but water is a critical issue all over Australia and we are very mindful of this. At last Council meeting we had a very comprehensive presentation from Water Corporation. It was very good in terms of assuring us that there will be water for residential and amenity purposes and town improvement works. We are expecting an announcement about the increase of intake from the Yule in the next 3-4 weeks and other opportunities from De Grey River are currently being investigated.

Will Council take the initiative to put forward the proposition to relevant educational authorities in Perth that this Town needs a brand new Senior High School to be completed and officially opened by late January 2015?

Mayor advised that Council has been taking the lead with regard to this campaign and meeting with the Department of Education. Council is starting to work on this matter but it needs the community to get behind it as ultimately it is not Council's decision. Mayor advised that Council needs to work with the State Government and make sure that the current high school is thriving, and also look at additional education opportunities for the Town. Council will keep working on this matter and will keep the community updated.

#### 4.2 Public Statement Time

Nil.

#### ITEM 5 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS WITHOUT NOTICE

#### 5.1 Councillor S Coates

Councillor Coates asked whether Council would consider a Men's Shed in South Hedland, as various members of the community have asked about it. It could be an activity and arts centre as well as a health centre. Councillor Coates advised that preliminary discussions with various members of the community show that quite a few people are interested in the idea. Research undertaken by Councillor Coates indicates that Federal and State Government funding is available.

Currently there are about 200 Men's Sheds in the country, with 30 in Western Australia and receiving funding from \$3-4,000 up to \$600,000.

NOTE: Councillor Coates requested elected members to indicate their approval in principle for a proposal of a Men's Shed in the Town to be further explored.

#### 5.2 Councillor J M Gillingham

Councillor Gillingham enquired about the bitumen on Simmons Street in Cooke Point. Is it the first stage or will it be remaining as it is?

Director of Engineering Services advised that the bitumen laid on Simmons Street is a reseal and the street will be cleared up shortly.

NOTE: Councillor Gillingham followed up on Mr Whalley's comments about the schooling situation in Port Hedland and indicated that parents in this Town should have a choice of education avenues for their children.

#### 5.3 Councillor M Dziombak

Councillor Dziombak followed up on his question asked at last Council meeting and enquired as to whether any correspondence had been sent to the party escorted from Council Chambers on 27 October 2010, and if the situation had been rectified?

Mayor advised that a response was sent to the person in question the day after the meeting and that the issue was clarified.

## ITEM 6 DECLARATION BY MEMBERS TO HAVE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION TO ALL MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE BUSINESS PAPER PRESENTED BEFORE THE MEETING

Mayor K A Howlett	Cr J M Gillingham
Cr A A Carter	Cr S J Coates
Cr S R Martin	Cr D W Hooper
Cr G J Daccache	Cr M (Bill) Dziombak

NOTE: Councillor G J Daccache and Councillor J M Gillingham declared they did not have time to read the Late Items.

#### ITEM 7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 10 November 2010

#### 201011/176 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr A A Carter **Seconded**: Cr J M Gillingham

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 10 November 2010 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED 8/0

#### ITEM 8 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CHAIRMAN WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Mayor Howlett's Activity Report for the November 2010 period to date as follows:

Wednesday, 3 November

- Weekly Media Meeting + Deputy Mayor
- Weekly Catchup Meeting Mayor & Deputy Mayor
- Conducted Citizenship Ceremony + Cr Daccache + Cr Gillingham
- Attended Dinner WA Pilbara Regional Planning Committee

#### Thursday, 4 November

- Fortnightly Pilbara Mayor/Shire President Phone Link Up
- Attended Port Hedland Liquor Accord Meeting
- Attended Pilbara Regional Planning Committee Meeting + Deputy Mayor + A/CEO + A/DREG
- Chair Informal Council Meeting + Deputy Mayor + Cr Martin + Cr Daccache + Cr Gillingham + Cr Coates + Cr Dziombak + Cr Hooper + A/CEO + DCORP + DENG + A/DCD + A/DREG
- MC Quaterly "Gearing Up" Session Land Developments + Deputy Mayor + Cr Daccache + Cr Hooper + Cr Gillingham + Cr Dziombak + A/CEO + DCORP + DENG + A/DCD + A/DREG

#### Friday, 5 November

- ABC NW Radio Interview Gearing Up Session
- Attended TOPH Spoilbank Working Group Meeting + Deputy Mayor + Cr Daccache + Cr Martin + Cr Dziombak + A/CEO + A/DREG + MELD
- ALGWA Phone Link Up Meeting

#### Sunday, 7 November

 Attended Port Hedland Seafarer Centre Christmas Afternoon Event + Deputy Mayor

Monday, 8 November

- Attended YIC World Record Attempt Meeting
- Attended TOPH Donations Working Group Meeting
- Attended Port Hedland Rotary Club AGM

#### Tuesday, 9 November

- Weekly Catchup Meeting CEO, Deputy Mayor & Mayor
- Participated In "Kick To Kick" With Phil Krakouer + Cr Daccache

#### Wednesday, 10 November

- Weekly Catchup Meeting Deputy Mayor & Mayor
- Chair OCM 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010
- Attended Performance Krakouer Brothers Play At Matt Dann

#### Thursday, 11 November

- Attended St Cecilias School Hall Opening With Sen Louise Pratt
- Attended RSL Port Hedland Remembrance Day Service
- Hosted Visit By Yr 2/3 South Hedland Primary School To Council Chambers

#### Saturday, 13 November

 Participated In McHappy Day Fundraising Event McDonalds South Hedland

#### Monday, 15 November

 Attended Training – Australian Institute Company Directors Course (Perth)

#### Tuesday, 16 November

 Attended Training – Australian Institute Company Directors Course (Perth)

#### Wednesday, 17 November

- Attended Training Australian Institute Company Directors Course (Perth)
- Attended First Meeting LandCorp, RDL & TOPH Implementation Steering Group Meeting + A/CEO
- Attended BHP Billiton Iron Ore Global HSEC Awards

#### Thursday, 18 November

 Attended Training – Australian Institute Company Directors Course (Perth)

#### Friday, 19 November

- Attended Training Australian Institute Company Directors Course (Perth)
- Attended WA State Final Tidy Towns/Sustainable Communities Awards Ceremony

Mayor also advised that today she attended the opening of the Port Haven facility. In terms of provision of workforce accommodation they have set the bar very high. This evening the Mayor will be attending the Hedland Senior High School Year 12 Participation Ceremony.

The Mayor has been advised by the Principal that depending on the rankings one student will possibly be enrolled in medical school and that all other Year 12 students have done very well this year.

Since Council's last Ordinary Meeting there has been a flurry of activity regarding the newspapers distribution in and around Port and South Hedland. Correspondence has been sent to the newspapers about this matter and on 8 December they will be presenting to Council their ideas and proposals on how to improve their services and reduce littering.

Council is very proud of Russell, Ryan, Luke and Rob who are participating in this month's "Movember" charity initiative.

#### ITEM 9 REPORTS BY ELECTED MEMBERS WITHOUT DISCUSSION

#### 9.1 Councillor A A Carter

Councillor Carter attended the Alliance School of Dance, it was a very good event, all the dancers did extremely well and it will be good to see them perform at the Multi Purpose Recreation Centre once it opens.

#### 9.2 Councillor G J Daccache

Councillor Daccache attended the Annual General Meeting of the Rovers and South Hedland Swans football teams and reported that both teams are happy with the situation concerning the ovals.

#### 9.3 Councillor S J Coates

Councillor Coates reported a housekeeping matter; the clock in Council Chambers is 6 minutes fast and needs to be set back.

#### 9.4 Councillor J M Gillingham

Councillor Gillingham attended both the Jibat and Alliance dance shows over the week-end. Councillor Gillingham reported that they were both excellent events but as a committee member for the Celebrate Hedland Inc. she would like the schools to have their events on separate week-ends.

Councillor Gillingham also attended the Port Haven opening; well done to all involved in building great accommodation facilities.

#### 9.5 Councillor D W Hooper

Councillor Hooper advised that the trip to the beaches he attended last week-end for possible coastal access was a real eye opener, as he had never seen any of the areas visited on the tour. Councillor Hooper is looking forward to seeing some progress in this area.

#### ITEM 10 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/SUBMISSIONS

10.1 New Energy Corporation Pty Ltd

Mr Jason Pugh, General Manager, New Energy Corporation Pty Ltd presented a proposal/opportunity for a plant to be constructed in Port Hedland to convert waste into energy.

10.2 Iconic Park Proposed Cafe

Ms Vicki James, Manager Community Development at Fortescue Metals Group Ltd, Mr Paul Broderick, Director at Emerge and Mr Andrew Low, Principle at Hassell presented a proposal to Council for the development of a proposed cafe to be located at the Town's Water-Play themed park currently being constructed.

10.3 KPMG engagement by Pilbara Regional Council

Ms Sarah Zaffino, Project Manager, presented an overview of KPMG's engagement by Pilbara Regional Council to provide services across four of the five Department of Local Government reform initiatives.

#### ITEM 11 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

#### 11.1 Regulatory Services

11.1.1 Delegated Planning, Building & Environmental Health Approvals and Orders for October 2010 (File No.: 18/07/0002 & 07/02/0003)

Officer Cassandra Woodruff

Executive Assistant Regulatory Services

**Date of Report** 16 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

#### Summary

This item relates to the Planning and Building approvals and Environmental Health Orders considered under Delegated Authority for the month of October 2010. A list of current legal actions is also incorporated.

#### **Background**

A listing of Planning, Building and Environmental Health approvals and Orders issued by Council's Planning, Building and Environmental Health Services under Delegated Authority for the month of October 2010 are attached to this report. Further to Council's request a listing of current legal actions is also attached to this report.

Consultation Nil.

#### **Statutory Implications**

Town of Port Hedland Delegation Register 2005 outlines the limitations of delegated authority and requires a list of approvals made under it to be provided to Council. This report is prepared to ensure Council is advised of the details of applications which have been dealt with under delegated authority.

Policy Implications Nil.

Strategic Planning Implications Nil.

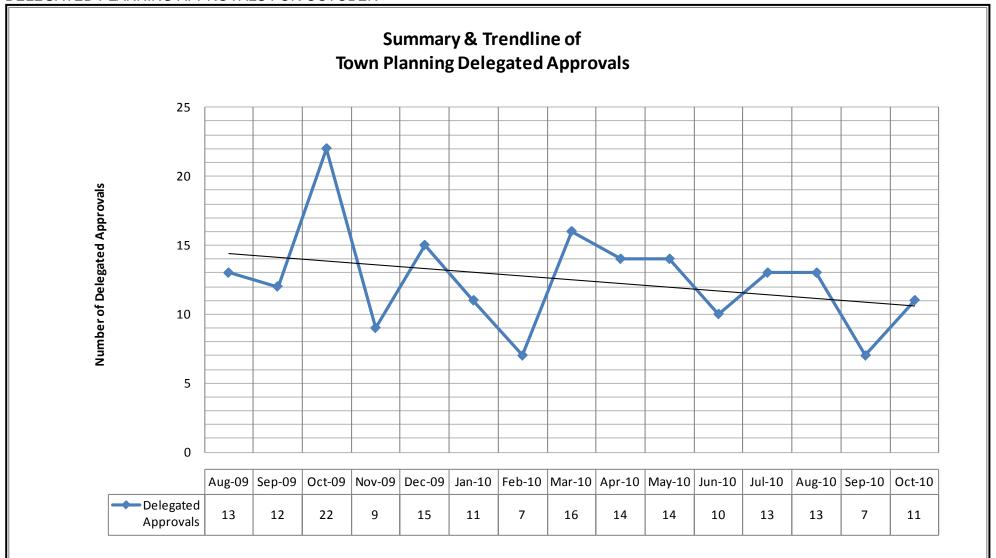
Budget Implications Nil.

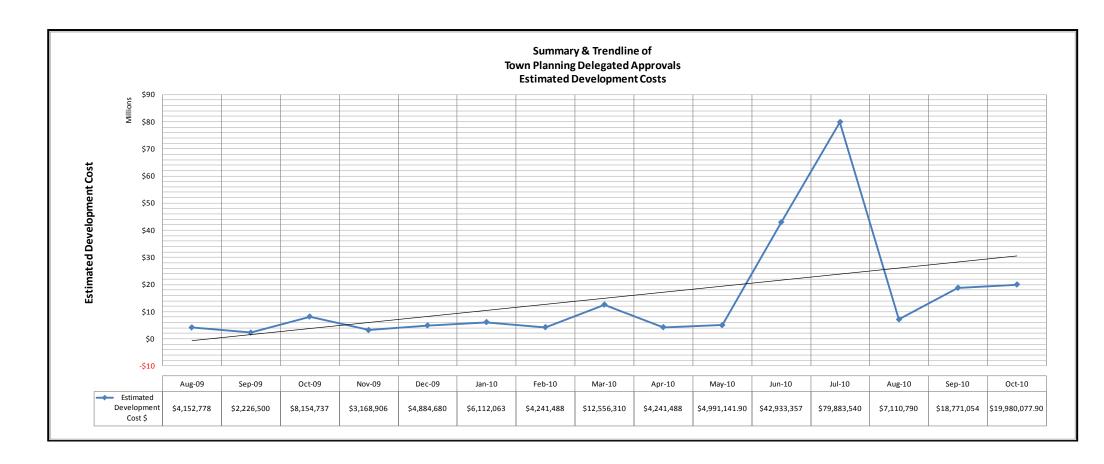
Officer's Comment Nil.

#### DELEGATED PLANNING APPROVALS FOR OCTOBER 2010

PL	PLANNING APPROVALS - DELEGATED AUTHORITY - OCTOBER 2010							
Applic No	Applic date	Date Determined	Description	Lot	Locality	Development Value		
2010/17.01	20/10/2010	27/10/2010	SINGLE HOUSE - RETROSPECTIVE APPROVAL FOR R CODE VARIATION TO PRIMARY STREET FENCE	704	PORT HEDLAND	8500.00		
2010/158	12/07/2010	08/10/2010	GROUPED DWELLING - 3x ADDITIONAL DWELLINGS	247	PORT HEDLAND	741380.90		
2010/164	22/07/2010	11/10/2010	MOTEL, RESTAURANT AND OFFICE	5867	PORT HEDLAND	13865700.00		
2010/178	10/08/2010	15/10/2010	GROUPED DWELLING - ADDITIONAL CARPORTS	35	PORT HEDLAND	40000.00		
2010/195	02/09/2010	27/10/2010	3x GROUPED DWELLINGS	19	SOUTH HEDLAND	1316490.00		
2010/219	30/09/2010	25/10/2010	SINGLE HOUSE - Garage addition - R CODE Variation	2620	SOUTH HEDLAND	16000.00		
2010/220	30/09/2010	25/10/2010	OFFICE - STORAGE SHED ADDITION	2937	SOUTH HEDLAND	15165.00		
2010/225	06/10/2010	25/10/2010	SINGLE DWELLING - R-CODE VARIATION - Patio Addition	2760	SOUTH HEDLAND	10000.00		
2010/205	15/09/2010	25/10/2010	INDUSTRY - LIGHT - Warehouse, workshop and associated office	5901	WEDGEFIELD	771842.00		
2010/222	04/10/2010	26/10/2010	INDUSTRY - LIGHT - 3 Warehouses and 2 Factory Units	5	WEDGEFIELD	3180000		
2010/204	15/09/2010	11/10/2010	GROUPED DWELLING - CARPORT ADDITION			15000.00		

#### DELEGATED PLANNING APPROVALS FOR OCTOBER





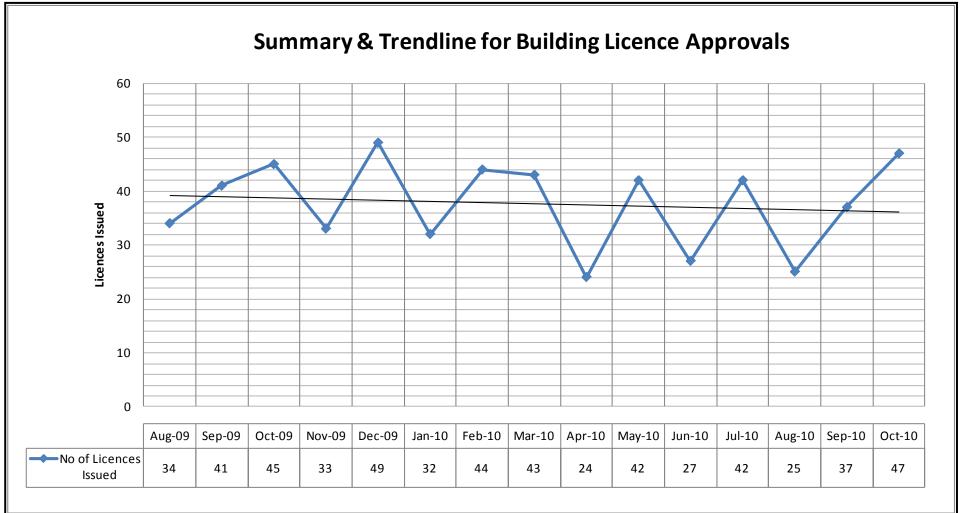
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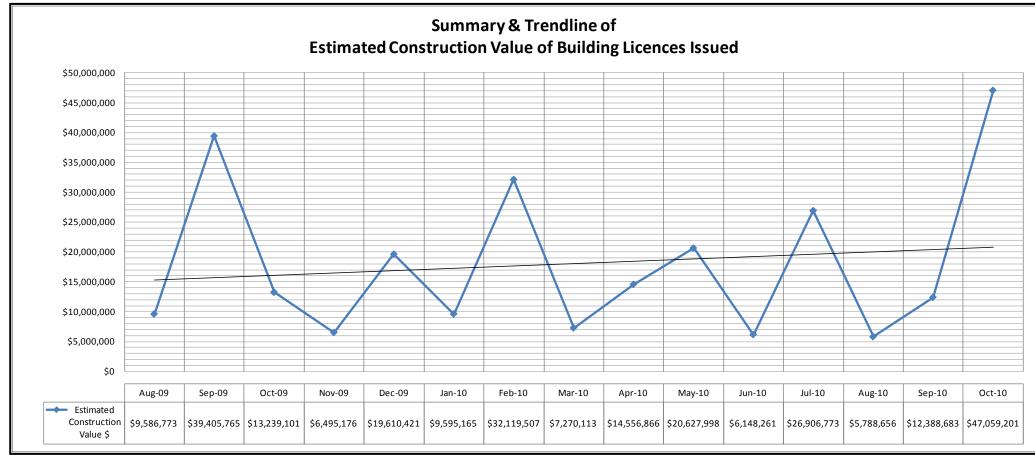
	BUILDING LICENCES OCTOBER 2010							
					Estimated			
Licence	Decision			0	Construction	Floor area	Building	
Number	Date	Locality	Description of Work		Value (\$)	square metres	Classification	
100058	01.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	540,408.00	202	Class 1a	
100059	01.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	482,713.00	210	Class 1a	
100056	01.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	540,408.00	208	Class 1a	
			1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	505,164.00	205	Class 1a	
100054	01.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	540,408.00	210	Class 1a	
100055	01.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	482,713.00	210	Class 1a	
			1 X New Single Dwelling	\$	482,713.00	210	Class 1a	
100064	08.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Storey Dwelling	\$	482,713.00	204	Class 1a	
100065	08.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x Single Storey Single Dwelling	\$	482,713.00	204	Class 1a	
100066	08.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Storey Dwelling	\$	482,713.00	204	Class 1a	
			1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	682,540.00	215	Class 1a	
100076	20.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	434,990.00	230	Class 1a	
100062	22.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	640,510.00	208	Class 1a	
100033	22.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Single Dwelling	\$	640,510.00	208	Class 1a	
100085	22.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	Enclosure of Existing Patio	\$	224,000.00	136	Class 1a	
100087	26.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	3 x New Grouped Dwellings	\$	1,448,139.00	612	Class 1a	
100007	04.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	1 x New Patio	\$	20,000.00	52	Class 10a	
100052	04.10.2010		1 x New Patio	\$	10,000.00	52	Class 10a	
100067	08.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New Outbuilding	\$	4,200.00	9	Class 10a	
100051	08.10.2010	WEDGEFIELD	1 x New Outbuilding	\$	89,000.00		Class 10a	
100069	12.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	2 x New Patio	\$	19,980.00	73	Class 10a	
100053	15.10.2010	WEDGEFIELD	1 x New Outbuilding	\$	30,000.00	25	Class 10a	
	22.10.2010		1 x New Outbuilding	\$	27,218.00	45	Class 10a	
105010	01.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New BG Swimming Pool	\$	4,000.00	16	Class 10b	
102003	14.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	Retaining Walls	\$	31,350.00		Class 10b	
105011	18.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x New B.G. Swimming Pool	\$	8,490.00	22	Class 10b	
105012	19.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	1 x B.G. Swimmimg Pool	\$	33,820.00	26	Class 10b	
100080	20.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x Retaining Wall	\$	35,833.00		Class 10b	

	BUILDING LICENCES OCTOBER 2010 Cont'd							
					Estimated			
Licence	Decision			С	onstruction	Floor area	Building	
Number	Date	Locality	Description of Work		Value (\$)	square metres	Classification	
100082	20.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x Retaining Wall	\$	35,833.00		Class 10b	
100081	20.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x Retaining Wall	\$	35,833.00		Class 10b	
100077	20.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x Retaining Wall	\$	35,833.00		Class 10b	
100079	20.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x Retaining Wall	\$	35,833.00		Class 10b	
105013	21.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x B.G. Swimming Pool	\$	32,000.00	20	Class 10b	
105014	21.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x B.G. Swimming Pool	\$	35,000.00	37	Class 10b	
85093	22.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	1 x Below Ground Swimming Pool	\$	18,500.00	14	Class 10b	
105017	29.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	1 x Below Ground Swimming Pool	\$	32,000.00	32	Class 10b	
105016	29.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	1 x Swimming Pool	\$	25,000.00	205	Class 10b	
100039	08.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	36 x Grouped Dwellings \$ 4,796,000.00		2333	Class 2		
100061	05.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	Change of Classification from 1b to 3 (B				Class 3	
100086	25.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	Internal Shop Fitout	\$	149,500.00	89	Class 6	
100042	22.10.2010	WEDGEFIELD	Extension of Showroom & Warehouse & Carp	\$	600,000.00		Class 7	
100043	22.10.2010		1 X New Warehouse	\$	2,000,000.00	49932	Class 7b	
100060	05.10.2010		Relocation of existing Storeroom 18mx12m	\$	35,000.00	216	Class 7b	
100075	20.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	1 x New Workshop	\$	400,000.00	473	Class 8	
100068	08.10.2010	WEDGEFIELD	1 x Undercover Maintenance Area	\$	120,000.00	271	Class 8	
100070	14.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	Stage 1 - Footings and Ground Floor Slab				Class 9b	
100074	27.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	Recreation Centre Stage 2 - Whole of Bui	\$ 2	29,168,433.00		Class 9b	
			47 Licences Issued	\$4	16,962,011.00			

	SUMMARY								
No of Licences	Licence Type	Estimated Construction Value	Floor Area in square metres	Average cost per square metre					
8	Demolitions	\$97,190							
16	Dwellings	\$9,093,355	3,676	\$2,474					
7	Class 10a	\$200,398	256	\$783					
15	Class 10b	\$399,325							
10	Commercial	\$37,268,933	53,314	\$699					
	Other	\$0							
56		\$47,059,201	57,618	\$3,956					

	DEMOLITION LICENCES							
Licence Number	Approval Date	Locality	Description of Work	Co	stimated enstruction Value (\$)			
103009	12.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	Demolition of Single D	\$	15,000.00			
103010	18.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	Demolition of Dwelling	\$	20,000.00			
103011	18.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	Demolition of Dwelling	\$	17,500.00			
103012	18.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	Demolition of Duplex	\$	17,500.00			
103015	27.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	Demolition of Shed	\$	2,000.00			
103013	27.10.2010	WEDGEFIELD	Demolition of Shed	\$	1,200.00			
103016	28.10.2010	PORT HEDLAND	Demolition	\$	990.00			
103014	27.10.2010	SOUTH HEDLAND	Demolition of Residence	\$	23,000.00			
Total		8 Demolition Licences Issued		\$	97,190			





#### DELEGATED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ORDERS FOR OCTOBER 2010

# Current Health Orders under Delegated Authority by Environmental Health Services 30 Weaver Place, South Hedland (Fauntleroy/Mills) Building Unfit for Human Habitation

#### CURRENT LEGAL MATTERS BEING UNDERTAKEN AS AT OCTOBER 2010

		CURRENT	LEGAL MATTERS		
File No.	Address	Issue	First Return Date	Current Status	Office
WEDGEFIE	LD				
121670G	Lot 3 Trig Street (J Yujnovich)	Non-compliance with planning conditions	~ First return date 21/1/09	~ Trial set down for 13 & 14 September 2010 in Perth. ToPH witnesses to attend.	n MP
124590G	Lot 1029 (4) Ridley Street (Carey Gardner Engineering)	Illegal Residential dongas		~ Instruction & Docs sent to Solicitors 4 September 09 ~ With the appointment of of Compliance Officer, the matter will now progress ~ Matter has been listed and will be dealt with in due course	MP
REDBANK					
116770G	Lot 134 Roche Road (Western Desert)	Illegal laydown area - Second Offence		~ Referred to Council Solicitors ~ Notices have been issued	MP
SOUTH HEDI	LAND RURAL ESTATE				
154412G	Lot 2 (5-7) Quartz Quarry Road (Macpherson - Sunsatin P/L t/as Pilbara Earthmoving)	Earth Moving business & repairs being opperated from the property - Second Offence		~ Referred to Council Solicitors ~ Notices have been issued	MP

#### CURRENT LEGAL MATTERS BEING UNDERTAKEN AS AT OCTOBER 2010

#### **CURRENT LEGAL MATTERS Cont'd...**

File No.	Address		First Return Date	Current Status	Office
SOUTH HEDLA	AND				
PORT HEDLAN	ND				
400330G	83 Athol Street (P Oldenhuis)	Health - Asbestos removal	~ First Return date 25/2/09	~ No appearance by Mr Oldenhuis ~ Court hearing date 28/4/09 adjourned until 29/5/09. ~ Plea hearing date 13/7/09 ~ Trial 16/11/09 heard to 7pm. ~ Decision handed down 23/11 - guilty and issued \$250 in fines and \$4250 in costs. ~ Fine registered with FER by Solicitors as not paid by due date. ~ Fine unpaid to date. Warrant of execution issued 19th June 2010, issued under S45 (2) & Part 7 of the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Act 1994	МЕН

**Attachments** 

Nil.

#### Officer's Recommendation

#### 201011/177 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr A A Carter **Seconded**: Cr S R Martin

That the Schedule of Planning and Building approvals, Environmental Health Orders is sued by Delegated Authority and the listing of current legal actions for the month of October 2010 be received.

CARRIED 8/0

#### 11.1.2 Planning Services

11.1.2.1 Proposed Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area – Incidental Drivers Rooms, Lot 5884, Manganese Street, Wedgefield. (File No.: 803617G)

Officer Luke Cervi

Senior Planning Officer

**Date of Report** 12 November 2010

Application No. 2010/159

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

#### **Summary**

Council received an application from Freo Construction on behalf of Sabrechief Pty Ltd, for a Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area – Incidental Drivers Rooms at Lot 5884, Manganese Street, Wedgefield which was determined by Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 8 September 2010.

The application is back before Council to rectify administration errors in the report resulting in these errors being captured in the Council's resolution.

#### **Background**

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 8 September 2010 Council resolved to approve the application subject to condition including:

"4. No on-site accommodation or habitation is permitted other than the seven driver's rooms used solely for rest purposes for drivers (as required by law) involved in long distance transport, as shown on the endorsed plans."

The original proposal was for eight drivers rooms. However, it was the opinion of the Planning Department that the applicant only justified six drivers rooms, this was discussed with the applicant who then provided an amended site plan reflecting only 6 drivers rooms. Unfortunately, this was incorrectly reflected in the officers recommendation as seven drivers rooms. In addition the plan that was attached to the report reflected the original submission of eight drivers rooms.

#### Consultation

During the assessment process the application was forwarded to the Town's Building Services and Environmental Health sections with no objections being raised subject to conditions.

#### **Statutory Implications**

Should Council wish to re-consider its decision such must be made in accordance with the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

- "10. Revoking or changing decisions made at Council or Committee meetings s5.25(e)
- 1. If a decision has been made at a council or committee meeting then any motion to revoke or change the decision must be supported
  - (a) Notice of a motion to revoke or change a decision referred to in subregulation (1) is to be signed by members of the council or committee numbering at least 1/3 of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of members of the council or committee, inclusive of the mover; or
  - (b) in any other case, by at least 1/3 of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of members of the council or committee,

inclusive of the mover

- 2. If a decision has been made at a council or a committee meeting then any decision to revoke or change the first-mentioned decision must be made
  - (a) In the case where the decision to be revoked or changed was required to be made by an absolute majority or by a special majority, by that kind of majority;
  - (b) In any other case, by an absolute majority.
- 3. This regulation does not apply to the change of a decision unless the effect of the change would be that the decision would be revoked or would become substantially different.

#### Voting Requirements

- 1. To consider -1/3 of members (3).
- 2. To revoke absolute majority.

Policy Implications

Nil.

Strategic Planning Implications

Nil.

#### **Budget Implications**

An application fee of \$254 was paid on lodgement and deposited into account 10063260.

#### Officer's Comment

The reconsideration of the report is a result of the following administrative errors:

- 1. The report identified that the application was for six drivers rooms, the officers recommendation incorrectly referred to seven drivers rooms and was captured as such in the Council's resolution.
- 2. Attachment 2 (site plan) of the report incorrectly reflected the original submission of eight drivers rooms, rather than the six drivers rooms that was intended to be recommended for approval.

The applicant amended the site plan during the assessment process in response to concerns raised by Council's planning officer. Unfortunately, the superseded site plan was incorporated into the report. The amended site plan shows six drivers rooms and is what Council's officer considered when providing Council with a recommendation.

To rectify this administrative error it is recommended that Council rescind its previous resolution and reconsiders the matter. In reconsidering the matter it is recommended the application be approved subject to the same conditions as previously determined except that condition 4 be amended to specify six drivers rooms as opposed to the erred seven.

#### **Attachments**

Amended Site Plan (indicating six drivers rooms)

NOTE: Mayor to call for a show of hands in favour to consider the revoking of Resolution 201011/090 of Agenda Item 11.1.2.7 "Proposed Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area – Incidental Drivers Rooms at Lot 5884 Manganese Street, Wedgefield. (File No. 803617G)" held on 8 September 2010 and recorded on pages 55-57 of those minutes.:

The following Councillors indicated their support consider this matter:

Councillor A A Carter Councillor D W Hooper Councillor G J Daccache

#### 201011/178 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation 1

**Moved**: Cr A A Carter **Seconded**: Cr D W Hooper

That Council rescinds decision 201011/090 of Agenda Item 11.1.2.7 "Proposed Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area – Incidental Drivers Rooms at Lot 5884 Manganese Street, Wedgefield. (File No. 803617G)" held on 8 September 2010 and recorded on pages 55-57 of those minutes, that states:

"That Council approves the planning application submitted by Freo Construction on behalf of Sabrechief Pty Ltd, for a Storage Facility / Depot / Laydown Area – Incidental Drivers Rooms at Lot 5884, Manganese Street, Wedgefield subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This approval relates only to the proposed STORAGE FACILITY / DEPOT / LAYDOWN AREA Incidental Drivers Rooms and other incidental development, as indicated on the approved plans. It does not relate to any other development on this lot.
- 2. The Town of Port Hedland Town Planning Scheme No. 5, defines "Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area" as: "any land, buildings or other structures used for the storage and transfer of goods including salvaged items, the assembling of prefabricated components of products and includes milk, transport and fuel depots and salvage yards".
- 3. In regard to condition 2 any use of the building that is the subject of this approval shall be in accordance with the above mentioned definition.
- 4. No on-site accommodation or habitation is permitted other than the seven driver's rooms used solely for rest purposes of drivers (as required by law) involved in long distance transport, as shown on the endorsed plans.
- 5. No driver may rest in a room/s for greater than 12 hours or have more than 2 rest periods on the site in any 72hr period.
- 6. The operators / owners of the long haul logistics company is to keep a logbook of the usage of the rooms, and is to be made available together with drivers logbooks to the Town immediately upon request.
- 7. This approval to remain valid for a period of twenty-four (24) months if development is commenced within twelve (12) months, otherwise this approval to remain valid for twelve (12) months only.
- 8. An approved effluent disposal system is to be installed to the specification of Environmental Health Services and/or the Health Department of Western Australia to the satisfaction Manager Planning.

- 9 The driveways and crossover shall be designed and constructed to specifications of the Manager Infrastructure Development and to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning, prior to the occupation of the Buildings.
- 10. A minimum of 16 car parking bays are to be provided in conjunction with the proposed development to the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 11. Any unenclosed area of the site used for storage must be provided with on site car parking bays at a rate of 1 bay per 100m2 or part thereof in addition to the car parking bays required by condition 8, all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning.
- 12. Car parking bays are to be constructed in accordance with Appendix 8 of Council's Town Planning Scheme No.5 to the specification of Engineering Services and the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 13. Stormwater disposal to be designed in accordance with Council's Engineering Department Guidelines, and all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning.

#### FOOTNOTES:

- 1. You are reminded that this is a Planning Approval only and does not obviate the responsibility of the developer to comply with all relevant building, health and engineering requirements.
- 2. In regard to condition 6, such log book is to include drivers details (name and signature), check in time and date, and check out time and date.
- 3. A Building Licence to be issued prior to the commencement of any on site works.
- 4. During construction and subsequent use, the operation is to comply with the requirements of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 in respect to noise but, notwithstanding, the operations to have due regard to the health and amenity of any person in the vicinity.

- 5. The applicant to take note that the area of this application may be subject to rising sea levels, tidal storm surges and flooding. Council has been informed by the State Emergency Services that the one hundred (100) year Annual Recurrence Interval cycle of flooding could affect any property below the ten (10) metre level AHD. Developers shall obtain their own competent advice to ensure that measures adopted to avoid that risk will be adequate. The issuing of a Planning Consent and/or Building Licence is not intended as, and must not be understood as, confirmation that the development or buildings as proposed will not be subject to damage from tidal storm surges and flooding.
- 6. Applicant is to comply with the requirements of Worksafe Western Australia in the carrying out of any works associated with this approval."

CARRIED 8/0

#### Officer's Recommendation 2

That Council approves the planning application submitted by Freo Construction on behalf of Sabrechief Pty Ltd, for a Storage Facility/ Depot/Laydown Area – Incidental Drivers Rooms at Lot 5884, Manganese Street, Wedgefield subject to the following conditions:

- This approval relates only to the proposed STORAGE FACILITY / DEPOT / LAYDOWN AREA – Incidental Drivers Rooms and other incidental development, as indicated on the approved plans. It does not relate to any other development on this lot.
- 2. The Town of Port Hedland Town Planning Scheme No. 5, defines "Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area" as:
  "any land, buildings or other structures used for the storage and transfer of goods including salvaged items, the assembling of prefabricated components of products and includes milk, transport and fuel depots and salvage yards".
- 3. In regard to condition 2 any use of the building that is the subject of this approval shall be in accordance with the above mentioned definition.
- 4. No on-site accommodation or habitation is permitted other than the six driver's rooms used solely for rest purposes of drivers (as required by law) involved in long distance transport, as shown on the endorsed plans.
- 5. No driver may rest in a room/s for greater than 12 hours or have more than 2 rest periods on the site in any 72hr period.

- 6. The operators/owners of the long haul logistics company is to keep a logbook of the usage of the rooms, and is to be made available together with drivers logbooks to the Town immediately upon request.
- 7. This approval to remain valid for a period of twenty-four (24) months if development is commenced within twelve (12) months, otherwise this approval to remain valid for twelve (12) months only.
- 8. An approved effluent disposal system is to be installed to the specification of Environmental Health Services and/or the Health Department of Western Australia to the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 9. The driveways and crossover shall be designed and constructed to specifications of the Manager Infrastructure Development and to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning, prior to the occupation of the Buildings.
- A minimum of 16 car parking bays are to be provided in conjunction with the proposed development to the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 11. Any unenclosed area of the site used for storage must be provided with on site car parking bays at a rate of 1 bay per 100m2 or part thereof in addition to the car parking bays required by condition 8, all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning.
- 12. Car parking bays are to be constructed in accordance with Appendix 8 of Council's Town Planning Scheme No.5 to the specification of Engineering Services and the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 13. Stormwater disposal to be designed in accordance with Council's Engineering Department Guidelines, and all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning.

#### FOOTNOTES:

- 1. You are reminded that this is a Planning Approval only and does not obviate the responsibility of the developer to comply with all relevant building, health and engineering requirements.
- 2. In regard to condition 6, such log book is to include drivers details (name and signature), check in time and date, and check out time and date.
- 3. A Building Licence to be issued prior to the commencement of any on site works.

- 4. During construction and subsequent use, the operation is to comply with the requirements of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 in respect to noise but, notwithstanding, the operations to have due regard to the health and amenity of any person in the vicinity.
- 5. The applicant to take note that the area of this application may be subject to rising sea levels, tidal storm surges and flooding. Council has been informed by the State Emergency Services that the one hundred (100) year Annual Recurrence Interval cycle of flooding could affect any property below the ten (10) metre level AHD. Developers shall obtain their own competent advice to ensure that measures adopted to avoid that risk will be adequate. The issuing of a Planning Consent and/or Building Licence is not intended as, and must not be understood as, confirmation that the development or buildings as proposed will not be subject to damage from tidal storm surges and flooding.
- 6. Applicant is to comply with the requirements of Worksafe Western Australia in the carrying out of any works associated with this approval.

#### 201011/179 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr A A Carter **Seconded**: Cr S J Coates

That Council approves the planning application submitted by Freo Construction on behalf of Sabrechief Pty Ltd, for a Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area – Incidental Drivers Rooms at Lot 5884, Manganese Street, Wedgefield subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This approval relates only to the proposed STORAGE FACILITY/ DEPOT/LAYDOWN AREA Incidental Drivers Rooms and two storage rooms and other incidental development, as indicated on the approved plans. It does not relate to any other development on this lot
- 2. The Town of Port Hedland Town Planning Scheme No. 5, defines "Storage Facility/Depot/Laydown Area" as: "any land, buildings or other structures used for the storage and transfer of goods including salvaged items, the assembling of prefabricated components of products and includes milk, transport and fuel depots and salvage yards".
- 3. In regard to condition 2 any use of the building that is the subject of this approval shall be in accordance with the above mentioned definition.

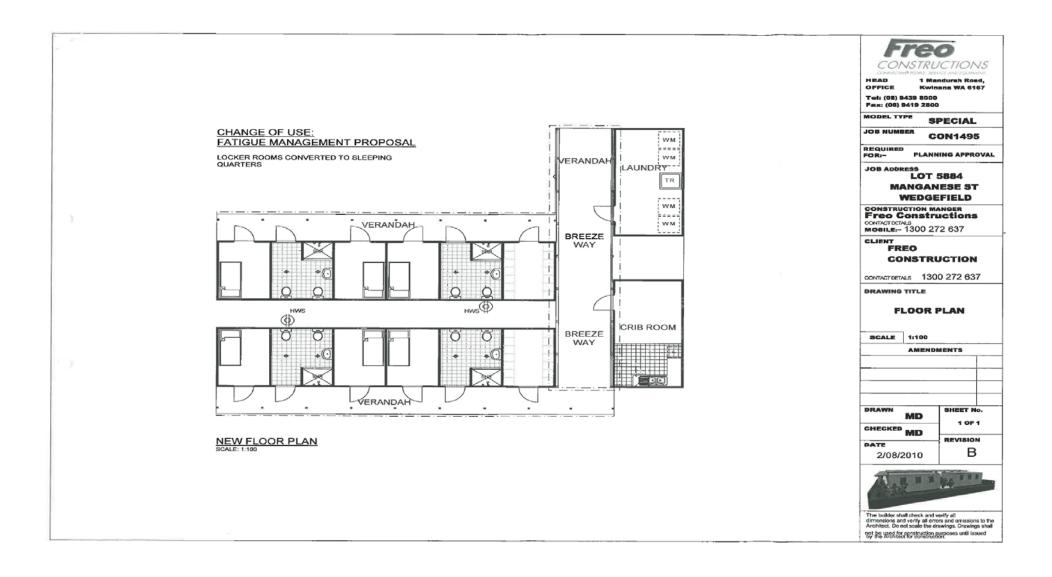
- 4. No on-site accommodation or habitation is permitted other than the six driver's rooms used solely for rest purposes of drivers (as required by law) involved in long distance transport, as shown on the endorsed plans.
- 5. No driver may rest in a room/s for greater than 12 hours or have more than 2 rest periods on the site in any 72hr period.
- 6. The operators/owners of the long haul logistics company is to keep a logbook of the usage of the rooms, and is to be made available together with drivers logbooks to the Town immediately upon request. In the event of any violation of this licence consideration will be given to the cancellation of the licence.
- 7. This approval to remain valid for a period of twenty-four (24) months if development is commenced within twelve (12) months, otherwise this approval to remain valid for twelve (12) months only.
- 8. An approved effluent disposal system is to be installed to the specification of Environmental Health Services and/or the Health Department of Western Australia to the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 9. The driveways and crossover shall be designed and constructed to specifications of the Manager Infrastructure Development and to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning, prior to the occupation of the Buildings.
- 10. A minimum of 16 car parking bays are to be provided in conjunction with the proposed development to the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 11. Any unenclosed area of the site used for storage must be provided with on site car parking bays at a rate of 1 bay per 100m2 or part thereof in addition to the car parking bays required by condition 8, all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning.
- 12. Car parking bays are to be constructed in accordance with Appendix 8 of Council's Town Planning Scheme No.5 to the specification of Engineering Services and the satisfaction Manager Planning.
- 13. Stormwater disposal to be designed in accordance with Council's Engineering Department Guidelines, and all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning.

#### FOOTNOTES:

- 1. You are reminded that this is a Planning Approval only and does not obviate the responsibility of the developer to comply with all relevant building, health and engineering requirements.
- 2. In regard to condition 6, such log book is to include drivers details (name and signature), check in time and date, and check out time and date.
- 3. A Building Licence to be issued prior to the commencement of any on site works.
- 4. During construction and subsequent use, the operation is to comply with the requirements of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 in respect to noise but, notwithstanding, the operations to have due regard to the health and amenity of any person in the vicinity.
- 5. The applicant to take note that the area of this application may be subject to rising sea levels, tidal storm surges and flooding. Council has been informed by the State Emergency Services that the one hundred (100) year Annual Recurrence Interval cycle of flooding could affect any property below the ten (10) metre level AHD. Developers shall obtain their own competent advice to ensure that measures adopted to avoid that risk will be adequate. The issuing of a Planning Consent and/or Building Licence is not intended as, and must not be understood as, confirmation that the development or buildings as proposed will not be subject to damage from tidal storm surges and flooding.
- 6. Applicant is to comply with the requirements of Works afe Western Australia in the carrying out of any works associated with this approval.

CARRIED 8/0

REASON: As there has been some contemplation that this licence has been violated, Council believes it needs to rectify the fact that these areas are storage rooms only.



# 11.1.2.2 Proposed Subdivision of Lot 5908 Cajarina Road Wedgefield to Create 21 Industrial Lots, 1 Balance Lot and Road Reserves

Officer Ryan Djanegara

**Planning Officer** 

**Date of Report** 9 November 2010

Application No. 2010/259

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

# **Summary**

RPS on behalf of LandCorp has submitted a subdivision application to the Western Australian Planning Commission for the subdivision of Lot 5908 Cajarina Road, Wedgefield into 21 light industrial lots, 1 balance lot and road reserves.

In order to consider the subdivision the Western Australian Planning Commission requires written comments from the local authority.

The application is before Council to consider, as the Director Regulatory Services only has delegation to consider subdivisions of 10 lots or less.

## **Background**

Location and Area

The proposed site is bound by Pinga Street to the east, Great Northern Highway to the South and Cajarina Road to the North.

Lot 5908 is approximately 7.4ha in area.

Current Zoning and Land Use

In accordance with the Port Hedland Town Planning Scheme No. 5, the site is currently reserved "Other purpose". However the lot is subject to the proposed Scheme Amendment No. 24.

Scheme Amendment 24 was adopted by Council on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010, and is currently with the Western Australian Planning Commission for final approval by the Minister.

The site is currently vacant.

# Proposal

The proposed subdivision of Lot 5908 Cajarina Road, Wedgefield proposes to create 21 lots ranging from 2256m<sup>2</sup> to 5715m<sup>2</sup> in size, 1 balance lot of 3.00 ha and a 30m wide road reserve for access. No access will be permitted from the Great Northern Highway.

The proposed subdivision is consistent with the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan.

## Consultation

In accordance with Section 142 of the *Planning and Development Act* 2005, WAPC is required to forward any subdivision applications to an agency where deemed affected by the proposal.

The Local Authority has a period of 42 days from the lodgment date of the application to WAPC to provide any comments.

The proposed subdivision has been referred internally to Engineering Services with the comments captured within the report.

# **Statutory Implications**

In accordance with the Planning and Development Act 2005, the proposed subdivision is subject to the provisions of the Port Hedland Town Planning Scheme No. 5.

## **Policy Implications**

Nil.

# **Strategic Planning Implications**

The following sections of Council's Plan for the Future 2010-2015 are considered relevant to the proposal:

Key Result Area 4: Economic Development Goal Number 4: Land Development Projects

Strategy 1: Fast-track the release and development of commercial, industrial and residential land.

# **Budget Implications**

Nil.

## Officer's Comment

The subject site is located within proposed Scheme Amendment No. 24 and the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan. The amendment seeks to rezone the subject site from "Other purpose" to "Light Industry".

As part of the proposed scheme amendment, the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan was created. The intention of the development plan is to improve the quality of the built environment and provide new opportunities for the development of appropriately located light industrial lots within the recognized industrial area.

The proposed subdivision layout is consistent with the intention of the scheme amendment and will contribute to the overall implementation of the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan.

From a planning perspective the proposed subdivision would result in the provision of much needed industrial zoned land.

#### **Attachments**

- 1. Subdivision Plan
- 2. Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan

# 201011/180 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr M Dziombak **Seconded**: Cr A A Carter

#### That Council:

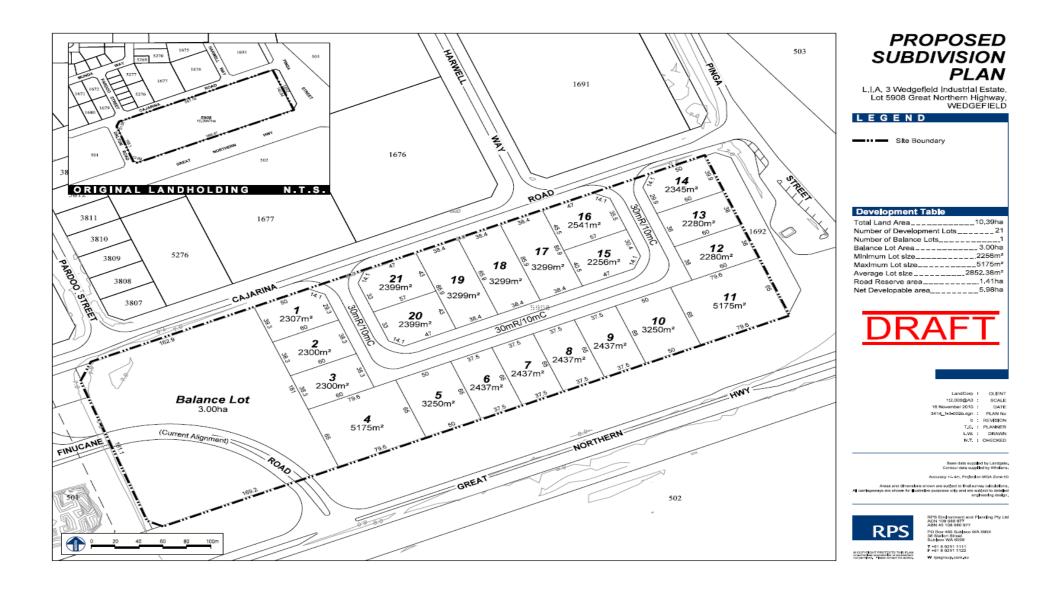
- advise the Western Australian Planning Commission that the Council SUPPORTS the proposed subdivision of Lot 5908 Cajarina Road, Wedgefield subject the following conditions being imposed:
  - Those lots not fronting an existing road being provided with frontage to a constructed local road system and such road(s) being constructed and drained at the applicant/owner's cost.
  - ii. In addition to Condition (i), the applicant is required to demonstrate that the proposed road network is able to cater for large vehicles. This would be demonstrated via the submission of civil engineering drawings to the specifications of the Manager Infrastructure Development and to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning;
  - iii. The driveways and crossover shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Council's Crossover Policy 9/005, prior to the occupation of the Buildings(s);
  - iv. Stormwater disposal to be designed in accordance with Council's Engineering Department Guidelines, and all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning
  - v. The land being graded and stabilised;

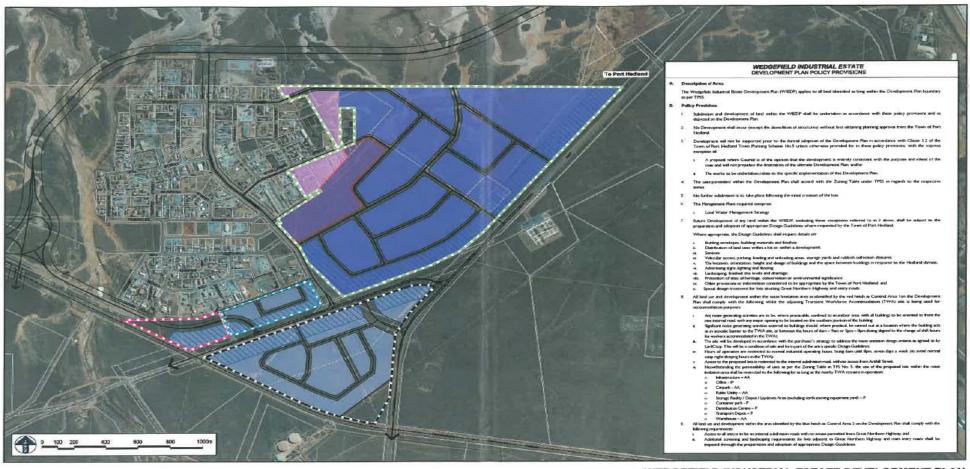
vi. The land being filled and/or drained at the subdividers cost to the satisfaction of the Western Australian Planning Commission and any easements and/or reserves necessary for the implementation thereof, being granted free of cost;

## FOOTNOTE:

- The developer to take note that the area of this application may be subject to rising sea levels, tidal storm surges and flooding. Council has been informed by the State Emergency Services that the one hundred (100) year Annual Recurrence Interval cycle of flooding could affect any property below the ten (10)-metre level AHD. Developers shall obtain their own competent advice to ensure that measures adopted to avoid that risk will be adequate. The issuing of a Planning Consent and/or Building Licenses is not intended as, and must not be understood as, confirmation that the development or buildings as proposed will not be subject to damage from tidal storm surges and flooding.
- 2. Delegates the Director Regulatory Services the authority to approval any non-material changes proposed to subdivision layout.

CARRIED 8/0





# WEDGEFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WEDGEFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE



11.1.2.3 Proposed Subdivision of Lot 503 Great Northern Highway Wedgefield to create 34 Industrial Lots, 1 Balance Lot and Road Reserves

Officer Ryan Djanegara

**Planning Officer** 

**Date of Report** 19 November 2010

Application No. 2010/271

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

# **Summary**

RPS on behalf of LandCorp has submitted a subdivision application to the Western Australian Planning Commission for the subdivision of Lot 503 Great Northern Highway, Wedgefield into 34 light industrial lots, 1 balance lot and road reserves.

In order to consider the subdivision the Western Australian Planning Commission requires written comments from the local authority.

The application is before Council to consider, as the Director Regulatory Services only has delegation to consider subdivisions of 10 lots or less.

## **Background**

Location and Area

The proposed site is bound by Pinga Street to the West, Great Northern Highway and Wallwork Road to the South and Anthill Street to the North.

Lot 503 is approximately 128.43ha in area.

Current Zoning and Land Use

In accordance with the Port Hedland Town Planning Scheme No. 5, the site is currently reserved "Other purpose". However the lot is subject to the proposed Scheme Amendment No. 24.

Scheme Amendment 24 was adopted by Council on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010, and is currently with the Western Australian Planning Commission for final approval by the Minister.

The site is currently vacant.

# Proposal

The proposed subdivision of Lot 503 Great Northern Highway, Wedgefield proposes to create 34 lots ranging from 4316m<sup>2</sup> to 3.00ha in size, 1 balance lot of 12.98ha and road reserve for access. No access will be permitted from the Great Northern Highway.

The proposed subdivision is consistent with the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan.

## Consultation

In accordance with Section 142 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, WAPC is required to forward any subdivision applications to an agency where deemed affected by the proposal.

The Local Authority has a period of 42 days from the lodgment date of the application to WAPC to provide any comments.

The proposed subdivision has been referred internally to Engineering Services with the comments captured within the report.

# **Statutory Implications**

In accordance with the Planning and Development Act 2005, the proposed subdivision is subject to the provisions of the Port Hedland Town Planning Scheme No. 5.

## **Policy Implications**

Nil

# **Strategic Planning Implications**

The following sections of Council's Plan for the Future 2010-2015 are considered relevant to the proposal:

Key Result Area 4: Economic Development
Goal Number 4: Land Development
Projects

Strategy 1:

Fast-track the release and development of commercial, industrial and residential land.

# Budget Implications Nil

#### Officer's Comment

The subject site is located within proposed Scheme Amendment No. 24 and the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan.

The amendment seeks to rezone the subject site from "Other purpose" to "Light Industry" and "Transport Development".

As part of the proposed scheme amendment, the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan was created. The intention of the development plan is to improve the quality of the built environment and provide new opportunities for the development of appropriately located transport development and light industrial lots within the recognized industrial area.

The proposed subdivision layout is consistent with the intention of the scheme amendment and will contribute to the overall implementation of the Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan.

From a planning perspective the proposed subdivision would result in the provision of much needed industrial zoned land.

## **Attachments**

- 1. Subdivision Plan
- 2. Wedgefield Industrial Estate Development Plan

#### 201011/181 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr M Dziombak **Seconded**: Cr S R Martin

#### That Council:

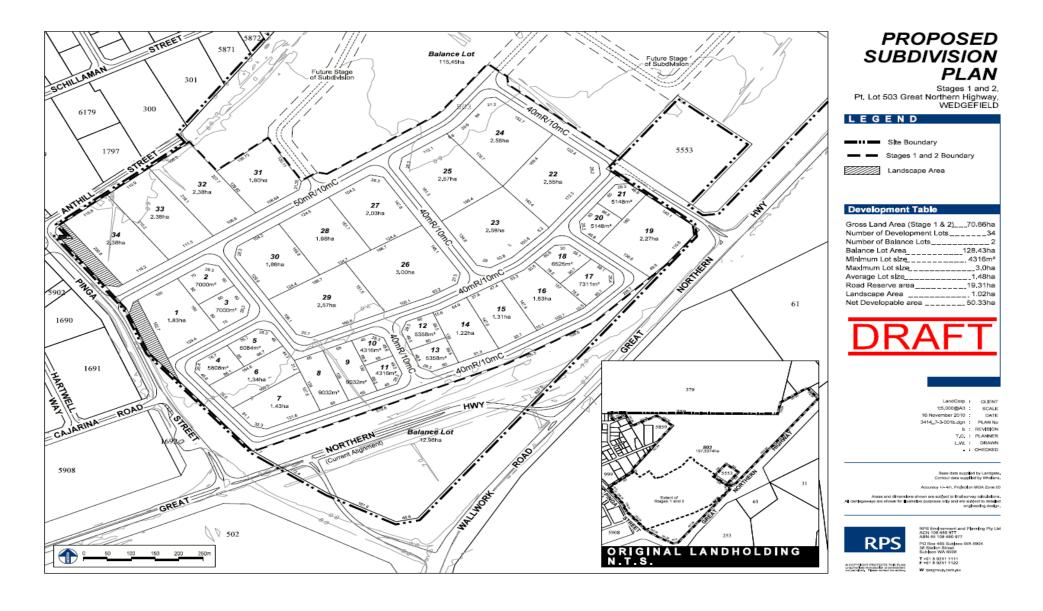
- 1. advise the Western Australian Planning Commission that the Council SUPPORTS the proposed subdivision of Lot 503 Great Northern Highway, Wedgefield subject the following conditions being imposed:
  - a. Those lots not fronting an existing road being provided with frontage to a constructed local road system and such road(s) being constructed and drained at the applicant/owner's cost.
  - b. In addition to Condition (i), the applicant is required to demonstrate that the proposed road network is able to cater for large vehicles. This would be demonstrated via the submission of civil engineering drawings to the specifications of the Manager Infrastructure Development and to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning;
  - c. The driveways and crossover shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Council's Crossover Policy 9/005, prior to the occupation of the Buildings(s);
  - d. Stormwater disposal to be designed in accordance with Council's Engineering Department Guidelines, and all to the satisfaction of the Manager Planning

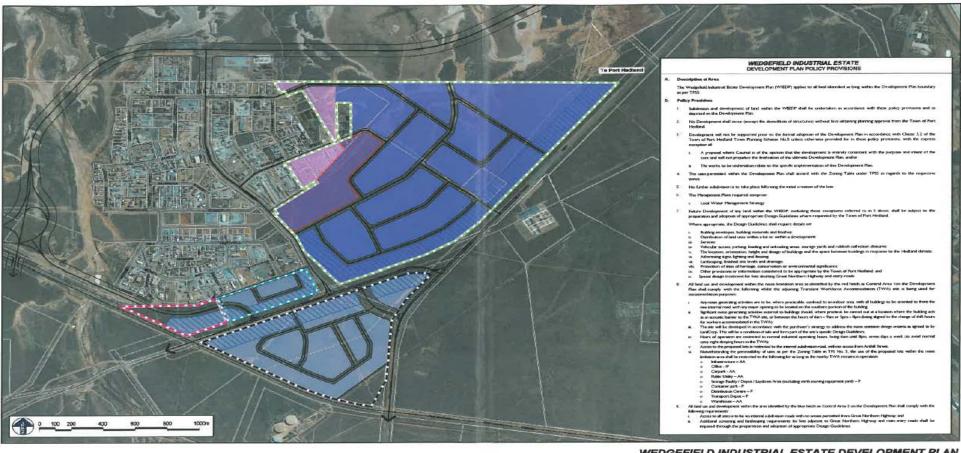
- e. The land being graded and stabilised;
- f. The land being filled and/or drained at the subdividers cost to the satisfaction of the Western Australian Planning Commission and any easements and/or reserves necessary for the implementation thereof, being granted free of cost;

#### FOOTNOTE:

- a. The developer to take note that the area of this application may be subject to rising sea levels, tidal storm surges and flooding. Council has been informed by the State Emergency Services that the one hundred (100) year Annual Recurrence Interval cycle of flooding could affect any property below the ten (10)-metre level AHD. Developers shall obtain their own competent advice to ensure that measures adopted to avoid that risk will be adequate. The issuing of a Planning Consent and/or Building Licence is not intended as, and must not be understood as, confirmation that the development or buildings as proposed will not be subject to damage from tidal storm surges and flooding.
- 2. delegates the Director Regulatory Services the authority to approve any non-material changes proposed to subdivision layout.

CARRIED 8/0





#### WEDGEFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WEDGEFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE



11.1.2.4 Proposed Permanent Road Closures and Road Widening, South Hedland Town Centre. (File No.: 28/01/0017)

Officer Caris Vuckovic

Lands Officer

**Date of Report** 10 November 2010

Application No. ICR6091

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

# **Summary**

In July 2010, Council resolved to initiate a request from RPS, Town Planners on behalf of LandCorp to permanently close a number of roads within the South Hedland Town Centre and to widen Collier Drive.

The alterations to the road reserves are required to facilitate the implementation of the South Hedland Town Centre Development Plan (SHTCDP) previously approved by Council.

# **Background**

Council resolved at its Ordinary meeting on 26 March 2008 to commence advertising of the SHTCDP. Since that time extensive public consultation has occurred and the SHTCDP has been adopted (including amendments). Implementation of the SHTCDP is well advanced and the proposed road closures and Collier Drive widening will enable further works to occur facilitating the release of a number of lots. The proposed road changes are shown in attachment 1 and include:

- 1. Closure of the western side of Colebatch Way.
- 2. Closure of Forrest Circle between Collier Drive and Daylesford Close (Forrest Circle will be linked to Daylesford Close).
- 3. Closure of the southern portion of the Murdoch Drive and Forrest Circle intersection.
- 4. Realignment of Hunt Street by closing the northern side of Hunt Street between Forrest Circle and Lot 1 Hunt Street (South Hedland Liquor Supplies) and revesting a portion of Reserve 37447 (Drainage) for road purposes.
- 5. Closure of the north side of Daylesford Close adjacent to Forrest Circle.
- 6. Closure of Leake Street.
- 7. Widening of Collier Drive between Colebatch Way and Forrest Circle.

#### Consultation

Section 58(3) of the *Land Administration Act 1997* states:

"A local government must not resolve to make a request under subsection (1) until a period of 35 days has lapsed from the publication in a newspaper circulating in its district of notice of motion for that resolution, and the local government has considered any objections made to it within that period concerning the proposals set out in that notice."

The statutory advertising period is designed to allow all interested parties, including public service providers, to comment on the proposals prior to Council permanently closing a road reserve.

As a result of the advertising / consultation with all interested parties, including public service providers comments have been received from:

- Pilbara Association of Non Government Organisations (PANGO),
- Frontier Services,
- South Hedland Lotteries House Inc,
- Relationships Australia,
- Acacia Support Centre,
- Child Australia, and
- The Smith Family

Their comments have been summarized as follows:

- There is concerns around the possible loss of parking for tenants
- The likelihood of disruption to services due to noise and dust as works are carried out
- The potential power outages that will affect operations.
- The lack of consultation and the advertising process of the proposed works.

# Planning Comments

The above concerns are acknowledged. However, in regard to noise, dust and potential power outages, a meeting between the Acting Director Planning and Development the ToPH Lands Officer and the Lotteries House Committee has resolved these concerns. In addition LandCorp has provided written confirmation to Lotteries House that when construction is going to affect any infrastructure services that Lotteries House Committee will be given two days notices prior to any services being disrupted.

In regard to the concerns pertaining to the lack of consultation, it must be noted that the South Hedland Town Centre Development Plan went through extensive public advertising. In addition hereto all the road closures have been advertised in accordance with the Land Administration Act. Comments have also been received from J Kingdom of Professional Business Equipment, S Smirke of Smirkey's Sports, G Anagnostopoulos of Lil's Furntiture and B Rudler of South Hedland Liquor indicating their concerns of the likelihood of disruption to their businesses located on Hunt Street and Byass Street. They have requested that Hunt Street remain open for public use throughout the duration of the proposed road works, and have queried the proposed roundabout to be installed at the Hunt Street/Forrest Circle intersection and its ability to accommodate a road train to enter Hunt Street and Byass Street.

# Planning Comment

LandCorp has indicated that access to businesses will be retained throughout the entire process. It must also be noted that the proposed new alignment of Hunt Street will result in the ability to provide much needed additional parking bays for the businesses along this road. With regard to the proposed Turning Circle this has been determined to be necessary to address the potential traffic utilizing the new intersection.

#### Service Providers Comments

Water Corporation has advised they have no objection to the proposed road closures/widening/realignment in principle; however they would require easements located over the following water/sewer services:

- i. Western side of Colebatch Way a standard easement will be required over the 225P Sewer main being affected;
- ii. Northern side of Hunt Street between Forrest Circle and Lot 1
  Hunt Street a standard easement will be required over the water
  main, the valve on the main will need to be relocated to outside
  the boundary alignment;
- iii. Forrest Circle between Collier Drive and Daylesford Close a standard easement will be required over the Rising Main;
- iv. Southern portion of Murdoch Drive and Forrest Circle Intersection– a standard easement will be required over the Rising Main;
- v. Leake Street a standard easement is required for the Sewer and Water main.

## **Statutory Implications**

Section 58 of the *Land Administration Act 1997* and regulation 9 of the *Land Administration Regulations 1998*, establishes the procedure for closing a road.

The subsequent sale of the Crown Land is undertaken by State land Services on behalf of the Minister in accordance with Part 6 of the Land Administration Act 1997.

Policy Implications

Nil

Nil

Strategic Planning Implications

# **Budget Implications**

The application fee of \$115.00 has been received in accordance with Council's adopted Town Planning Fees and Charges, and deposited into account 0010063260.

#### Officer's Comment

The subject roads are within the South Hedland Town Centre and have been identified through the South Hedland Town Centre Development Plan for closure and subsequent development. The road closures and subsequent development play a significant role in the revitalization and activation of the South Hedland Town Centre.

The closures assist in providing for additional commercial and residential development as well as contributing to improved vehicle and pedestrian flows within the Town Centre.

The widening of Collier Drive and realignment of Hunt Street will improve traffic flow and road safety in the area, and will also provide the ability to provide additional parking for the businesses in Hunt Street. The ability to provide additional parking in Hunt Street will play a large role in rejuvenating the area due to the possibility of alternative uses that could be considered.

Although there may be some disruptions in the general area whilst works are being undertaken, these disruptions will be temporary.

The proposed changes to the Town Centre have been specifically designed to encourage development which will generate a higher intensity of use and to change the mainly car based trips within the Town to a greater proportion of pedestrian based trip movements, the road network needs to be redesigned to support the aspirations of the Town to have a vibrant town centre.

#### **Options**

Council has the following options in dealing with the matter:

- 1) Support the request for the permanent closure, widening and realignment of roads within the South Hedland Town Centre.
- 2) Reject the request for the permanent closure, widening and realignment of roads within the South Hedland Town Centre.

The proposed road works are required to realize the Towns vision of having a vibrant town centre. To achieve this it is recommended that Council support the request for the permanent closure, widening and realignment of roads within the South Hedland Town Centre.

#### **Attachments**

- 1. Proposed Road Reserve Closure Plan.
- 2. Water Corporation Asset Location Plan

# Officer's Recommendation

#### That Council:

- 1. approves the request from RPS, Town Planners on behalf of Landcorp to permanently close the following portions of road reserve as shown on attachment 1:
  - The western side of Colebatch Way.
  - ii. Forrest Circle between Collier Drive and Daylesford Close.
  - iii. The southern portion of the Murdoch Drive and Forrest Circle intersection.
  - iv. The northern side of Hunt Street between Forrest Circle and Lot 1 Hunt Street.
  - v. The north side of Daylesford Close adjacent to Forrest Circle.
  - vi. Leake Street
- 2. In accordance with the Land Administration Act 1997 and Land Administration Regulations 1998, request the Department of Regional Development and Lands to close the following portions of road reserve as shown on attachment 1:
  - i. The western side of Colebatch Way.
  - ii. Forrest Circle between Collier Drive and Daylesford Close.
  - iii. The southern portion of the Murdoch Drive and Forrest Circle intersection.
  - iv. The northern side of Hunt Street between Forrest Circle and Lot 1 Hunt Street.
  - v. The north side of Daylesford Close adjacent to Forrest Circle.
  - vi. Leake Street
- 3. Requests the Department of Regional Development & Lands dedicate a portion of Reserve 37447, as identified in enlargement D, as Road in accordance with section 56 of the Land Administration Act 1997.
- 4. advise the Department of Regional Development and Lands to create easements in favor of the Water Corporation to protect their assets located within the portion of the road closures/widening/realignment.

# 201011/182 Council Decision/Officer's Alternative Recommendation

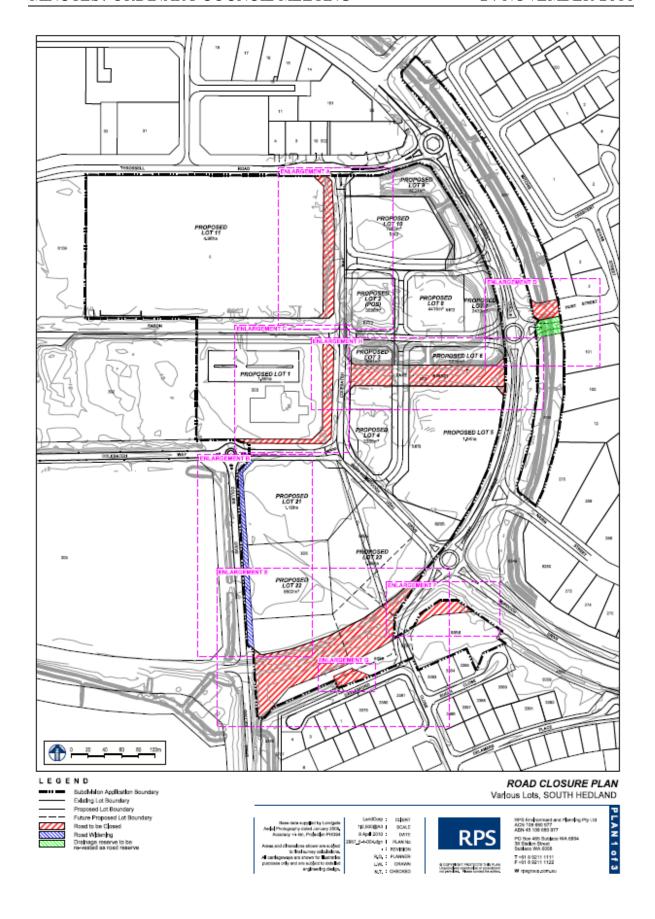
**Moved**: Cr A A Carter **Seconded**: Cr D W Hooper

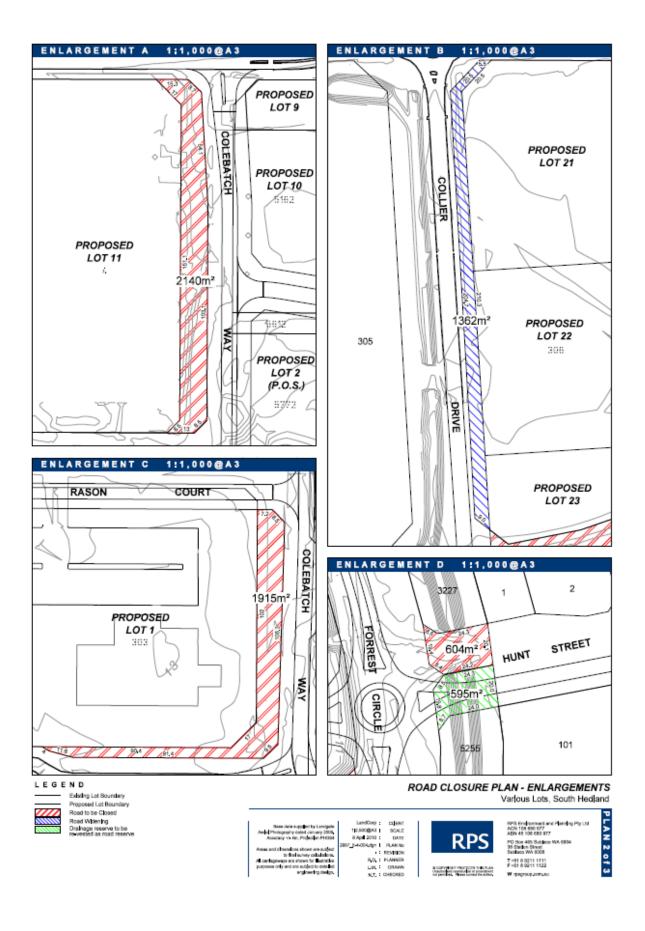
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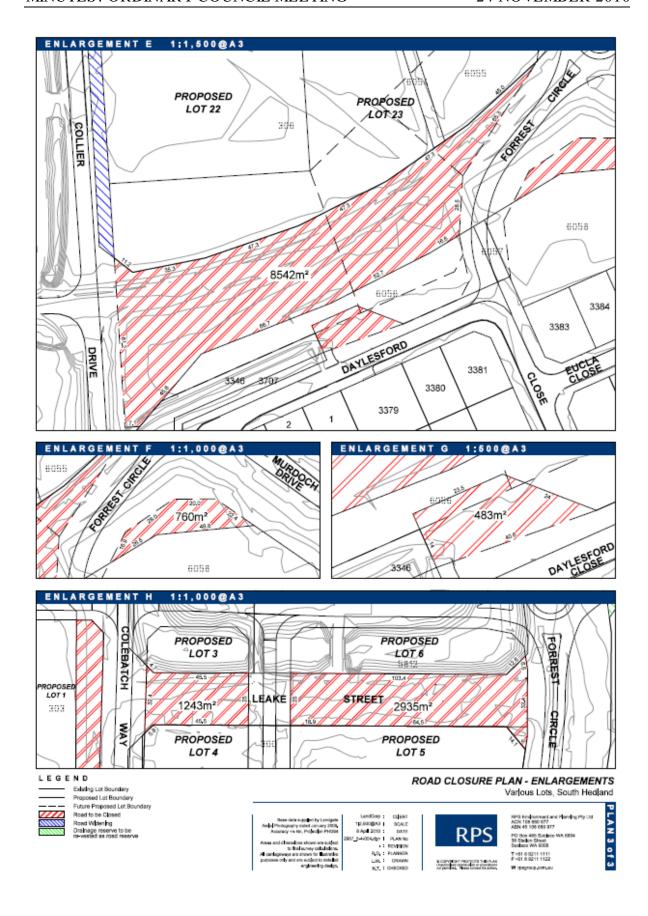
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  - v. The north side of Daylesford Close adjacent to Forrest Circle.
  - vi. Leake Street (the closure of Leake Street is only to take effect on confirmation that access is available to all existing uses within the Town centre, to the satisfaction of the Director Regulatory Services)
- 2. In accordance with the Land Administration Act 1997 and Land Administration Regulations 1998, request the Department of Regional Development and Lands to close the following portions of road reserve as shown on attachment 1:
  - i. The western side of Colebatch Way.
  - ii. Forrest Circle between Collier Drive and Daylesford Close.
  - iii. The southern portion of the Murdoch Drive and Forrest Circle intersection.
  - iv. The northern side of Hunt Street between Forrest Circle and Lot 1 Hunt Street.
  - v. The north side of Daylesford Close adjacent to Forrest Circle.
  - vi. Leake Street (the closure of Leake Street is only to take effect on confirmation that access is available to all existing uses within the Town centre, to the satisfaction of the Director Regulatory Services)
- 3. Requests the Department of Regional Development & Lands dedicate a portion of Reserve 37447, as identified in enlargement D, as Road in accordance with section 56 of the Land Administration Act 1997.
- 4. advise the Department of Regional Development and Lands to create easements in favor of the Water Corporation to protect their assets located within the portion of the road closures/widening/realignment.

CARRIED 8/0









# 11.1.2.5 West End Parking Study (File No.18/12/0019)

Officer Luke Cervi

Senior Planning Officer

**Date of Report** 17 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

# Summary

A parking study for the West End has been prepared by Shawmac Consulting Civil & Traffic Engineers, Risk Managers.

This report is to firstly inform Council of the outcome of the study and recommendations, and secondly to obtain Councils endorsement of certain recommendations through the preparation of a policy, a development plan and a scheme amendment.

# **Background**

Due to the unprecedented growth in the "West End" Town Centre, there is a growing concern regarding the ability to provide for future parking demands.

As a result a "West End Parking Strategy" (WEPS) has been commissioned to investigate and identify current and future parking requirements, as well as providing recommendations on how to address any shortfall of parking.

#### Consultation

In preparing the study, Shawmac distributed questionnaires to owners and occupiers within the study area, to gauge their expectations / requirements with regard to parking.

Statutory Implications Nil

# **Policy Implications**

As part of the officers recommendation it is recommended that a policy be prepared that will address Reciprocal car parking and Cash in Lieu of car parking.

Strategic Planning Implications Nil

Budget Implications Nil

#### Officer's Comment

The parking study was commissioned to develop a strategy to manage parking within the West End. The key outcomes of the report are as follows:

- An estimated 870 car bays currently exist in the West End..
- A theoretical (TPS5 requirements) demand of 940 car bays exists for the West End at present.
- During the survey period the most car bays occupied at any given time was 368.
- When broken down into smaller areas there are a number of discrepancies between theoretical (TPS5 requirements) demand and the actual provision of car bays. These areas are as follows:
  - The Esplanade between Anderson and Wedge Streets (Demand 240 provided 33)
  - Wedge Street between Richardson and Anderson Streets (Demand 303 provided 161)
  - The Esplanade between Richardson and Anderson Streeet (Demand 141 provided 69)
- Based on the current development trend the future demand for parking in the West End could be up to 3000 bays.

Based on current demand a shortfall of approximately 70 bays exists within the West End. Of more concern however, is that the location of available car parking bays are often not in areas of most demand.

Parking requirements of TPS5 (Appendix 7 & 8)

The parking requirements of Appendix 7 (Car Parking Standards) were reviewed against a number of other Local Governments and those recommended by the New South Wales Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA). The requirements of Appendix 7 in the majority were consistent with the other Council's and the RTA. However, the study has recommended some variations to Appendix 7 to better reflect actual demand of some uses which are not currently subject to appropriate car parking requirements by TPS5.

Appendix 8 of TPS5 specifies Minimum Car Parking Specification. The study recommends that the car parking dimensions be amended to be consistent with the Australian Standard which would result in a further reduction to car bay widths that are currently being proposed by Scheme Amendment 33 which has been given final approval from Council and awaiting WAPC approval.

However, from a planning perspective the further reduction in parking bay widths is not supported. The current Australian Standard is 2.4m given the vehicle types within Port Hedland bays at 2.7m as proposed by Scheme Amendment 33 are justified.

In addition to the car bay dimensions, the study recommends changes to aisle widths and a number of matters to be considered when assessing the design of a car parking area. These points are worth consideration and it is recommended that Council review Appendix 8.

Although the survey of parking over a period of two days suggests that occupancy rates are low (peak usage of 368 out of 870 car bays), with an increasing population, more persons are likely to be competing for car parking spaces with actual demand likely to be more consistent with theoretical (TPS5) requirements as opposed to the demand indicated by the survey data.

## Cash in Lieu and Reciprocal Parking

Cash in lieu of car parking is enabled through clause 6.13.8 of TPS5. The study recommends that Council adopt a policy for how and when cash in lieu of car parking is considered. Furthermore, it recommends a policy be provided for reciprocal/shared car parking when differing peak demands result as a consequence of separate uses.

The study identifies a number of issues that need to be considered before deciding to allow reciprocal/shared car parking and/or accept cash in lieu of providing car parking on site. A policy would provide a consistent framework for determining when reciprocal/shared car parking or accepting cash in lieu of car parking is appropriate. However, such policy should not be limited to the West End but rather address the entire Port Hedland.

## Public Parking Strategy

The study identified a number of opportunities are available to increase public car parking within the West End. It is recommended that a strategy/Development Plan be developed to protect the ability to provide additional car bays in the future and maximize the number of public parking bays available in areas of most demand. Some actions that have been recommended by the study include:

- Remark existing bays along The Esplanade (potential 120+ bays)
- Negotiate additional off road car parking on BHP Billiton land holdings (potential 120 bays)
- Develop parking along Right of Ways such as Glass Lane (potential 150 bays)
- Develop pedestrian linkages between streets/precincts to increase the accessibility

It is recommended that Council prepare a Development Plan to be endorsed under TPS5 that addresses Clause 5.3.6(d) of TPS5 being an objective of the Port Area Town Centre which reads:

"Make safe, efficient and convenient provision for pedestrian movement, road transport and car parking"

#### Attachments

West End Parking Study – attached separately

## 201011/183 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr A A Carter **Seconded**: Cr M Dziombak

That Council:

- i) review Appendix 7 & 8 of Town Planning Scheme 5 with intent to prepare a Scheme Amendment where changes are considered necessary and/or beneficial; and
- ii) prepare a Development Plan in accordance with clause 5.2 of Town Planning Scheme 5 for the Port Area Town Centre with the following objective:
  - a. make safe, efficient and convenient provision for pedestrian movement, road transport and car parking; and
- iii) prepare a Local Planning Policy in accordance with clause 5.1 of Town Planning Scheme 5 that addresses Reciprocal Car Parking and Cash in Lieu of Car Parking.

CARRIED 8/0

NOTE: Acting Chief Executive Officer presented to Mayor and Councillors the advice from the Department of Local Government which states that they are only required to declare Impartiality interest in Agenda Item 11.2.1 "Construction of Wallwork Road Bridge over BHP Rail", however they can declare a Financial Interest if they wish to do so.

- 6:44pm Councillors M Dziombak and A A Carter declared a Financial Interest in Agenda Item 11.2.1 "Construction of Wallwork Road Bridge over BHP Rail" as they are both BHP Billiton shareholders.
- 6:44pm Councillor S Coates declared a Financial Interest in Agenda Item 11.2.1 "Construction of Wallwork Road Bridge over BHP Rail" as he is a BHP Billiton employee and shareholder.

Councillors M Dziombak, A A Carter and S Coates left the room.

6:44pm Councillor G J Daccache declared an Impartiality Interest in Agenda Item 11.2.1 "Construction of Wallwork Road Bridge over BHP Rail".

Councillor G J Daccache did not leave the room.

# 11.2 Engineering Services

11.2.1 Construction of Wallwork Road Bridge over BHP Rail (File No.: 28/01/0006)

Officer Russell Dyer

Director engineering

**Date of Report** 16 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

# **Summary**

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval to call tenders for the construction of Wallwork Road Bridge.

# **Background**

A strategy of BHP Billiton's RGP5 is the duplication of the rail network from Newman to Port Hedland, including the current signalized crossing on Wallwork road, South Hedland. The Town of Port Hedland had no objections to this on the condition that a graded separation (bridge) was constructed so that vehicular traffic was not impacted by rail movements. A Rail/Road Working Group was formed to ensure that the project was implemented in the appropriate timeframes and to required standards. The Working Group involves the following stakeholders:

- BHP Billiton Iron Ore
- Town of Port Hedland
- Main Roads WA
- Department of State Development

Main Roads WA has offered to manage this project due to their expertise in bridge construction.

#### Consultation

- BHP Billiton Iron Ore
- Town of Port Hedland
- Main Roads WA
- Department of State Development

# **Statutory Implications**

This tender will be called in accordance to the Local Government Act (1995).

- 3.57. Tenders for providing goods or services
- (1) A local government is required to invite tenders before it enters into a contract of a prescribed kind under which another person is to supply goods or services.

(2) Regulations may make provision about tenders.

# **Policy Implications**

This tender will be called in accordance with Council's Procurement Policy 2/015.

# **Strategic Planning Implications**

Key Result Area 4 – Economic Development

Goal 2 – Mining: That the Town has developed strong working relationships with the mining industry that are achieving sustainable outcomes for the local community

Strategy 1 – Partner with BHP, FMG, Dampier Salt, Newcrest Mining and others mining companies to develop community infrastructure and a stronger community

Strategy 2 – Review all mining and port development proposals to ensure that any negative impacts on the community due to either construction or operational activities are minimized

# **Budget Implications**

BHP Billiton Iron Ore have allocated 24 million (excl. gst) to this project

The following table shows expenditure to date along with the 85% detailed design QS for the bridge and tender amounts received for the 150 ton level crossing and signalling and protection equipment, which BHP are now going to build using their own contractors.

## Cost

Wallwork Bridge Project	Income	Expenditure
Budget	\$23,236,364	
BHP preliminaries Payment received	\$763,636	
Geotech & Site Investigation		\$206,045
Flora Survey		\$1,500
Heritage Survey		\$50,953
Survey road ref / Audit Survey roadwork's		\$32,730
		\$13,964
Traffic Management		\$29,120
Cartage of Fill sidetrack		\$129,140
85% QS estimate for bridge construction		\$17,559,397
and associated roadwork's dual		
carriageway with no mse ramp walls		
Contingencies 15 %		\$2,090,404
Cartage of fill bridge		\$130,000
Supply & cart fill for embankment		\$1,500,000
		estimate
Cartage of base course		\$394,010
Sidetrack Construction		\$977,132
Road sealing		\$40,000
Horizon Power diversion U/G		\$108,603
150 Ton level rail crossing		\$228,183.
		Tender cost

Protection & Signaling		\$947,407
		Tender cost
Detailed Design for road & Bridge 85% completed		\$209,929
MRWA Project Management		\$30,000
		cost to date
Total	\$24,000,000.00	\$26,643,498

#### Officer's Comment

Main Roads Pilbara Region has engaged GHD consultants to design the bridge and approach roads and these have been through the rigorous Main Roads design review process.

GHD have also provided QS estimates for a single carriageway bridge with MSE walls cost \$19,642,216 and a single carriageway with no MSE walls cost \$15,720,246 both have a 15% contingency amount included.

BHP Billiton and the Town of Port Hedland need to finalize the funding agreement for the project however a preliminary payment was made to the Town for \$763,636

Four options have been developed and costed for a bridge at Wallwork Road being:

- 1. Four lanes with MSE walls , this would require additional funding of between\$5 to \$6 million
- 2. Four lanes with no MSE walls, this will require additional funding of between \$2.5 to \$3 million dollars
- 3. Two lanes with MSE walls, this will require additional funding of between \$2.5 to \$3 million dollars
- 4. Two lanes with no MSE walls this will be inside the allocated budget.

Main Roads have advised Council that the proposed works will fall into two categories RW4 for the Roadwork's and SW2 for the Structures category and contractors bidding on these works will need to be prequalified with Main Roads WA.

Main Roads have advised the Director of Engineering that they would not support a two lane bridge as the traffic warrants (11,000 vpd) already require the road to be four lanes and with the planned increased population for South Hedland the traffic counts on Wallwork Road will only increase.

Council needs to indicate its preference for either a four or two lane bridge. If the preference is for four lanes then additional funding from either State Government, Industry or Council is needed before tenders can be called. An application has already been submitted to Royalties to Regions for \$3million which was unsuccessful. Discussions with representatives of Pilbara Cities indicate that additional funding for this project will not be easily achieved.

On this basis sourcing additional funding may take some time and may not result in a successful outcome.

Should Council want to construct a two lane bridge with no MSE walls it can proceed immediately.

### **Attachments**

Main Roads WA Prequalified Contractors List.

#### Officer's Recommendation

#### That Council:

- 1. request the Chief Executive Officer to finalize the funding agreement with BHP Billiton Iron Ore for the outstanding balance of the \$23,236,364 for the construction of the Bridge and associated roadwork's on Wallwork Road; and
- Indicates its preference for a four lane bridge (with or without MSE walls) however acknowledges that based upon QS estimates obtained by Main Roads tenders cannot be called until additional funding is secured.

OR

2. Requests the CEO to call tenders for a two lane bridge with no MSE walls

#### 201011/184 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr D W Hooper

That Agenda Item 11.2.1 "Construction of Wallwork Road Bridge over BHP Rail" lay on the table for further discussion by Council.

CARRIED 5/0

REASON: Council believes it needs to have a more in depth discussion about this item at the next Informal Briefing and reconsider it at Council Ordinary Meeting on 8 December.

6:47pm Councillors M Dziombak, A A Carter and S J Coates re-entered the room and resumed their chairs

Mayor advised Councillors M Dziombak, A A Carter and S Coates of Council's decision.

- 6:47pm Mayor left Council Chambers to attend the year 12 Presentation Ceremony at Hedland Senior High School.
- 6:47pm Deputy Mayor A A Carter assumed the chair.

**Contractors Prequalified for Works Contracts** 

Contractor	Roadw	Roadworks Category				Structures Category				
	RW1-2		RW4		SWT	SW1			SW4	
Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd	V	√	√	√		-√	√	√	$^{\checkmark}$	
Advanteering - Civil Engineers	V					√				
Albem Operations / Highway Construction Pty Ltd Joint Venture						- √	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$		
APH Contractors	<b>√</b>									
Baulderstone Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	$^{\checkmark}$	√	√		$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	
BGC Contracting Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	√	$^{\checkmark}$	√	$^{\sim}$	V	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$	$^{\vee}$	
Bocol Constructions Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>				$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$	$^{\vee}$	
Brierty Limited	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	$^{\vee}$			$^{\vee}$				
Carr Civil Contracting Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>									
Central Earthmoving										
Clough Projects Australia Pty Ltd	V		$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$		$^{\vee}$	$\vee$	$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	
Densford Civil Pty Ltd	V				$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	$\vee$			
Doorn Djil Yoordaning Mining & Construction Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>									
Downer EDi Works Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$				√	$^{\vee}$			
Ertech Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	$^{\vee}$				√	$^{\vee}$			
Fulton Hogan Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	√	$^{\checkmark}$	-√		√	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$	$^{\vee}$	
Georgiou Group Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	√	$^{\checkmark}$			√	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$	$^{\vee}$	
Highway Construction Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$				√	$^{\vee}$			
John Holland Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	√	√			√	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$		
Jonor Construction Pty Ltd					$^{\vee}$	-√				
Laing O'Rourke Australia Construction Pty Ltd	V	√	√	$^{\vee}$		√	$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$	
Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	√	√	√		√	$^{\vee}$	<b>√</b>	V	
Macmahon Contractors Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	$^{\checkmark}$		√	√	√	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$	$^{\vee}$	
McConnell Dowell Constructors (Aust) Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	√	$^{\vee}$	$^{\sim}$		√	$^{\vee}$	$\neg$	$^{\vee}$	
NRW Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$				$^{\vee}$				
Regional Bridging Pty Ltd					$^{\vee}$	$^{\vee}$				
Riverlea Corporation	V									
Roadswest Engineering Group WA Pty Ltd		1			$^{\checkmark}$	$^{\vee}$				
Structural Systems (Western) Pty Ltd	1				√	√	$^{\vee}$			
Savcor Finn Pty Ltd	1					√				
Thiess Pty Ltd	<b>√</b>	$^{\vee}$			$^{\vee}$	-√	$^{\vee}$	$^{-}$	$\vee$	

Last Updated 14 September 2010

6:48pm

Councillors J M Gillingham, G J Daccache and S J Coates declared an Impartiality Interest in Agenda Item 11.3.1 "Donations Working Group: Consideration of Revised Community Funding and Donations Policy and Recommended Endorsements of Funding Sponsorship Requests Received" as they .

Councillors J M Gillingham, G J Daccache and S J Coates did not leave the room.

# 11.3 Community Development

11.3.1. Donations Working Group: Consideration of Revised Community Funding and Donations Policy and Recommended Endorsements of Funding Sponsorship Requests Received (File No.: 200910/439)

Officer Debra Summers

Acting Director Community

Development

**Date of Report** 18 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

Summary

For Council to consider the following recommendations from the Town's Donations Working Group:

- 1. a revised Community Funding and Donations Policy designed to replace the following policies:
  - a) 6/003 Community, Recreation Celebrations and Events
  - b) 7/003 Community Cultural Celebrations and Events; and
- 2. funding/sponsorship requests received.

# Background

At its Ordinary Council Meeting held on 25 August 2010 Council endorsed a Community and Funding Donations Policy with an intention of establishing a framework to allow Council to process requests for sponsorships and donations from the community and not for profit organisations (Council Decision No. 201011/070). Council also established the Donations Working Group with the role of assessing funding/sponsorship requests received; and making recommendations to Council from the Group's bi - monthly meeting.

This report proposes for Council to consider a more encompassing policy which deals with the three levels of sponsorship that provide the community with clear guidelines, under which the Council can ensure a fair and equitable distribution of its allocated funds. This revised proposed policy is supported by the Community Funding and Donations Application Form.

By applying the newly revised and proposed policy, the Donations Working Group has made recommendation to Council of the four applications for donations and sponsorship presented for the October to November 2010 period.

Consultation

An Internal Working Group comprising representation across the organisation:

**Donations Working Group** 

**Executive Group** 

# **Statutory Implications**

Nil.

Policy Implications

This report proposes a revised Community Funding and Donations Policy that is designed to replace the following policies:

- a) 6/003 Community, Recreation Celebrations and Events
- b) 7/003 Community Cultural Celebrations and Events

Strategic Planning Implications

Key result area 2: Community Pride

Goal 2 – Events

 Supporting Community groups who are operating community events, through training, support, advice and, where appropriate, financial support.

**Budget Implications** 

A budgetary allocation of \$45,000 as per Council decision 201011/070 has been sourced in the first budget review for 2010- 2011

Officer's Comment

# 1. Need for a Revised Policy

When the previous policy was presented to Council (25 August 2010), it did not consider:

- the broader spectrum of the role of Council in supporting
- various significant and regular events previously considered through previous resolutions of Council
- the not insignificant occurrences of waiving of fees and charges associated with the use of various facilities of Council and
- the large one off or regular contributions towards the activities of community groups and not for profit organisations greater than the limit suggested in the previous policy.

The reviewed policy proposed to Council now encapsulates all of these situations and brings together a policy which allows both Council and its community the opportunity to assess and understand the role Council plays in supporting various community groups and not for profits in their efforts within the community.

# 2. Council's Delegation Number 6: Donations

As the proposed revised Community Funding and Donations Policy now encapsulates all possible situations and/or requests from individuals and groups, it is recommended that Council's Delegation 6 (as follows) be deleted:

"DELEGATION NUMBER 6 (Donations)

LEGISLATIVE POWER Local Government Act 1995 (Section 5.42)

DELEGATION SUBJECT Donations

DELEGATE Chief Executive Officer

The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to determine requests for donation of monies up to the value of \$1,000 when a group or individual can demonstrate:

- 1. Significant direct benefit to the local community.
- 2. The group is a community group or nonprofit making organisation or running a nonprofit activity.
- 3. The group's financial status is such as to justify a donation from Council.
- 4. Special circumstances or needs exist in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer to warrant a donation, eg support of needy groups and individuals who bring credit to the municipality by achieving state or national representation or awards, which sees them requiring financial assistance for travelling, accommodation or other incidental expenses.

The aggregate of any donations made by the Chief Executive Officer under this delegated authority shall not exceed the amount provided for the purpose on the Council's Budget each year without formal approval from Council."

Recommendations from the Donations Working Group -Funding/Sponsorship Requests

Utilising the proposed Policy (Attachment One) and associated guidelines (Attachment Two) four applications from community groups and not for profit associations were considered at the meeting of the Donations Working Group on 8 November 2010.

The following donations and applications for sponsorship were recommended to Council being:

- Hedland BMX Club: Granted \$2000 cash and up to \$4000 worth
  of in kind services such as cartage of Pindan etc (in kind
  sponsorship to be negotiated between BMX Club and Town of
  Port Hedland Engineering staff).
- Creating Communities: Requesting approved \$320 fee waived for 16 October and 11 December 2010.

- Disability Awareness Week 29 November 3 December: Any registered person with a disability or their nominated carer will have free access to the movie screening at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre.
- Rovers Football Club: \$748 granted to supply security for the Rovers Football Club at their function on 28 August 2010

#### Attachments

- 1. Community Funding and Donations Policy (Revised)
- 2. Community Funding and Donations Application Form

# **Donations Working Group/Officer's Recommendation**

#### That Council:

- i) Deletes the following policies:
  - a) 6/003 Community, Recreation Celebrations and Events
  - b) 7/003 Community Cultural Celebrations and Events
- ii) Adopts the revised 'Community Funding and Donations Policy' as follows:

#### "COMMUNITY FUNDING & DONATIONS POLICY

Council will work in collaboration with the community to support the delivery of all manner of events, celebrations and community activities which reflect the unique identity of the Town of Port Hedland.

Previous Council resolutions have identified a series of community, recreation, cultural celebrations and events of significance and regularity and accordingly determined levels of support to be provided by the Council. This information forms the later part of this policy (see section 8).

Council will encourage excellence and innovation, and inclusive community participation.

- 1. Objectives
  - To support community initiatives that strengthen the capacity of local organisations and which deliver valuable outcomes to the Town's residents.
  - b) To enable the Town to implement a consistent response to requests received from community organisations, individuals and not for profit organizations for financial and in-kind support.
  - c) To provide event budget certainty to applicants
  - d) To provide both local residents and community organisations with guidance in respect to the Town's expectations of such requests.

# 2. Scope

- a) This policy is limited to the consideration of requests up to a maximum of \$2,000 cash component in value. This maximum value may comprise of cash funding and/or in-kind support (please refer to point 4.1) to a maximum of \$6,000 in total. In order to assess the value of a request, a dollar (\$) value will be estimated for the in-kind component.
- b) Requests for funding greater than \$6,000 and not for pre-approved significant events will be considered as part of the annual budgetary process.
- c) Funding applications outside this policy will be requested through a public advertising process as part of the annual budget and will not be considered as part of this policy.
- 3. Financial Contributions / In-Kind Support / Waiver of Fees To A Maximum of \$6,000

#### 3.1 Financial Contributions

- a) The monies required to fund financial requests approved under this policy will be drawn from a community funding and donations account established within the annual budget.
- b) A maximum of two (2) applications per financial year per organization may be funded to ensure equity. However, the Town may waiver this limit, at its discretion, if it considers a third or subsequent application is worthy of support, and will require an individual request to council.

#### 3.2 In-Kind Contributions

- a) In-kind contributions include the provision of facilities, equipment and purchases, either free of charge, or at reduced rates if a charge is normally applied. These will usually not require a significant contribution of staff time.
- b) Where a significant amount of staff time is required, such as packing, dispatching, setting-up, dismantling and returning sizeable pieces of equipment, the request may be declined. In-kind contributions will be considered subject to their availability, the need to protect the security and value of the assets and their use for required Council purposes.

#### 3.3 Waiver of Hire Fees

a) Waiver of fees for Hire of Community Facilities will be considered as part of the \$6,000 total contributions. Waiver of fees of 100% will apply for: not for profit organisations that host alcohol free events that are open to the public free of charge to attend/enter,

- b) Junior Sports and School Groups during school hours (School Groups excludes use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann Cultural Centre).
- c) Waiver of fees of 50% will apply for Junior Community Groups, excluding use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann.
- d) Waiver of fees of 25% will apply for Community Groups, excluding use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann.
- e) Bonds and key bonds must still be paid for all events and use of community facilities and will be fully refundable after the event provided Council are satisfied with state and cleanliness of the facility.
- f) Cleaning fees may apply if not left in a satisfactory state.
- g) A maximum of two (2) applications per financial year per organisation may be considered to ensure equity.

# 4. Development of Talented Local People

- a) Financial contributions may be made towards the costs associated with the attendance by local people of all ages at development programs for talented individuals. These programs will usually be located elsewhere in Western Australia or beyond.
- b) The person concerned must have been invited to attend on the basis of exceptional sporting, artistic or other talent.
- c) A maximum contribution of \$500 in one financial year *may* be considered to each person who is eligible for this support.

# 5. Application Process

- a) Requests for assistance will be made in writing through completion of an application form. Applications may be made at any time, however they must be received at least ten working days before the next meeting of the Community Funding and Donations Working Group for consideration at that meeting on the basis of submission of a satisfactory application.
- b) An application form is available on the website or from the Customer Service Counter. Applications must provide all information required.
- c) The Working Group will make recommendations to the next Ordinary Meeting of Council in regard to the approval or otherwise of applications received.
- d) The Community Funding and Donations Working Group will meet bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month.

#### 6. Selection Criteria

In considering the relative merits of applications the Town will apply the following criteria:

- a) The positive contribution the event or project will make to the Hedland community.
- b) The information requested meets the requirements of this policy.
- c) Sufficient financial information has been provided to clearly identify the items on which monies will be spent, their discrete costs and their importance to the success of the event or project.
- d) The level of resource contribution to be made by the applicant, relative to their capacity to do so, as well as the accessibility of funds from other sources.

# 7. Acquittals

A brief report will be required by successful applications who receive more than \$1,000 in support. This will include information measuring qualitative aspects such as the success of the activity, as well as quantitative aspects such as receipts accounting for the expenditure of monies.

8. Level of support previously determined by Council Resolutions to significant and regular community, recreation and cultural celebrations and events.

Event	Key Partner	Council Support	
Sports Group	Department	Use of Council Venues at	
Forums	Sport and	no cost	
	Recreation WA	Advertising, photocopying	
		and postage at no cost	
		Contribute to hosting	
		event	
Port Hedland	Port Hedland	Provision for 20 extra bins	
Cup Day	Turf Club	at no cost.	
		Waiver all stall fees and	
		street trading ground hire for one day.	
		Ground hire included in	
		race meeting fees.	
		No additional hire charges.	
		Staff member on	
		Committee.	
		Use of Council Flag to fly	
		at event.	
Premier	PHTBA	Provide sponsorship	
Regional Lawn	Main Street	towards event of \$25,000	
Bowls	Committee	Staff member on	
	Port and South	Committee.	
	Hedland	Advertising/photocopying,	
	Bowling Clubs	fax and postage.	
Nindji Nindji	Bloodwood Tree	Provide sponsorship	
Festival	Association	towards event	
		Use of Council Venue at	
		no cost	
		Provision for up to 20	
		extra bins at no cost.	

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#### Officer's Alternative Recommendation

That Council:

- i) Deletes the following policies:
  - a) 6/003 Community, Recreation Celebrations and Events
  - b) 7/003 Community Cultural Celebrations and Events
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#### "COMMUNITY FUNDING & DONATIONS POLICY

Council will work in collaboration with the community to support the delivery of all manner of events, celebrations and community activities which reflect the unique identity of the Town of Port Hedland.

Previous Council resolutions have identified a series of community, recreation, cultural celebrations and events of significance and regularity and accordingly determined levels of support to be provided by the Council. This information forms the later part of this policy (see section 8).

Council will encourage excellence and innovation, and inclusive community participation.

## 1. Objectives

- a) To support community initiatives that strengthen the capacity of local organisations and which deliver valuable outcomes to the Town's residents.
- b) To enable the Town to implement a consistent response to requests received from community organisations, individuals and not for profit organizations for financial and in-kind support.
- c) To provide event budget certainty to applicants
- d) To provide both local residents and community organisations with guidance in respect to the Town's expectations of such requests.

# 2. Scope

- a) This policy is limited to the consideration of requests up to a maximum of \$2,000 cash component in value. This maximum value may comprise of cash funding and/or in-kind support (please refer to point 4.1) to a maximum of \$6,000 in total. In order to assess the value of a request, a dollar (\$) value will be estimated for the in-kind component.
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- part of the annual budgetary process.
- c) Funding applications outside this policy will be requested through a public advertising process as part of the annual budget and will not be considered as part of this policy.
- 3. Financial Contributions / In-Kind Support / Waiver of Fees To A Maximum of \$6,000

# 3.1 Financial Contributions

- a) The monies required to fund financial requests approved under this policy will be drawn from a community funding and donations account established within the annual budget.
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#### 3.2 In-Kind Contributions

- a) In-kind contributions include the provision of facilities, equipment and purchases, either free of charge, or at reduced rates if a charge is normally applied. These will usually not require a significant contribution of staff time.
- b) Where a significant amount of staff time is required, such as packing, dispatching, setting-up, dismantling and returning sizeable pieces of equipment, the request may be declined. In-kind contributions will be considered subject to their availability, the need to protect the security and value of the assets and their use for required Council purposes.

# 3.3 Waiver of Hire Fees

- a) Waiver of fees for Hire of Community Facilities will be considered as part of the \$6,000 total contributions. Waiver of fees of 100% will apply for: not for profit organisations that host alcohol free events that are open to the public free of charge to attend/enter,
- b) Junior Sports and School Groups during school hours (School Groups excludes use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann Cultural Centre).
- c) Waiver of fees of 50% will apply for Junior Community Groups, excluding use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann.

- d) Waiver of fees of 25% will apply for Community Groups, excluding use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann.
- e) Bonds and key bonds must still be paid for all events and use of community facilities and will be fully refundable after the event provided Council are satisfied with state and cleanliness of the facility.
- f) Cleaning fees may apply if not left in a satisfactory state.
- g) A maximum of two (2) applications per financial year per organisation may be considered to ensure equity.

# 4. Development of Talented Local People

- a) Financial contributions may be made towards the costs associated with the attendance by local people of all ages at development programs for talented individuals. These programs will usually be located elsewhere in Western Australia or beyond.
- b) The person concerned must have been invited to attend on the basis of exceptional sporting, artistic or other talent.
- c) A maximum contribution of \$500 in one financial year may be considered to each person who is eligible for this support.

# 5. Application Process

- a) Requests for assistance will be made in writing through completion of an application form. Applications may be made at any time, however they must be received at least ten working days before the next meeting of the Community Funding and Donations Working Group for consideration at that meeting on the basis of submission of a satisfactory application.
- b) An application form is available on the website or from the Customer Service Counter. Applications must provide all information required.
- c) The Working Group will make recommendations to the next Ordinary Meeting of Council in regard to the approval or otherwise of applications received.
- d) The Community Funding and Donations Working Group will meet bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month.

#### 6. Selection Criteria

In considering the relative merits of applications the Town will apply the following criteria:

a) The positive contribution the event or project will make to the Hedland community.

- b) The information requested meets the requirements of this policy.
- c) Sufficient financial information has been provided to clearly identify the items on which monies will be spent, their discrete costs and their importance to the success of the event or project.
- d) The level of resource contribution to be made by the applicant, relative to their capacity to do so, as well as the accessibility of funds from other sources.

# 7. Acquittals

A brief report will be required by successful applications who receive more than \$1,000 in support. This will include information measuring qualitative aspects such as the success of the activity, as well as quantitative aspects such as receipts accounting for the expenditure of monies.

8. Level of support previously determined by Council Resolutions to significant and regular community, recreation and cultural celebrations and events.

Event	Key Partner	Council Support
Sports Group	Department	Use of Council Venues at no
Forums	Sport and	cost
	Recreation WA	Advertising, photocopying and
		postage at no cost
		Contribute to hosting event
Port Hedland	Port Hedland	Provision for 20 extra bins at no
Cup Day	Turf Club	cost.
		Waiver all stall fees and street
		trading ground hire for one day.
		Ground hire included in race
		meeting fees. No additional
		hire charges.
		Staff member on Committee.
		Use of Council Flag to fly at
		event.
Premier	PHTBA	Provide sponsorship towards
Regional Lawn	Main Street	event of \$25,000
Bowls	Committee	Staff member on Committee.
	Port and South	Advertising/photocopying, fax
	Hedland	and postage.
	Bowling Clubs	
Nindji Nindji	Bloodwood Tree	Provide sponsorship towards
Festival	Association	event
		Use of Council Venue at no cost
		Provision for up to 20 extra bins
D.II	D	at no cost.
Pilbara Music	Pilbara Music	Patron at Festival
Festival	Festival	Use of Council Venue at no cost
		Provide administrative and
		photocopying assistance

Family Variety	Dilboro Music	Lies of Crotwick Holl, the
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		Use of Council equipment and
		facilities at no cost
		Advertising and photocopying of
		events proceedings
		Free Pool Open Day at Gratwick
		Provide sponsorship towards
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- iv) Endorses the recommendations from the Donations Working Group meeting of 8 November 2010:
  - 1. Hedland BMX Club: Granted \$2000 cash and up to \$4000 worth of in kind services such as cartage of Pindan etc (in kind sponsorship to be negotiated between BMX Club and Town of Port Hedland Engineering staff).
  - 2. Creating Communities: Requesting approved \$320 fee waived for 16 October and 11 December 2010.
  - 3. Disability Awareness Week 29 November 3 December: Any registered person with a disability or their nominated carer will have free access to the movie screening at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre.
  - 4. Rovers Football Club: \$748 granted to supply security for the Rovers Football Club at their function on 28 August 2010

#### 201011/185 Council Decision

Moved: Cr G J Daccache Seconded: Cr S Coates

That Council suspends Standing Orders.

CARRIED 7/0

6:49pm Deputy Mayor advised that Standing Orders were suspended.

#### 201011/186 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr M Dziombak **Seconded**: Cr S R Martin

That Council resumes Standing Orders.

CARRIED 7/0

6:52pm Deputy Mayor advised that Standing Orders were suspended.

#### 201011/187 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr S J Coates **Seconded**: Cr A A Carter

That Council:

- 1. lay on the table Agenda Item 11.3.1 "Donations Working Group: Consideration of Revised Community Funding and Donations Policy and Recommended Endorsements of Funding Sponsorship Requests Received" for further consideration; and
- 2. endorse the recommendations from the Donations Working Group meeting of 8 November 2010:
  - a. Hedland BMX Club: Granted \$2000 cash and up to \$4000 worth of in kind services such as cartage of Pindan etc (in kind sponsorship to be negotiated between BMX Club and Town of Port Hedland Engineering staff).
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REASON: Council believes the donations policy needs tidying up and the application form needs to be a more abridged version before it is presented to the public.

CARRIED 7/0

#### XXXX COMMUNITY FUNDING & DONATIONS POLICY

Council will work in collaboration with the community to support the delivery of all manner of events, celebrations and community activities which reflect the unique identity of the Town of Port Hedland.

Previous Council resolutions have identified a series of community, recreation, cultural celebrations and events of significance and regularity and accordingly determined levels of support to be provided by the Council. This information forms the later part of this policy (see section 8).

Council will encourage excellence and innovation, and inclusive community participation.

#### Objectives

- To support community initiatives that strengthen the capacity of local organisations and which deliver valuable outcomes to the Town's residents.
- b) To enable the Town to implement a consistent response to requests received from community organisations, individuals and not for profit organizations for financial and in-kind support.
- To provide event budget certainty to applicants
- To provide both local residents and community organisations with guidance in respect to the Town's expectations of such requests.

#### Scope

- a) This policy is limited to the consideration of requests up to a maximum of \$2,000 cash component in value. This maximum value may comprise of cash funding and/or in-kind support (please refer to point 4.1) to a maximum of \$6,000 in total. In order to assess the value of a request, a dollar (\$) value will be estimated for the in-kind component.
- Requests for funding greater than \$6,000 and not for pre-approved significant events will be considered as part of the annual budgetary process.
- Funding applications outside this policy will be requested through a public advertising process as part of the annual budget and will not be considered as part of this policy.
- Financial Contributions / In-Kind Support / Waiver of Fees To A Maximum of \$6,000

#### 3.1 Financial Contributions

- The monies required to fund financial requests approved under this policy will be drawn from a community funding and donations account established within the annual budget.
- b) A maximum of two (2) applications per financial year per organization may be funded to ensure equity. However, the Town may waiver this limit, at its discretion, if it considers a third or subsequent application is worthy of support, and will require an individual request to council.

#### 3.2 In-Kind Contributions

 In-kind contributions include the provision of facilities, equipment and purchases, either free of charge, or at reduced rates if a charge is normally applied. These will usually not require a significant contribution of staff time.

- b) Where a significant amount of staff time is required, such as packing, dispatching, setting-up, dismantling and returning sizeable pieces of equipment, the request may be declined.
- In-kind contributions will be considered subject to their availability, the need to protect the security and value of the assets and their use for required Council purposes.

#### 3.3 Waiver of Hire Fees

- Waiver of fees for Hire of Community Facilities will be considered as part of the \$6,000 total contributions.
- b) Waiver of fees of 100% will apply for:
- not for profit organisations that host alcohol free events that are open to the public free of charge to attend/enter,
- Junior Sports and School Groups during school hours (School Groups excludes use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann Cultural Centre).
- Waiver of fees of 50% will apply for Junior Community Groups, excluding use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann Cultural Centre.
- Waiver of fees of 25% will apply for Community Groups, excluding use of JD Hardie Centre and Matt Dann. Cultural Centre
- g) Bonds and key bonds must still be paid for all events and use of community facilities and will be fully refundable after the event provided Council are satisfied with state and cleanliness of the facility.
- Cleaning fees may apply if not left in a satisfactory state.
- A maximum of two (2) applications per financial year per organisation may be considered to ensure equity.

#### 3 Development of Talented Local People

- a) Financial contributions may be made towards the costs associated with the attendance by local people of all ages at development programs for talented individuals. These programs will usually be located elsewhere in Western Australia or beyond.
- The person concerned must have been invited to attend on the basis of exceptional sporting, artistic or other talent.
- c) A maximum contribution of \$500 in one financial year may be considered to each person who is eligible for this support.

## 5. Application Process

- a) Requests for assistance will be made in writing through completion of an application form. Applications may be made at any time, however they must be received at least ten working days before the next meeting of the Community Funding and Donations Working Group for consideration at that meeting on the basis of submission of a satisfactory application.
- An application form is available on the website or from the Customer Service Counter. Applications must provide all information required.
- c) The Working Group will make recommendations to the next Ordinary Meeting of Council in regard to the approval or otherwise of applications received.

d) The Community Funding and Donations Working Group will meet bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month.

#### Selection Criteria

In considering the relative merits of applications the Town will apply the following criteria:

- The positive contribution the event or project will make to the Hedland community.
- The information requested meets the requirements of this policy.
- c) Sufficient financial information has been provided to clearly identify the items on which monies will be spent, their discrete costs and their importance to the success of the event or project.
- d) The level of resource contribution to be made by the applicant, relative to their capacity to do so, as well as the accessibility of funds from other sources.

#### Acquittals

A brief report will be required by successful applications who receive more than \$1,000 in support. This will include information measuring qualitative aspects such as the success of the activity, as well as quantitative aspects such as receipts accounting for the expenditure of monies.

 Level of support previously determined by Council Resolutions to significant and regular community, recreation and cultural celebrations and events

Event	Key Partner	Council Support
Sports Group Forums	Department Sport and Recreation WA	Use of Council Venues at no cost Advertising, photocopying and postage at no cost Contribute to hosting event
Port Hedland Cup Day	Port Hedland Turf Club	Provision for 20 extra bins at no cost.  Waiver all stall fees and street trading ground hire for one day.  Ground hire included in race meeting fees.  No additional hire charges.  Staff member on Committee.  Use of Council Flag to fly at event.
Premier Regional Lawn Bowls	PHTBA Main Street Committee Port and South Hedland Bowling Clubs	Provide sponsorship towards event of \$25,000 Staff member on Committee. Advertising/photocopying, fax and postage.
Nindji Nindji Festival	Bloodwood Tree Association	Provide sponsorship towards event Use of Council Venue at no cost Provision for up to 20 extra bins at no cost.
Pilbara Music Festival	Pilbara Music Festival	Patron at Festival Use of Council Venue at no cost Provide administrative and photocopying

		assistance	
Australia Day Breakfast	Soroptimist International	Administration/organisation of Premier's Australia Day Active Citizen Awards Use of Council equipment and facilities at no cost Advertising and photocopying of events proceedings Free Pool Open Day at Gratwick Provide sponsorship towards event of \$1,000.	
Australia Day	YMCA	Free Pool Open Day at Gratwick	
Reconciliation Week	Australians for Reconciliation Port Hedland	Use of Council equipment and facilities at no cost Advertising	
NAIDOC Week	Pundulmurra Campus EPCT	Council display.	
Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Awards	Chamber of Commerce	Additional trophies for community of the Year Award Categories	
Carols by Candlelight	Ministers Fraternal	Use of Council venue at no cost	
ANZAC Day Ceremony	RSL	Use of Gratwick Hall, Training Room and Council Chamber at no cost Wreath Advertisement	
Port Hedland Art Award	Hedland Arts Council	Use of Gratwick Hall and Courthouse at no cost  Access to Council photocopier, fax machine and postage at no cost  Acquisitive Sponsorship – Best work by a Local Artist	
Annual Rotary Ball	Rotary	Use of Council Venue and entrance area to Civic Centre at no cost	
Achievement Award	All Schools	Available to all schools at end of year graduation ceremony Quite Achiever Award for a student who demonstrated community leadership. \$100 book award	
Hip Hop Classes at JD Hardie Centre	The Hood	Use of Council Venue at no cost	
Regional Championships	Any Affiliated Association hosting Regional Championships	Use of two (2) Council venues at no cost for duration of the Championship Provision of bins at no cost In-Kind Council support in all promotion, advertising and logistical needs Recognition of TOPH during all promotion	

	surrounding the Regional	Championship

#### Definitions

Definitions for terms used throughout this policy are as follows:

Organisation: is an incorporated body under the Associations Incorporation's Act 1987 or a recognised corporate not for profit body created by government or with an Australian Companies Number

Sponsorship: is the provision of cash, in-kind support or subsidy in return for specifically identified promotional opportunities for Council.

Qualitative aspects: information relating to distinctions based on quality or qualities, not normally easily measured in the traditional sense, often subjective

Quantitative aspects: information that can be expressed as a quantity (amount or size), capable of being objectively measured

Not For Profit: A not-for-profit organisation is one that:

- Uses all monetary surplus solely for the purposes of its objectives and not to financially benefit its members in any way.
- b) Has a wind up clause in its constitution or memorandum of articles of association that provides for assets to be distributed to a 'like' organisation and not to its own members. (For an organisation that is incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act but has no wind up clause in its constitution, satisfaction of this may be assumed as the Act prevails.) (Source: Lotteries West FAQ)

# Town of Port Hedland Community Funding & Donations Application Form



Part 1: Community Organisation / Individual / Not For	rofit Organisation Details
Community Organisation Indivi	dual Not For Profit
Name of Organisation (if applicable):	
Contact Person: First Name:	Surname:
Street Address:	Postcode:
Postal Address:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Facsimilie:
Email:	
Website: http://www.	
Incorporated: Yes No I	Year of Incorporation:
ABN:	Registered for GST: Yes No
Does your group have Public Liability Insurance: If Yes, please attach a copy of your Certificate of Incorporation	Yes No
Part 2: Bank Account Details	
Account Name:	
BSB No.:	Account No.:
Part 3: Application Details	
Name of Project/Event/Activity/Celebration:	
Brief Summary:	
Venue or Location:	
Proposed Start Date:	Proposed Finish Date:
Part 4: Budget Summary (Complete Part 6 of this application	on prior to completing this summary)
Amount contributed by your organisation:	A \$
Funding from other sources:	В \$
Amount requested from the Town of Port Hedland:	C <u>\$</u>
Total Cost of Application (A+B+C=D)	D \$

# **Community Funding Application Form**



Part 5: Additional Information	
All applications under this category of the program will be subject to the standard guidelines for	
Community Funding and specific selection criteria nominated below.	
(Please attach further pages if insufficient space is provided)	
a) What will your project/event/activity involve and what would you like to achieve (outcomes)?	
b) Who can be a part of it?	
c) Where will it be held?	
d) Will catering / food / consumption of alcohol / or sale of alcohol be provided?	
If yes, please provide details. Have relevant licenses been applied for?	
Please attach license approvals	
e) Will there be entertainment? If yes, what type of entertainment?	
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f) How will you let the community know of your project/event?	
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g) How will you know if your project/event has been a success (performance indicators)?	
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# **Community Funding Application Form**



Part 7: Detailed Budget

Item of Expenditure	Contributed by your organisation	Contributed by Other Sources	Contributed by Town of Port Hedland	Total Cost
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rtal (To be transferred to 1st page)	\$ (A)		\$ (C)	\$ (D)

Please detail any in kind contribution (eg volunteer time @ \$15/hr)

# **Community Funding Application Form**



Before your group submits an application, please use the following checklist to ensure that all of the necessary information has been included with your submission.		
* Proof of incorporation is attached		
* Public Liability Insurance - Certificate of Currency is attached		
* Australian Business Number details:		
* Your group's ABN (Australian Business Number) is on the first page		
OR		
* If your group does not have an ABN, a Statement by Supplier form has been completed and attached.		
* Detailed budget of event has been completed (Part 7)		
* Quotes for items listed in your funding request are attached,		
(e.g. Items over \$100.00 that the city is being requested to fund)		
* Supporting documents have been attached (e.g. letters of support)		
* Application has been signed by an appropriate office bearer		
* Any item that is not applicable to your organisation has "N/A" next to it		
* Licenses has been applied for and attached (if relevant)		
Part 8; Authorisation		
t, certify that the attached application for funding was approved by		
the Management Committee of this organisation		
on (5)		
(Please attach a copy of the minutes of the meeting where this application was approved)		
Signed: Date:		

If you are unsure about <u>any</u> item or have further questions please contact the Customer Service Team on 9158 9300 or cso@porthediand.wa.gov.au

# 11.3.2 Port Hedland Turf Club Facilities Structural Integrity Report (File No...)

Officer Debra Summers

**Acting Director Community** 

Development

Date of Report 16 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

# **Summary**

In June 2010 the Town of Port Hedland engaged Robin Salter and Associates (RSA) to complete structural assessments of a number of sporting facilities, including the Port Hedland Turf Club buildings, and provide a report to the Town.

This report recommends that consultation be undertaken with the Port Hedland Turf Club and a report be presented to Council on the 8 December 2010 meeting to consider costs of demolition and provision of temporary facilities to action the recommendations of this audit.

# Background

The purpose of this audit was to:

- Assess the structural integrity and suitability of the existing buildings for Cyclonic Region D
- Specific comment regarding roof cover, fixings, tie downs including framing members
- Flashings and sheet fixings service life / need for replacement
- Weather tightness / sealing, particularly during high wind & rain event
- Any aspects or features observed that may require scheduling for future building maintenance
- Generally, any recommended remedial works to maintain the building for "fit for purpose"

RSA inspected the 16 separate structures at the Port Hedland Turf Club facility and found that most of the structures are in poor condition and that many areas of all of the buildings are of structural concern.

The table below gives an overview of the findings of the report.

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Building	Findings
Main club building	The main turf club building shows severe
	deterioration around all of the eaves.
	There are signs of termite intrusions internally
	and the full extent of any damage to the timber
	purlins in inaccessible areas will not be known
	until the roof sheet is replaced.
Transportable male /	The transportable toilet block has is not tied down
female toilet block	sufficiently.
	James Hardie product which may have been
	manufactured to region D2 originally. However
	this may not now comply with the current
	AS1170.2-2002.
	The rear window screens are damaged and not
	suitable for the AS1170.2-2002 impact load
	requirements, therefore during a cyclonic event
	the building cannot be neglected of internal
	pressures. This increase in pressure is likely to
	cause structural damage to the building.
	The building needs all windows to be effectively
	sealed.
	The roof sheet edge flashing needs replacing.
	Any internal cosmetic remediation measures are
	only worth completing once the building has been
	made structurally sound.
Food kiosk and store / kitchen	Extensive corrosion to roof sheets around eaves.
	Strap bracing corroded on roof sheets.
	Edge beam fixing along front face of roof line is
Permanent male / female	unsecure.  Extensive cracking to underside of concrete roof
toilet block	along brickwork due to shrinkage cracking and
IOHEL DIOCK	foundation settlement.
Transportable male /	Building is not sufficiently tied-down
female toilet block	Mild corrosion to chassis.
remale tollet block	Cladding tekscrews are corroded.
	Window openings are not sufficiently sealed to
	class neglect internal pressure build-up under
	cyclonic conditions.
	Internal condition of building is very much
	neglected.
	Suggest removed off site.
Transportable ticket booth	This building requires considerable rectification
at entrance	measures. Primarily it needs tie-downs to prevent
	overturning and sliding under high winds loads.
	RSA would suggest the economic cost of this
	would not be suitable for such a poor standard of
	building therefore the building should be removed
	from the site.
Transportable TAB betting	Steel mesh and plate covers protect window
unit	openings, all mesh screens must comply with
	AS1170.2- 2002 requirements for impact loading
	for internal pressures to be neglected.

Disused transportable TAB	Building is not tied-down
betting unit	Does not appear to be in use.
	Building openings are not sealed effectively.
Transportable office room	Transportable office 6x3m building is not tied
	down effectively.
	Window Mesh screens need to comply with
	AS1170.2-2002 requirements for impact loading
	for internal pressures to be neglected.
	The roof sheet shows multiple signs of corrosion
Main stable	and requires replacement.
	Steel frame work whilst rusty is deemed OK. It is
	common for such frames to rust out at the base
	soil level, so this should be reviewed periodically.
Storage shed	Wall cladding requires additional fixing along the
otorago erroa	top line of the sheet at 300mm centres minimum.
	Roof sheet edge flashing requires additional
	fixing at 200mm centres minimum.
	Apply protective paint to corroded internal steel
	framework.
Transportable toilet for	Windows do not have suitable screen for the
jockeys	AS1170.2-2002 impact load requirements,
	therefore during a cyclonic event the building
	cannot be neglected of internal pressures. This
	increase in pressure is likely to cause structural
	damage to the building.
	Internal water damage to ceiling lining, suggest
	integrity of roof sheeting is fully inspected to
	determine condition.
Secondary stable	Extensive corrosion to several welded connection
	of the Z-purlins, this need replacement or
	structural reinforcing measures.
Viewing platform Box A, B	Additional steel structures to provide viewing
and finish line	boxes and platforms over the racecourse do not
	comply with the requirements of the BCA part
	3.9.1 wit regards for access and stairways.
	Several areas of the steel work are severely
	corroded and require extensive remediation

Strategic Planning Implications

Key Result Area 3- Community Development

Goal 2- Sports and Leisure: That the community has access to sports and leisure facilities at or above the quality that they would be able to access in the metropolitan area.

Other Actions:

2. Develop plans for future recreation and leisure facility upgrades to accommodate population growth

# **Budget Implications**

Should the Officers Recommendation be endorsed a full report on the costs associated with demolishing and replacing identified facilities with temporary buildings for the Port Hedland Turf Club during the next racing season would be presented to Council for its consideration.

#### Officer's Comment

It is recommended that the Council take steps to protect both the Club and the Council from potential liability by taking action as recommended in the RSA Sporting Facilities Audit. These actions being:

- Commencing consultation immediately with the Port Hedland Turf Club on the recommendations of the audit and its implications
- Preparing a report for the December meeting, including financial implications, to undertake the demolition of the buildings and facilities at the Port Hedland Turf Club as a matter of priority due to the inability of them surviving another cyclone season and the high cost of required remediation works
- Work with the Port Hedland Turf Club to identify critical core features required for the next racing seasons to be provided through temporary facilities with associated costs. This information to be provided in a report to Council at the December meeting.

## 201011/188 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr G J Daccache

That Council:

- 1. request the Chief Executive Officer to:
  - a. commence consultation immediately with the Port Hedland Turf Club on the recommendations of the audit and its implications; and
  - b. prepare a report for the December meeting, including financial implications, to commence the demolition of the buildings and facilities at the Port Hedland Turf Club as a matter of priority due to the inability of them surviving another cyclone season and the high cost of required remediation works; and

c. work with the Port Hedland Turf Club to identify critical core features required for the next racing seasons to be provided through temporary facilities with associated costs. This information to be provided in a report to Council at the December meeting..

CARRIED 7/0

# 11.3.3 South Hedland Aquatic Centre / Library and Community Centre Masterplan (File No.: 26/04/0018)

Officer Debra Summers

Acting Director Community

Development

**Date of Report** 4 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

Summary

This report presents to the Council the Masterplan for the South Hedland Aquatic Centre (SHAC) and the South Hedland Library and Community Centre for its consideration.

Another item on this agenda deals with the South Hedland Aquatic Centre upgrade scope of works and procurement process.

# Background

At the Ordinary Council Meeting of 22 September 2010 the Council considered a report which suggested that opportunities existed to develop a Masterplan that encompassed both concepts currently being developed for the Council. These concepts were a staged upgrade of the SHAC and the design and construction of a South Hedland Library and Community Centre as part of the wider South Hedland CBD revitalization.

At this meeting Council resolved: (Council decision 201011/109)

"That Council:

- i. requests the Acting Chief Executive Officer to develop a Master Plan for the integrated development of the new South Hedland Library, Community Centre and South Hedland Aquatic Centre (SHAC) on one site; and
- ii. requests that the Acting Chief Executive Officer ensures the scope of works to be undertaken in Stage 1 of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre Upgrade, are consistent with the Master Plan and within budget limitations"

Two options for the Masterplan were presented to the Council at a briefing on 6 October 2010 which addressed limitations of the site including drainage requirements from Landcorp (Attachment One). Of the two options presented to Council, Option Two A & B which physically connected the SHAC and the proposed Library and Community Centre was preferred if issues with parking and street frontage could be addressed.

To address the challenges of the two options presented at this briefing, a third option was developed. Option Three not only solves issues identified at the briefing but presents significant opportunities to present to the Council costing more closely aligned to the anticipated funding model for the SHAC. This is because elements of the upgrade in the first two options presented to Council identified as new build in Option Three are now refit or upgrade plus a new plant room is no longer required.

#### Consultation

Manager Planning, ToPH
Landcorp
Councillors at a Briefing Session
ToPH staff
Murray Johns- James Christou Architects and Partners
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#### Statutory Implication

Library Board Act of Western Australia (1951) and Associated Regulations
The Siting and Design of Public Library Building, 1980
Public Library Agreement

# **Policy Implications**

Nil

Strategic Planning Implications

Key Result Area 3: Community Development

Goal 2: Sports and Leisure

Immediate Priority 2: Undertake sports facility development including Stage 1 of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre re-development

Key Result Area 3- Community Development

Goal 1: Youth and Children

Immediate Priority 5: Plan for the development of a new library and community centre in South Hedland.

Hedland's Future Today

Priority Project- South Hedland Community Centre and Library

Town of Port Hedland – Ten Key Priorities

Construction of the South Hedland Library and Community Centre by August 2012

Complete the South Hedland Aquatic Centre Upgrade in November 2011

# **Budget Implications**

The costs associated with the development of the Master Plan were part of the initial concept work being prepared for the Library and Community Centre.

#### Attachments

- James Christou and Partners presentation to Council Briefing October 6 2010
- 2A. South Hedland Library/Community Centre and Aquatic Masterplan Option Three (Architects Sketch)
- 2B. South Hedland Library/Community Centre and Aquatic Masterplan Option Three (Revised Drawing)

#### Officer's Comment

Option Three (Attachment Two A&B) is being recommended to Council as the Masterplan to progress to the next stage of each project.

# South Hedland Library and Community Centre

Should the Council endorse Option Three as the Masterplan for the site, the next stage in this project, once all funding sources for this first stage are confirmed, would be to commence detailed design for the South Hedland Library and Community Centre. A report on this project will be presented to the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010 meeting.

# SHAC Upgrade

The Master Plan outlines how the upgrade of the SHAC can occur. Planning for this upgrade has taken into account the previous master planning work undertaken by Creating Communities.

With the approval of the Master Plan Officers will be in a position to call tenders for the upgrade of the SHAC in line with budget and timeline requirements. The scope of this upgrade is the subject of a separate item on this agenda.

#### 201011/189 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr D W Hooper

That Council adopts the Master Plan as outlined as Option 3 for the South Hedland Library and Community Centre and SHAC site.

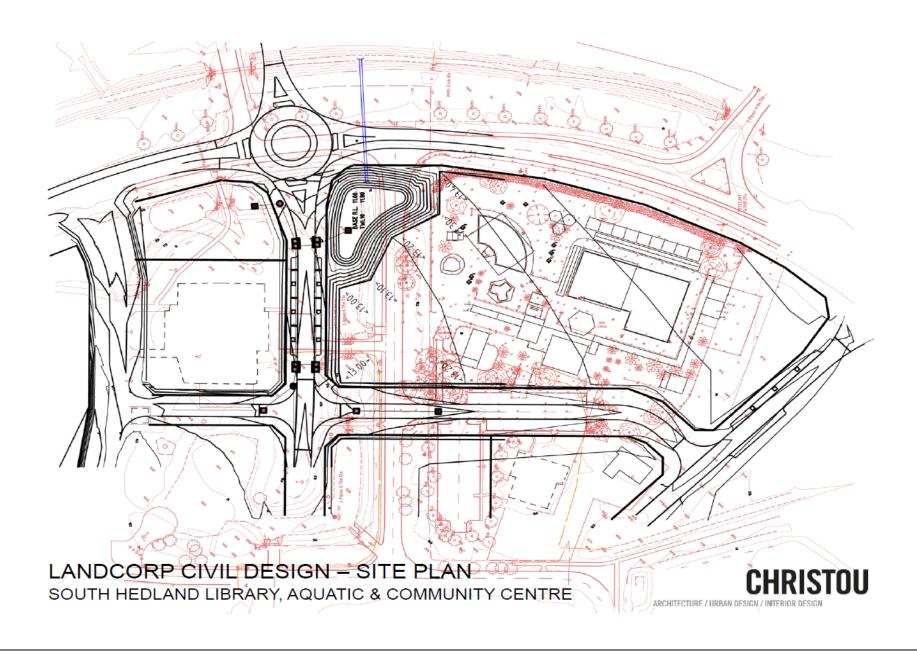
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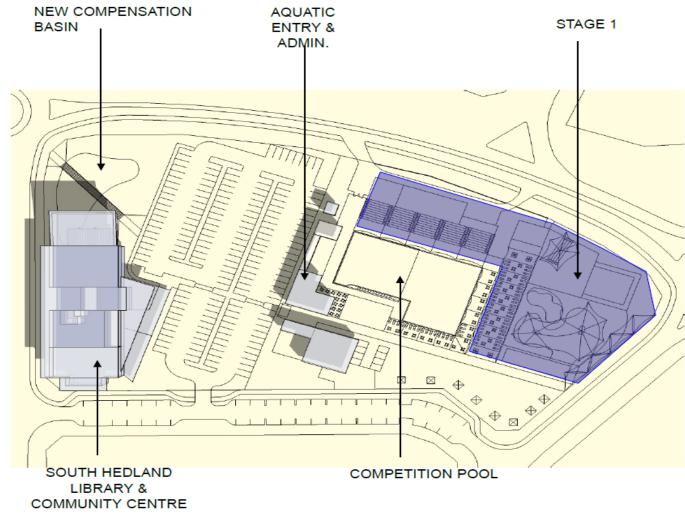
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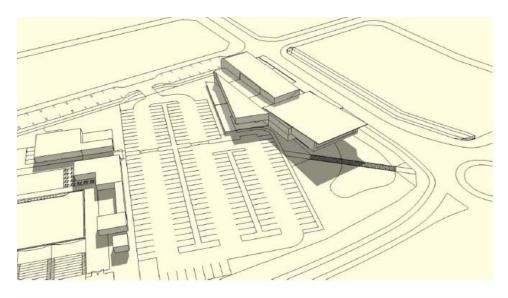




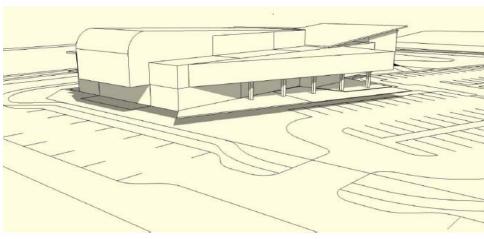


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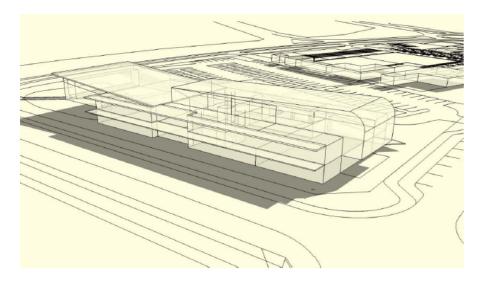
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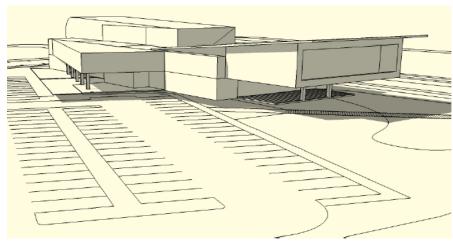
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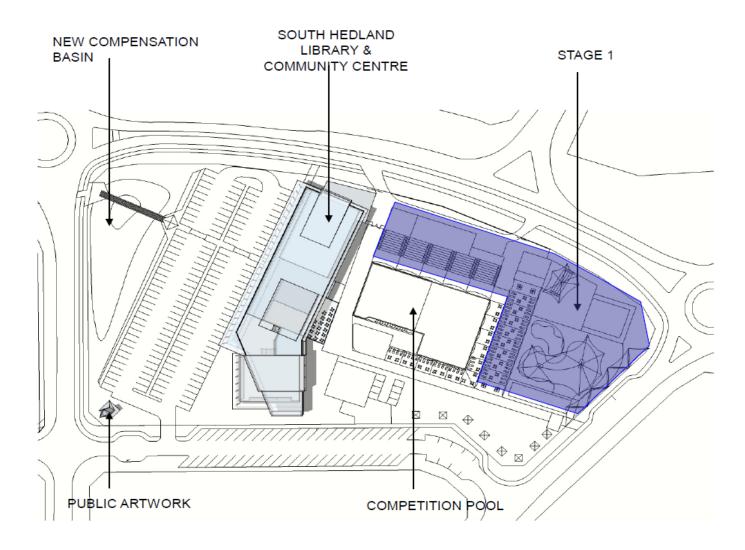
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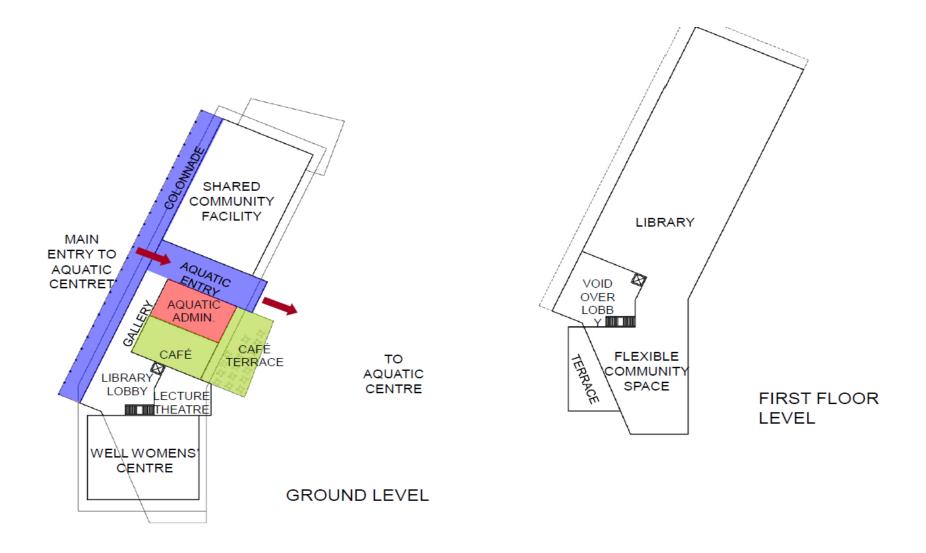
OPTION 2 - "CONSOLIDATED"
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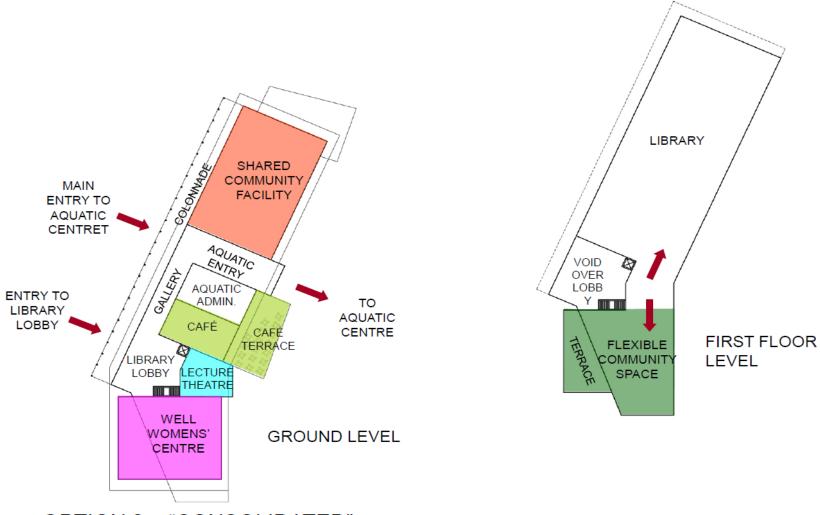
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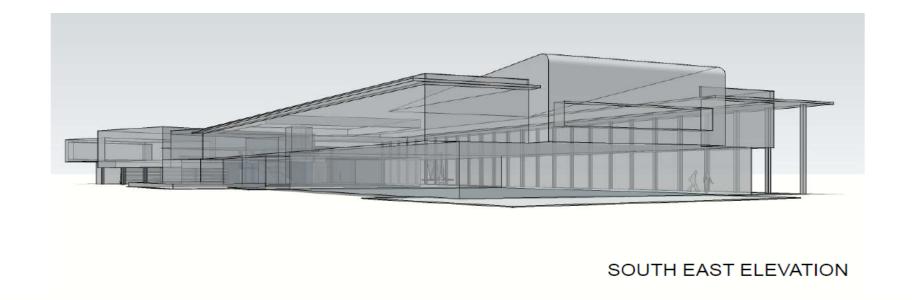
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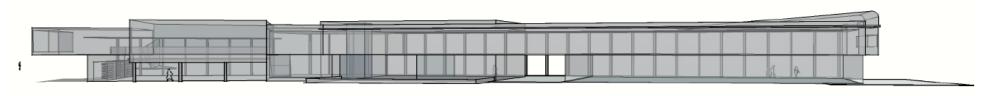




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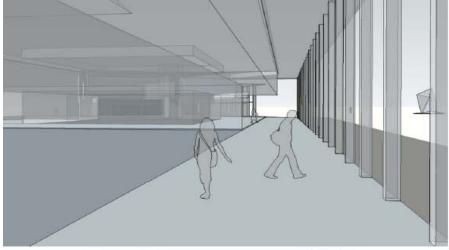




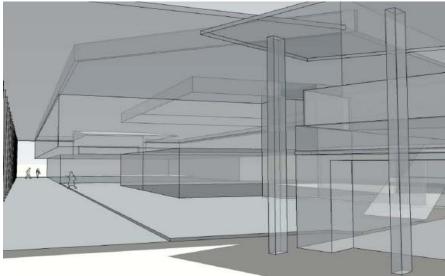
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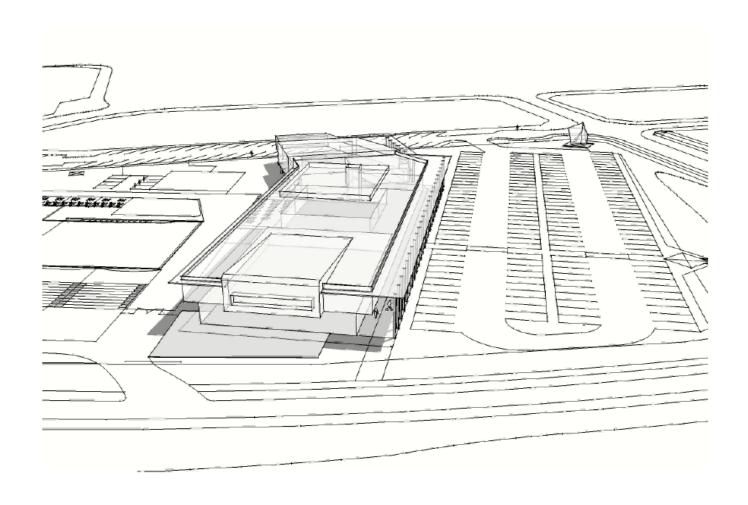
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# INDICATIVE COST PLAN

## SOUTH HEDLAND LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Well Women's Centre
Preliminary Area Schedule
Room Description & Area

Reception / Foyer (26 sqm)

Administration (60 sqm)

Clinic (18 sqm)

Clinic storage (3 sqm)

Counselling Suites x 2 (24 sqm)

Staff Amenities (12 sqm)

Lunch area / tea prep (10 sqm)

Access Shower / WC (9 sqm)

Visitor Toilets/ Shower (20 sqm)

Programmes Kitchen (90 sqm)

Flexible Programmes Room (80sqm)

Boardroom (30 sqm)

Equipment storage (20 sqm)

Circulation Allowance (40 sqm)

TOTAL AREA 442 sqm



# INDICATIVE COST PLAN

## SOUTH HEDLAND LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTRE

## INDICATIVE COST FOR PROJECT IS \$20,900,000 + GST

#### Includes:

- Building Works
- Siteworks
- Landscaping
- Pilbara Loading (70%)
- Contingency (10%)
- Consulting Fees & Disbursements (12% on Perth Metro Price)
- Headworks Allowances

#### Exclusions:

- Fitout, Furniture & Equipment to all areas (does include basic fitout to Library)
- Specialist Technology, Computers, IT systems
- Authority Fees
- Surrounding Roads
- 152 Carbay Carpark , Pathways, (\$480,000)
- Fire Tanks & Pumps, District Sub-station, New Sewer
- Abnormal Site Conditions
- Compensation Basin
- Environmental rating accreditation (NABERS, Green Star)
- Cost Escalation





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# INDICATIVE COST

# SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE

SHAC REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 1 - \$6M (Target Budget) (Indicative pricing includes Pilbara loading, margins & fees)

### **COST PRIORITIES**

a. \$ 900,000	New Plantroom & Stores
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b. \$2,500,000	New Plant, Filtration, Pipework
c. \$1,090,000	Upgrade & Modifications to Competition Pool
d. \$2,600,000	Leisure Water, Programmes Pool, Wet Play
e. \$ 600,000	Terrace seating, Shades
f. \$ 210,000	Perimeter Fencing
g. \$1,320,000	Pool Concourse, Wet Deck, Upgrades
h. \$ 285,000	Upgrade Existing Walkways
i. \$1,900,000	Water Feature – Wave Rider
\$ 11,405,000	Project Sub-Total



# INDICATIVE COST SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE

WATER FEATURE: Double Wave Rider Unit





# INDICATIVE COST SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE

## Double Wave Rider Supply & Install at SHAC

- \$1,100,000 Item Cost
- \$ 50,000 Electrical Services
- \$ 750,000 Transport, Installation, Structure, Builder's Works, Loading
- \$1,900,000 plus GST Sub Total AUD

Above does not include any allowance for:

- Contingency
- Authority Fees
- Lighting
- Surrounding Concourse
- · Drainage around Wave Rider Area









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## 11.4 Governance and Administration

11.4.1 Finance and Corporate Services

Nil.

11.4.2 Governance

Nil.

#### 11.4.3 Airport Committee

# 11.4.3.1 Reconsideration of Extension of Airport Café Lease (File No: 05/05/0060)

Officer Jasmine Person

Manager Investment and Business Development

**Date of Report** 15 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

#### **Summary**

For Council to revoke a decision in accordance with the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, namely that decision made on 9 June 2010 in relation to the Extension of the Airport Cafe Lease.

#### **Background**

On the 5 February 2010, Council entered into a lease with Bloo Moons Pty Ltd (Bloo Moons) to lease the Airport Café at rate of \$307 per square metre. In accordance to their initial tender and subsequent lease, Bloo Moons have renovated the café area, including the removal of an internal wall connecting the café to the rest of the airport terminal.

As a result of these renovations, there is no fixed barrier identifying the licensed area of the café, causing licensing issues for Bloo Moons, as patrons inadvertently move outside the licensed area while consuming alcohol.

Bloo Moons tried to resolve the issue with temporary rope barriers and additional security. However without any permanent physical barrier, it was becoming increasingly difficult to manage the situation, especially when several flights are departing around the same time (evening schedule).

Prior to the Council decision on 9 June 2010, Bloo Moons requested Council to support an application to the Department of Liquor and Gaming to increase their licensed area into the hallway adjacent to the International Lounge to resolve the issue. That extension was granted by unanimous vote.

In accordance with the Council decision, lease documentation was prepared by the Towns solicitor and forwarded to the Lessee for their execution. That lease agreement was duly executed by the Lessee and returned to the Town, however it has not been executed by the Town as further investigation into the lease area, deems that it is unsuitable because it hinders the free flow of passenger traffic out of the international departure lounge.

Further, it also poses an occupational health and safety risk with the obstruction of passenger traffic both in and out of the terminal and free flow of traffic through the fire exit.

There is a potential for further area outside the terminal adjoining that existing leased area, which could be leased to Bloo Moons, to enlarge their leased area. However, this will not resolve the issue of passengers inadvertently moving outside the designated licenced area into the passageway, for the consumption of their alcohol.

The Liquor Control Act 1988 is the governing legislation regulating the supply, sale and consumption of liquor. This Act deems that the Licencee/Manager is responsible for managing the consumption of liquor within the licenced area. Enquiries suggested that this is ordinarily done with a change in the flooring between licenced and non-licenced areas. This is currently done in the Bloo Moons café however this has obviously offered no assistance to them.

Whilst the management of patrons is the responsibility of the Licencee/Manager, it may be of assistance to liaise with Bloo Moons to establish why the patrons are moving out in the hallway and what practical solutions could potentially overcome this issue. Without knowing the reason for the patrons moving out into the hallway, any recommendations at this stage, to assist Bloo Moons in their operations, would lack research and investigation.

#### Consultation

Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Doug Gould - Lessee

#### **Statutory Implications**

Should Council wish to re-consider its decision such must be made in accordance with the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

- "10. Revoking or changing decisions made at Council or Committee meetings s5.25(e)
- 1. If a decision has been made at a council or committee meeting then any motion to revoke or change the decision must be supported
  - (a) Notice of a motion to revoke or change a decision referred to in subregulation (1) is to be signed by members of the council or committee numbering at least 1/3 of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of members of the council or committee, inclusive of the mover; or
  - (b) in any other case, by at least 1/3 of the number of offices (whether vacant or not) of members of the council or committee,

inclusive of the mover

- 2. If a decision has been made at a council or a committee meeting then any decision to revoke or change the first-mentioned decision must be made
  - (a) In the case where the decision to be revoked or changed was required to be made by an absolute majority or by a special majority, by that kind of majority;
  - (b) In any other case, by an absolute majority.
- 3. This regulation does not apply to the change of a decision unless the effect of the change would be that the decision would be revoked or would become substantially different.

### Voting Requirements

- 1. To consider -1/3 of members (3).
- 2. To revoke absolute majority.

#### **Policy Implications**

Nil

#### **Strategic Planning Implications**

KRA1 - Infrastructure

Goal 3 – Airport

Strategy 1: Developing and implementing an Airport Master Plan

Strategy 2: Actively pursue the generation of income from a variety of sources at the Airport including through leases, rentals, advertising, freight and any other means

#### **Budget Implications**

Nil

Attachment

Previously accepted extended lease area.

NOTE: Mayor to call for a show of hands in favor to consider the revoking of Resolution 201011/090 of Agenda Item 11.3.1.2 'Extension of Airport Café Lease'" held on 9 June 2010 and recorded on pages 70 of those minutes:

The following Councillors indicated their support consider this matter:

Councillor S R Martin Councillor J M Gillingham Councillor D W Hooper

# 201011/190 Council Decision/ Airport Committee Recommendation 1

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr D W Hooper

That Council revokes its Resolution (200910/441) of Agenda Item 11.3.1.2 Extension of Airport Café Lease' of its Ordinary Meeting held on 9 June 2010, and recorded on page 70 of those minutes, as follows:

#### "That Council:

- 1. Agrees to dispose of by lease, the additional area, as indicated on the attached diagram at the Port Hedland International Airport, to Bloomoons Pty Ltd, as per section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995 (private treaty), at a rate of \$307 per square metre, and the same terms as the existing lease with Bloomoons Pty Ltd for the Airport Café; and
- 2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer (or his delegate) to sign and execute the amendments to the existing leasing agreement, should no submissions from the public advertising be received by Council."

CARRIED 7/0

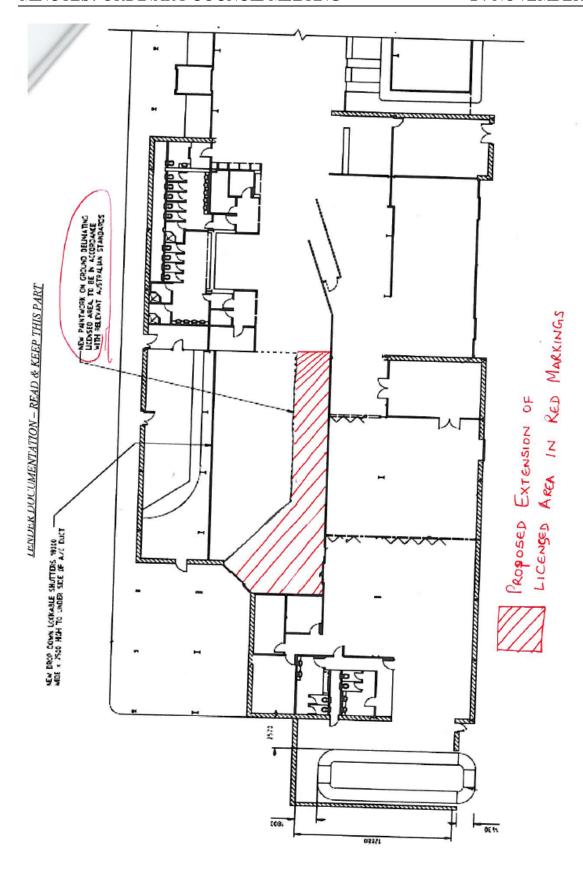
# 201011/191 Council Decision/ Airport Committee Recommendation 2

**Moved**: Cr D W Hooper **Seconded**: Cr J M Gillingham

That Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer or his nominated delegate to:

- (a) liaise with Bloo Moons to assist them in finding a solution to the current issue being experienced by them, including wall proposal; and
- (b) enter into discussions regarding the potential for extension of their lease outside the terminal building.

CARRIED 7/0



## 11.4.3.2 Port Hedland International Airport Terminal Expansion Project – Parking Redevelopment & Paid Parking Strategy (File No.: 08/02/0018)

Officer Jenella Voitkevich

Manager Infrastructure

Development

**Date of Report** 15 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide the Airport Committee with the outcomes of the Traffic and Car Parking Study component of the Port Hedland International Airport (PHIA) Terminal Expansion project. This will provide a report, concept design and cost estimates to enable the Committee to make recommendations to Council regarding the redevelopment of the PHIA car park and the implementation of paid parking.

#### Background

As part of the PHIA Terminal Expansion project a detailed traffic and carparking study has been conducted to inform the design of the carpark and access roads and determine paid parking opportunities. The project team has completed the standard procurement process and engaged Cardno Eppell Olsen (CEO) to complete the studies. The scope of works delivered by CEO includes:

- Assessment of current and future demand for parking including staff, hire car, bus and taxi
- Assessment of traffic flow and road design
- Forecast future car parking demand
- Provide concept designs for car parking and access in conjunction with the PHIA Terminal Expansion design
- Provide detailed report on the implementation of paid parking

A preliminary report was provided to the Airport Committee on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010. The Committee requested a concept plan and details on paid parking to be provided at the next meeting, with the intention of recommending that Council allocate funding to developing this further.

#### Consultation

Cardno Eppell Olsen carried out a site visit of the PHIA on 6 October, meeting with Brett Anderson (Thinc Projects), Russell Dyer (DES), Jenella Voitkevich (MID) and Karen Taylor (Airport Reporting Officer). CEO also completed drop-off parking occupancy surveys and passenger interview surveys on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

The car parking demand is based on an estimation of 1,000,000 passengers by 2025, as advised by the Airport Committee. The finalization of the car parking layout and future demand requirements is largely dependent on the results of the Stakeholder Consultation and Retail/Commercial Demand Study that is currently being carried out as a separate component of the PHIA Terminal Expansion project. This is expected to be finalized by the end of the month and will determine whether our passenger number estimates, therefore if the parking demand, is accurate.

**Statutory Implications** 

Nil

**Policy Implications** 

Nil

Strategic Planning Implications

Key Result Area 1 - Infrastructure

Goal 2 - Airport

- Immediate Priority Strategy 3 Progress planning and design for an upgraded and extended terminal building
- b. Other Action Strategy 1 Undertake upgrades to the terminal and surrounds to improve the functionality of the facility including:
- a) Creating more common-user check in points
- b) Improving airport security screening arrangements
- c) Review parking options and implement an agreed Airport Parking Plan

#### **Budget Implications**

The total budget allocated in the 2010/11 financial year is \$425,000 for the preparation of concept designs and studies related to the PHIA Terminal Building expansion and carpark redevelopment. This budget doesn't accommodate the reconstruction of the car park or the implementation of a paid parking system. The table below summarizes the cost estimates for this, based on information provided by quantity surveyors Rider Levett Bucknall:

Description	Cost Estimate (ex. GST)	
Design development	\$285,000	
Preliminaries	\$385,000	
Site preparation	\$145,200	
Roads, footpaths and paved areas	\$2,045,600	
Landscaping	\$140,000	
Stormwater drainage	\$460,000	
Lighting and power	\$300,000	
Paid parking system	\$450,000	
External CCTV	\$150,000	
TOTAL	\$4,360,800	

The intention is that this project will be staged and funded from the Airport Reserve and potential external funding. Further information regarding a staged approach and associated budget for this project is outlined in the Officer's comments.

#### Officer's Comment

The redevelopment of the Port Hedland International Airport car parking area is an integral part of providing a service to the community. It also provides a revenue raising opportunity for the Town of Port Hedland that could partially fund future airport related projects such as the expansion of the Terminal building and airside development requirements.

A detailed report has been provided by Cardno Eppell Olsen reviewing the current parking situation, forecasting parking demand, providing options for parking pricing and analysis of the road and parking network. The forecasting of parking demand is based on passenger estimations provided by the Airport Committee, however will be reviewed in conjunction with the Terminal upgrade project once stakeholder and retail demand studies have been completed.

A detailed report is attached, however in summary the important points to note regarding paid parking are:

- A large portion of the passengers surveyed indicated that they would not object to paying for parking
- The price for parking is directly related to the car park demand. The more it costs to park the less likely it will be that people will park at the airport. Adversely, if parking is cheaper more people will use it. The report suggests the best balance of a smaller carpark utilising the space available, with lower capital and management costs and high revenue
- The report suggests a pricing structure of \$18/day for long term parking and \$1.50/hr for short term parking. This is comparable with other regional airports however is more expensive than Karratha Airport's long term parking cost of \$10/day
- Reducing the recommended long term parking price will result in greater demand which means that a larger carpark will be required. Given that we are restricted to the space available, this would suggest a multistorey car park development at a greater capital and operational budget than estimated
- An alternative is to adopt a pricing strategy that commences cheaper and increases as parking demand increases, thus attempting to balance the demand
- The recommended pricing structure is intended to reduce the demand on airport parking, while still achieving high revenue. This suggests that passengers will become reliant on other modes of transport, such as shuttle buses and taxis. The Committee and Council must recognize that this will put pressure on these forms of transport and may wish to consider programs to assist
- It is also recommended to adopt a 1hr free parking policy to minimise the demand on the drop off area

Based on the recommended parking pricing structure Council has the opportunity to generate approximately \$1.4M per annum in the first year, increasing to approximately \$3.8M by 2030. This assumption is based on the car park being reconstructed as per the attached concept plan. This is currently restricted by the relocation of hire car lease area and demolition of the existing infrastructure. Paid parking infrastructure, such as boom gates and ticketing machines can still be installed in the current long term parking areas but would require relocation once the car park is able to be reconstructed. This will result in an increase in the overall car park redevelopment budget, somewhere in the vicinity of \$200,000.

It is recommended that to enable the project to develop further and to fast-track Council's opportunity to receive revenue from a paid parking system, that the Committee recommends the following 2010/11budget allocation from the airport reserve:

Description	Cost Estimate (ex. GST)	
Design development	\$285,000	
Minor reconstruction to short term carpark entrance (to accommodate paid parking)	\$200,000	
Paid parking system	\$450,000	
TOTAL	\$935,000	

The project team requests feedback from the Airport Committee regarding the parking pricing strategy and recommends that this is then open for public comment. The outcomes of this will then be presented to the Committee to formally adopt a parking pricing strategy for the PHIA.

It is important to note that the final design of the carpark layout is reliant on the design of the Terminal building. The carpark must provide pedestrian access that relates to the Terminal building entrances and must have provision for drop off/pickup and delivery areas. It has also been recognized that the Terminal building may need to increase in width to accommodate the new design requirements and to function efficiently. The carpark space will be sacrificed to accommodate this, which has been indicated in the concept design provided. Once the PHIA Terminal Building concept design has been approved by the Committee (approximately February) the detailed design of the car park can commence.

#### Airport Committee Decision/Rationale

After clarification at the Airport Committee meeting held on 18 November 2010 by officers, the Committee sought to proceed with the implementation of a paid parking system at the Airport for the area including the first four rows of car parking immediately to the north of the PHIA Terminal building in the immediate future.

To enable the fast tracking of Council's opportunity to receive revenue from a paid parking system for the area for the first four rows of car parking closest to the Terminal building, the Committee recommends the following 2010/11budget allocation from the airport reserve:

Description	Cost Estimate (ex. GST)	
Design development	\$285,000	
Minor reconstruction to short term carpark entrance (to accommodate paid parking)	\$200,000	
Paid parking system	\$300,000	
TOTAL	\$785,000	

#### **Attachments**

- 1. PHIA Car Parking Study
- 2. PHIA Car Parking Redevelopment Concept Plan

#### 201011/192 Council Decision/ Airport Committee Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr J M Gillingham

#### That Council:

- 1. allocates \$785,000 from the Airport Reserve for the purpose of:
  - a) Development of construction designs and specifications for the reconstruction of the PHIA carpark
  - b) Minor reconstruction works to the short term carpark entrance to accommodate the paid parking system
  - c) Development and implementation of a paid parking system at the Port Hedland International Airport; and
- 2. authorise for tenders to be called for the implementation of paid parking.

CARRIED 7/0

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Port Hedland Airport Car Parking Study

Prepared for the Town of Port Hedland

November 2010



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Cardno Eppell Olsen (Cardno) was commissioned by the Town of Port Hedland via Thinc Projects to undertake a car park and road layout study for Port Hedland Airport. This study involved a combination of site investigations, intercept surveys and traffic counts to perform an extensive analysis of the existing situation and a car parking pricing study.

Based upon the modelling undertaken in the pricing study, a future long term price of \$18 a day and a short term parking price of \$1.50 hour was the preferred pricing arrangement as this would both allow the demand to be kept to a manageable level and would result in a revenue generation of an estimated \$1.4M per annum in 2010, growing to around \$3.8M per annum by 2030.

Based upon a review of the existing carpark and analysis of the likely demand, a concept plan of the future car park was developed which highlights the recommended layout of the long and short term parking area, pick up / drop off area and pedestrian linkages. This design has been tested from a traffic and parking perspective, and found to be able to accommodate these under the 2030 scenario examined.



#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Cardno Eppell Olsen (Cardno) was commissioned by the Town of Port Hedland to undertake a car park and road layout study for Port Hedland Airport. This study involved a combination of site investigations, intercept surveys and traffic counts to perform an extensive analysis of the existing situation and a pricing study. Based on the results of the pricing study, recommendations will be put forward to the council/Town which will include the pricing schedule if the car park were to be charged, the effect on the utilisation and demand of the car park presently and in the future, and the road network.

The works process is as follows:





#### 2.0 EXISTING SITUATION

Port Hedland International Airport is located about 11km south (by road) of the Port Hedland townsite. The airport caters for a range of passenger and freight air traffic, particularly movements of "fly in & fly out" workers. Only a small proportion of patrons will use the airport for as a means of transfer, thus not utilising the car park at all.

Traffic volumes in and out of the airport are summarised in **Figure 1**:

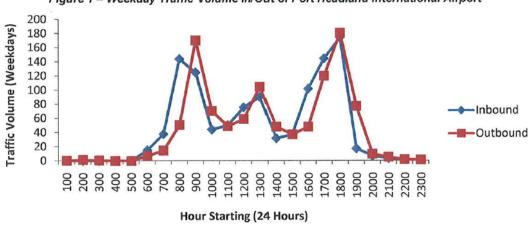


Figure 1 – Weekday Traffic Volume In/Out of Port Headland International Airport

(Source: Town of Port Hedland)

The data highlights two distinct peaks, during the AM and PM peak flight times, which correlated to peak flight times. It should be noted that these are expected to be accentuated in the near future as fly in and fly out demand increases and flights need to arrive in the early am and depart late pm to match working day patterns.

Cardno undertook a site visit of the Port Hedland International Airport on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2010. The purpose of this site visit was to assess geometries, layouts and traffic management associated with the access and internal circulation of the airport road system and car park. Some of the issues identified found below:

- Large numbers of decision points with more than two available decisions and lack of clear guidance— these pose a conflict risk to drivers unfamiliar with the internal road system at the airport (For example see Figure 4 on the following pages);
- A number of merge points are confusing and poorly accommodated in terms of sightlines, particularly at the northern end of the service road where a mirror has been installed (For example see Figure 5 on the following pages); and
- Lack of pedestrian connectivity and shading; there is need to minimize vehicle conflict with pedestrians travelling from the terminal to available car parking.



The following Figures 2 to 5, highlight some of the existing features of the current circulation within the airport.

Figure 2 – Entrance Road to the Car Parking Area and Internal Speed Limit



Figure 3 - Pick up drop off area and Pedestrian Crossing





Figure 4 – Entrance to the Short Term Parking and Exit Lane







Car parking is provided in a range of locations within the airport. **Figure 6** highlights the spatial location of the main car parking areas within the airport:



The existing sealed car parking supply is summarised in the Table 1:

Table 1 – Existing Sealed Car Parking Supply

Type of Car Parking	Parking Supply
Pick Up / Drop Off (Private Vehicle)	7
Pick Up / Drop Off (Taxi)	3
Pick Up / Drop Off (General Bus)	1
Pick Up / Drop Off (Port Hedland Shuttle Bus)	1
Hire Car	47
Short Stay - Less than 3 hours	132
Long Term 1	54
Long Term 2	40
Staff	15
<u>Total</u>	300

Additionally there is a fenced unsealed area to the north of these sealed main car parking areas (denoted Long Term 3) which is also used for car parking. This area will eventually become the location of rental car companies offices and facilities.

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There is also additional staff car parking around the sides of the airport terminal and a temporary car park is currently under construction to the West of Long Term 3.

The Town of Port Hedland undertook a series of occupancy counts of each of the car parking areas; these are shown in the table below:

Table 2 - Car Parking Occupancy Surveys

Date	Time	Drop Off Area	Short Term and Rental	Long Term (Area 1)	Long Term 2 (Area 2)	Fenced Area (Area 3)	Service /Staff	Total
	7:50am	8	148	54	39	235	32	516
Monday 10/11/2010	1:50pm	0	62	48	37	189	38	374
10111111111111	5:00pm	4	129	52	39	198	17	439
	9:00pm	0	71	55	34	163	7	330
	8:40am	7	103	54	38	148	35	385
Tuesday 10/12/2010	1:55pm	4	89	52	44	118	34	341
10/12/2010	5:10pm	5	143	55	40	181	12	436
	9:10pm	0	67	45	31	125	4	272
Wednesday	8:15am	9	145	54	43	127	29	407
10/13/2010	1:55pm	1	55	51	39	117	30	293
Thursday	8:30am	6	157	54	42	116	32	407
10/14/2010	1:45pm	0	54	53	43	111	34	295
	9:20pm	0	62	54	42	136	7	301
Friday	1:50pm	1	85	55	42	157	38	378
10/15/2010	5:15pm	6	164	55	44	184	23	476
Saturday	8:00am	9	157	55	44	200	15	480
10/16/2010	3:30pm	0	119	55	43	225	16	458
	8:00pm	0	111	53	43	222	15	444
Sunday	8:30am	0	111	55	44	225	13	448
10/17/2010	11:50am	1	127	54	43	199	13	437
	9:30pm	0	108	49	41	124	8	330
Average		3	108	52	41	<u>166</u>	21	330

(Source: Town of Port Hedland)

Cardno also undertook parking activity surveys for the drop off/pick up area between 9.00am and 6.00pm on Tuesday the 12th of October, 2010. As part of this, the length of stay of each vehicle using the pickup drop off area was monitored, as well as the number of occupants in each car. The average drop off time was 1 minute, whilst the average pick up time was 10 minutes, and the average dwell time within the area was 5 minutes. **Figure 7** highlights the overall utilization at 15 minute intervals. The key peak period observed was between 12.15pm – 12.30pm during which the overall demand of passenger car units (PCUs) was observed to be around 20 PCUs.



Figure 7 – Pick Up Drop Off Parking Area Utilization Per 15 Minute Period

25
20
15
10
Taxis
Buses
Total (PCUs)

Time



### 3.0 PASSENGER INTERVIEW SURVEYS

In addition to parking occupancy surveys, Cardno also undertook interview surveys within the airport terminal. In total 107 surveys were collected, the purpose of these surveys was to:

- (1) Gather an understanding of the purposes that people were using the airport;
- (2) Understand existing modes of travel to and from the airport; and
- (3) Understand people's sensitivity to different parking prices.

The following figures highlight some results from the collection of this information:

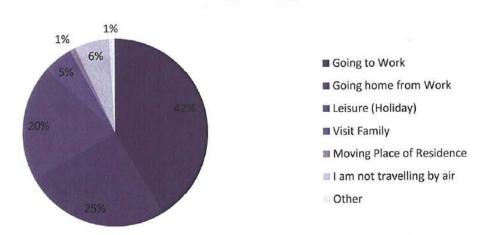
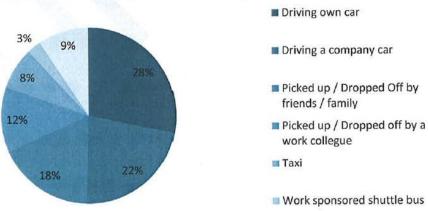


Figure 8 - Purpose of Visiting the Airport

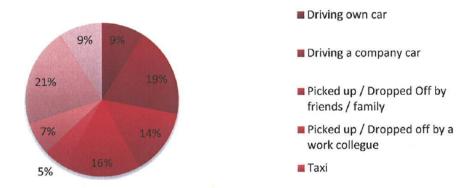




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Figure 10 – Stated Preference Usage of Landside Transport to/from Airport under a flat \$10 a day, \$7 per Shuttle Bus Ride



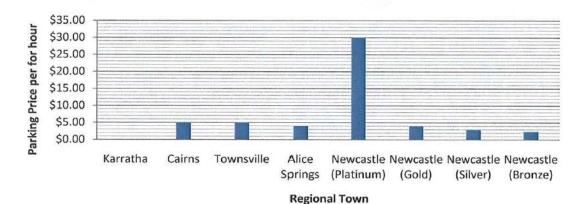
The results suggest that passengers using the car park, particularly those who have access to a company car and reimbursement of parking charges, are fairly inelastic to new pricing schemes, meaning that if a car park charge were implemented that it would not affect their mode of travel and that they (or their employer) would just pay the fee.

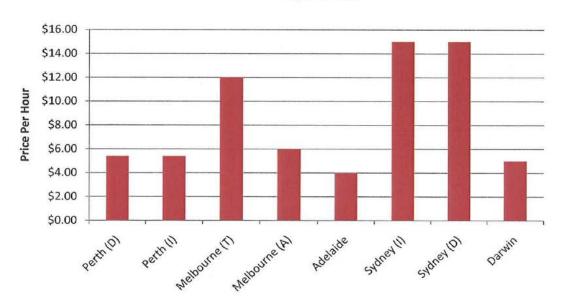


### 4.0 REVIEW OF OTHER CAR PARKING PRICING

To gain a further understanding of the relationship of car-parking pricing to other airports, a brief review of the parking pricing structures of other Airport Car Parks in Western Australia and regional Australia was undertaken. These changes in pricing for short and long term parking are highlighted in the following graphs.

Figure 11 - Comparison of Short Term Car Parking Prices

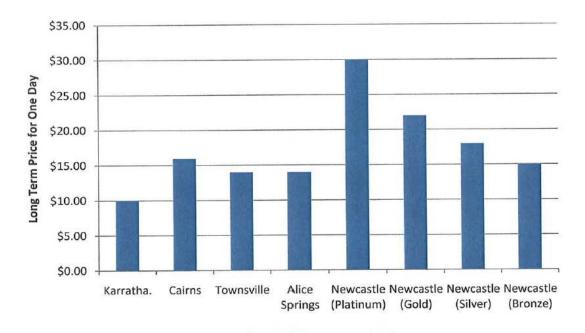


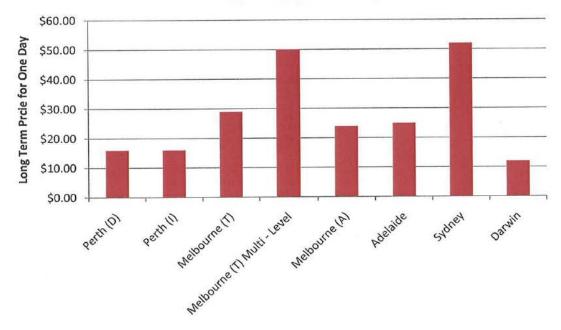


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Figure 12 - Comparison of Long Term Car Parking Prices





In general a price of \$16 a day for long term car parking; and a variable short term rate between \$3 - 25 per hour would be roughly consistent with similar regional airports which currently employ parking pricing.



## 5.0 PARKING PRICING AND DEMAND

### 5.1 Future Traffic and Parking Demand

The future parking demand of each car parking type (E.g. Long Term, Short Term and Pick up Drop off) would be primarily influenced by:

- Growth in air passenger demand; and
- · Parking prices at the airport.

To understand the changes that could be expected to occur, a modelling exercise has been undertaken. As part of this, some assumptions about the growth in air passenger demand were required and agreed by the Council. It is recognized that this consists both of growth and decline of industry in Port Hedland, as well as changes in state and local government employment and worker housing strategies which might reduce or increase the air passenger demand into the future.

At the point of the writing of this report, no future design growth figure had been established by the Port Hedland Airport Committee. However, a 5% growth per annum to 2030 of the existing landside travel demand has been examined in the below numbers. It should be noted that the sensitivity of the forecasting to this value is discussed later in this section.

## 5.2 Parking Pricing Modelling

Based upon the stated preference data collected in the passenger interview surveys, a parking choice model was calibrated. This took the form of a binary logit model relating the probability of the choice to park or not to the average hourly parking price was developed. **Table 3** below provides a summary of the resultant coefficients and intercepts used in the logit model; these values have been calculated based upon the stated preference survey results.

Table 3 Calibrated Logit Model Values

Name	Value	Standard Error	t-test	p-value
Constant	-0.047	0.029	-1.61	0.20
Parking Price Per Hour Coefficient	-0.020	0.003	-5.49	0.01

### 5.3 Demand Forecasts

Using the above mentioned model, unrestrained demand forecasts were calculated for different prices using an incremental forecasting approach. The incremental forecasting approach is described as:

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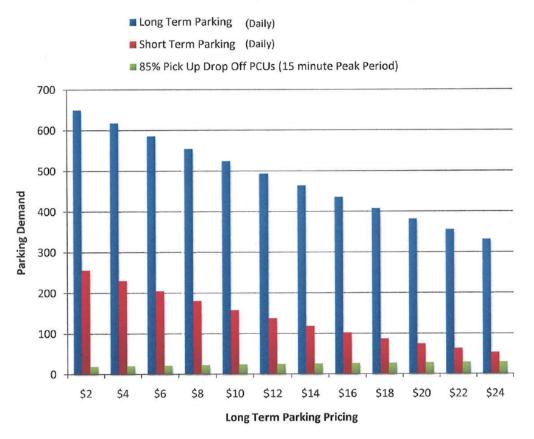


$$Demand = \frac{M_{future}(x)}{M_{current}} D_{current}$$

Where M(x) represents the future predicted parking choice share, M(current) the current observed mode share and D the current average parking demand.

Figure 13, below highlights the change in short and long term demand with different long term parking price where short term parking is assumed to be set at twice the rate of long term parking (Which is generally consistent with other airport price structures reviewed). Additionally, the future 15 minute 85% pick up / drop off parking demand in passenger car units was also calculated as the prices change.

Figure 13 - Expected 2030 Future Parking Demands With Regards to Change in Pricing



The table indicates that if pricing is set too low then the demand for parking becomes excessive.



## 5.4 Parking Pricing Recommendations

The key considerations that should be taken into account when setting the car parking price for the Port Hedland Airport are:

Optimal parking pricing — Prices for parking can be set to optimize revenue generated by the carpark. Using the above figures and assuming that the car parking demand can be met by the supply, the optimal long term pricing value in 2030 was found to be \$18 per day (Unadjusted for Inflation). Charging this under the existing 2010 demand is expected to result in revenue in the region of \$1.4M per annum. The following graph shows the different revenue expected per day under different long term price structures for the future demand. It should be noted that the line does flatten a lot around the optimal area, and so there is a reasonable range to move in terms of adjusting for other issues such as demand management.



• Car Parking Demand Management – critically, if the price is too low, then the parking supply required and the maintenance costs associated with this will balloon. On the other hand if the price of car parking is too high, this will create a large requirement for in the future for pick up & drop off and put stress on these operations (discussed in the next section). From a traffic operations and safety perspective, it is desirable to avoid providing two parallel pick up drop off areas. Under the scenario analysed at the optimal revenue price, the single pick up & drop off should be able to be accommodated within a single lane and the car parking area set out for the long and short term car parks be able to accommodate the demand.



- Price relationship to other airports of a similar nature It is desirable that the parking price structures should have some relationship with parking prices of similar regional airports. As noted in section 4, the average price for a regional airport car park is currently around \$16. However, given the exceptional circumstances regarding Port Hedland's fly in & fly out employment and the fact that a large number of vehicles are owned by private companies and fees are obviously paid by these companies, it is felt that that the importance of managing the future demand of the car park outweighs the argument of conformance to comparable airports.
- Operating and Maintenance Costs The pricing should be set at a value that will
  generate enough revenue to offset operating (staff/management) and maintenance
  costs. These are outside the scope of this study; however they are estimated to fall
  well within the revenue generated under the optimal revenue price.

Based upon the consideration of the above, under the assumed design growth, it is recommended that an appropriate future pricing structure for the car park is:

- \$18 a day long term parking; and
- \$1.50 an hour short term parking.

This would result in the following average parking demand numbers:

Table 4 Future Parking Demand Patronage

Type of Parking	Existing	2010 with Paid Parking	2030
Long Term	260 vehicles per day	154 vehicles per day	409 vehicles per day
Short Term	108 vehicles per day (Including rental)	33 vehicles per day (Note this does not include rental cars which would probably use this area)	88 vehicles per day
85% Pick Up / Drop Off Area Utilization during Peak 15 minute Period	18 PCUs per peak 15 minute period	23 PCUs per peak 15 minute period	62 PCUs per peak 15 minute period

A ramp up price from say \$14 (equivalent to the existing Cairns or Townsville price) to the \$18 over a three to five year period could be employed, however the higher price would be needed in the longer term to appropriately manage parking within the parking concept shown in **Appendix A**.

## 5.5 Sensitivity of the Growth Assumption

The annual average growth in parking and landside travel demand of 5% per annum for the next 20 years is considered high. However, it is recognized that Port Hedland is an exception



to the norm, being very isolated and having very high demands for skills to be brought in and out at will. If a 7% annual average growth rate is assumed (IE. A tripling of existing demand) to the ultimate, under the same pricing arrangement, the recommended long term car-parking layout (refer to the following section) would be expected to reach total capacity. Beyond this, it could be that parking prices are then increased past the optimal point on the basis of managing the demand, rather that an ideal optimal revenue stream.

#### 5.6 Landside Traffic Generation

An examination of the PM peak hour trip generation created in and out of the airport has been undertaken for an interim year (2015) and the ultimate year (2030) and is highlighted in the following Table. It should be noted that given that high level of growth expected in the short term, a 7% annual growth rate has been used for this value.

Table 5 Future Trip Generation per Peak PM Hour

Year	Traffic In	Traffic Out	Total (two-way)
2010	181	171	355
2015	254	244	498
2030	480	462	941



## 6.0 CARPARKING AND ROAD NETWORK ANALYSIS

#### 6.1 External Road Network Access

The SIDRA INTERSECTION 5.0 (SIDRA) modelling package was used to evaluate the traffic operation characteristics for the Great Northern Highway / Port Hedland International Airport (PHIA) access intersection. The following analysis scenarios were investigated:

- existing unsignalised intersection 2011 weekday AM and PM peak;
- existing unsignalised intersection 2015 weekday AM and PM peak;
- existing unsignalised intersection 2030 weekday AM and PM peak.

The SIDRA operational results are summarised for both peak periods and use the *Degree of Saturation* (DOS), *Average Delay, Level of Service* (LOS) and the *95<sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue* operational measures. These measures can be described as follows:

- Degree of Saturation (DOS): is the ratio of the arriving traffic to the theoretical capacity of the intersection of movement approach. DOS ranges from zero for low flow situations to one for at capacity situations. The theoretical capacity threshold for an unsignalised intersection is generally accepted as being DOS > 0.80;
- Level of Service (LOS): is the qualitative measure describing operational conditions
  within a traffic stream and the perception by motorists and/or passengers. There are 6
  levels of service, designated from A to F, with LOS A representing the best operating
  condition (i.e. free flow) and LOS F the worst (i.e. forced or breakdown flow);
- Average Delay: is the average of all vehicle delays for each movement or the entire intersection. An un-signalised intersection is considered to be operating at capacity where the average delay exceeds 40 seconds for any movement;
- 95% Queue: is the queue length below which 95% of observed queue lengths would statistically be expected to fall.

The SIDRA movement summary outputs are contained on the following pages. The results shows that the intersection would experience its worst situation during 2030 PM peak traffic forecast. The overall DOS is 0.794 and the overall Average Delay is 13.8 seconds, which results in the intersection being rated as a LOS C. From a traffic perspective, it is expected to be the case as motorists are turning out from a minor approach to a major approach. The results also show that the current junction configuration is able cope with the 2031 in traffic volume. Hence, there is no need to carry out any work to mitigate the traffic impact.



Table 6 2011 AM Peak SIDRA Analysis - Great Northern Highway / Airport Access

Intersection Approach	Movement	DOS	Average Delay (Sec)	LOS	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (m)
O	L	0.061	10.4	LOS B	0.0
Great Northern Highway (South)	T	0.061	0.0	LOS A	0.0
O N 18: (N)	T	0.018	0.0	LOS A	0.0
Great Northern Highway (North)	R	0.087	11.0	LOS B	0.4
(C) (II A A   D	L	0.195	9.1	LOS A	1.0
PHIA Access Road	R	0.196	9.1	LOS A	1.0
All Approaches		0.195	7.2	N/A	1.0

Table 7 2011 PM Peak SIDRA Analysis- Great Northern Highway / Airport Access

Intersection Approach	Movement	DOS	Average Delay (Sec)	LOS	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (m)
	L	0.042	10.4	LOS B	0
Great Northern Highway (South)	Т	0.042	0	LOS A	0
	Т	0.05	0	LOS A	0
Great Northern Highway (North)	R	0.121	10.9	LOS B	0.6
PHIA Access Road	L	0.207	9.1	LOS A	1.1
	R	0.207	9.1	LOS A	1.1
All Approaches		0.208	7.4	NA	1.1

Table 8 2015 AM Peak SIDRA Analysis - Great Northern Highway / Airport Access

Intersection Approach	Movement	DOS	Average Delay (Sec)	LOS	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (m)
	L	0.076	10.4	LOS B	0.0
Great Northern Highway (South)	Т	0.076	0.0	LOS A	0.0
	T	0.055	0.0	LOS A	0.0
Great Northern Highway (North)	R	0.114	11.2	LOS B	0.6
	L	0.270	9.5	LOS A	1.5
PHIA Access Road	R	0.269	9.6	LOS A	1.5
All Approaches		0.270	7.6	NA	1.5



Table 9 2015 PM Peak Analysis - Great Northern Highway / Airport Access

Intersection Approach	Movement	DOS	Average Delay (Sec)	LOS	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (m)
Great Northern Highway (South)	L	0.052	10.4	LOS B	0.0
	T	0.052	0.0	LOS A	0.0
Creat Neathern Highway (Next)	Т	0.061	0.0	LOS A	0.0
Great Northern Highway (North)	R	0.159	11.0	LOS B	0.8
DIIIA Assess David	L	0.287	9.6	LOS A	1.6
PHIA Access Road	R	0.287	9.6	LOSA	1.6
All Approaches		0.287	7.8	NA	11.8

Table 10 2030 AM Peak Analysis - Great Northern Highway / Airport Access

Intersection Approach	Movement	DOS	Average Delay (Sec)	LOS	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (m)
Great Northern Highway (South)	L	0.155	10.4	LOS B	0.0
	Т	0.155	0.0	LOS A	0.0
(A) - (A) - (A) - (A) - (A) - (A)	Т	0.046	0.0	LOS A	0.0
Great Northern Highway (North)	R	0.261	12.2	LOS B	1.5
DINA Assess Basel	L.	0.703	18.1	LOS C	9.2
PHIA Access Road	R	0.703	18.2	LOSC	9.2
All Approaches		11.4	11.4	NA	9.2

Table 11 2030 PM Peak Analysis – Great Northern Highway / Airport Access

Intersection Approach	Movement	DOS	Average Delay (Sec)	LOS	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue (m)
Crost North own High (Co. th.)	[_	0.106	10.4	LOS B	0.0
Great Northern Highway (South)	Т	0.105	0	LOS A	0.0
Caratha attaches (Nanta)	T	0.127	0	LOS A	0.0
Great Northern Highway (North)	R	0.324	11.7	LOS B	2.0
DUIA A BI	L	25.1	25.1	LOS D	15.4
PHIA Access Road	R	25.2	25.2	LOS D	15.4
All Approaches		0.794	13.8	NA	15.4



## 6.2 Long Term and Short Term Parking Layout

The long term and short term parking layout should be designed to be flexible and accommodate the demand and activity type of passengers going into the future. The key recommended features of each of these areas are:

- Flexible Layout The recommended car park structure allows cost effective
  opportunities to either reduce short term parking in favour of long term parking
  opportunities or an additional pick up drop off lane, or vice versa dependent upon
  future need.
- Queuing Storage from the Entry Book Gates If a peak entry rate of 10% of the
  daily utilization is assumed, the 95% back of queue from the entry boom gate is 14m
  for the long term parking area, and 12m for the short term parking. The concept plan
  shows queuing storage of over 20m in each instance, which can well accommodate
  these demands.
- Disabled Parking The provision of disabled parking should be located close to the pedestrian spine to maximize accessibility.
- Australian Standards The trafficable access and car parking layout should comply
  with regard to the relevant Australian Standards (AS2890.1 and AS2890.2). The
  following dimensions have been adopted within the design layout:
  - Car parking space width 2.5m;
  - Car parking space length 5.4m;
  - Car parking aisle width 6.0m;

#### 6.3 Pick Up Drop Off Area

The pickup drop off area is shown in **Appendix A**. The pickup / drop off area would in the future accommodate the demands of taxis, buses and private vehicles (including disabled). The key features of each of these areas are:

• Accommodating Growth in Pick Up Drop Off Demand - The plan shows approximately 150 metres, which can accommodate 25 pcus at any one time. As found in the original surveys, a space is typically occupied for an average 5 minutes, which means there is an equivalent space of 75 pcus per 15 minutes. This, therefore, will be able to accommodate the 62 pcus expected under future scenario analysed. If long term / short term parking prices were increased and this resulted in a further increase in pick up / drop off demand, the layout of the car park could allow the reduction of the short term parking to allow for an additional lane for pick up / drop off purposes. However, from a safety perspective, it is not desirable to have two lanes, and it would be recommended at this point investigate other options (Such as improvement to the future shuttle bus frequency and service) to improve the utilization of the proposed space.



Flexible usage – observations of the operations of the existing set down pick up area
highlighted that there is a lot of space which is marked for specific vehicle types (Eg.
Buses and Taxis) are minimally utilized and hence space is potentially wasted. It is
therefore recommended that apart from a single disabled bay that the bays are not
delineated for particular types of vehicles.

#### 6.4 Internal Road Circulation

The recommended internal road network circulation involves a clockwise running system with separated turn-off areas for rental cars, long term and short term car parking.

An examination of the expected peak hour volumes show a maximum of around 460 vehicles circulating around the airport road at any one time in 2030. The typical capacity of a single uninterrupted lane is 1800vph, so this volume of traffic can well be accommodated within the extent the proposed design.

### 6.5 Pedestrian Connectivity

It is recommended that a pedestrian spine linking the terminal to each of the car parking areas and onto the future rental car parking area is developed. There would be a need for lighting along this corridor to provide adequate visibility during night time and cover/shade should be provided wherever possible. It is recommended that this be provided at intervals between car parking bay rows and the exposed crossing areas should be raised.

## 6.6 Rental Parking Area

Currently, rental parking is located within the existing short term parking area. In the short term, rental parking could still be accommodated within the new short term parking area, but should be placed under the same charges as short term users. It is envisaged that in the long term, rental car parking would move to the commercial designated land-uses to the north of the general airport car-parking area and would have access off the most northern east / west running road. This area would be accessible by the pedestrian corridor.

## 6.7 Concept Plan

To provide a clear indication of the recommendations with regards to all of the above, a concept plan of the car park was developed. This plan is contained within **Appendix A**, and has been designed to provide an indicative concept of how the car park could be developed.

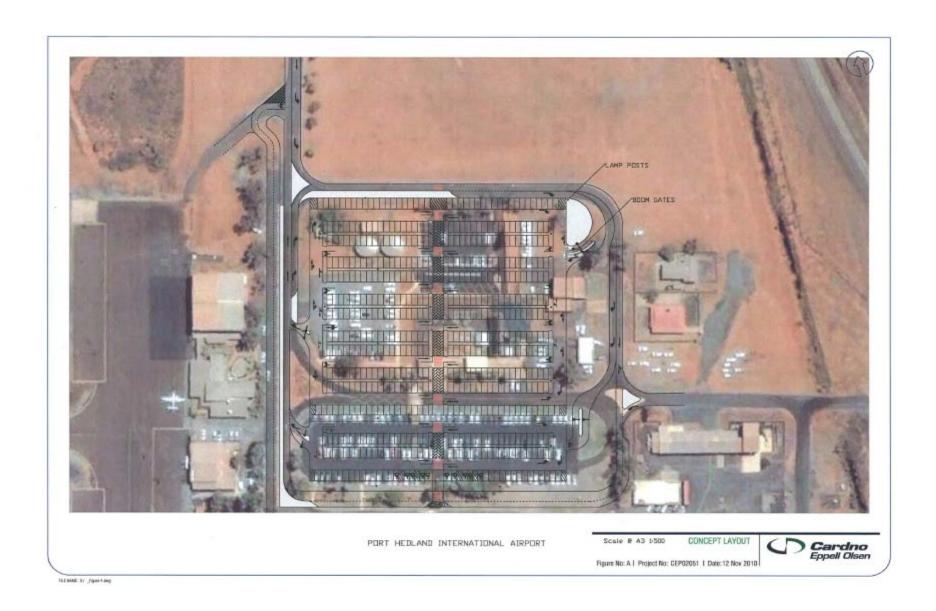


### 7.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Cardno was commissioned by the Town of Port Hedland to undertake a car park and road layout study for Port Hedland Airport. This study involved a combination of site investigations, intercept surveys and traffic counts to perform an extensive analysis of the existing situation and a pricing study.

Based upon the modelling undertaken in the pricing study, a future long term price of \$18 a day and a short term parking price of \$1.50 hour was the preferred pricing arrangement as this would both allow the parking demand to be kept manageable and would result in a revenue generation of an estimated \$1.4M per annum in 2010, growing to around \$3.8M per annum by 2030.

Based upon a review of the existing carpark and analysis of the likely demand, a concept plan of the future car park was developed which highlights the recommended the layout of the long and short term parking area, pick up / drop off area and pedestrian linkages.



6:57pm

Councillors G J Daccache and M Dziombak declared an Impartiality Interest in Agenda Item 12.1 "Iconic Park Kiosk Upgrade: FMG Proposal" as they are FMG shareholders.

Councillors G J Daccache and M Dziombak did not leave the room.

## ITEM 12 LATE ITEMS AS PERMITTED BY CHAIRPERSON/COUNCIL

12.1 Iconic Park Kiosk Upgrade: FMG Proposal (File 21/05/0011)

Officer Jenella Voitkevich

Manager Infrastructure

Date of Report 19 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

# **Summary**

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval in principle to proceed with investigating variations to the Iconic Park (Marquee Park) development proposed and funded by Fortescue Metals Groups, namely the upgrade of the current kiosk into a café-style facility.

# **Background**

The development of a Level 1 District Park on Lot 6108 Stanley Street and Lot 6177 Cottier Drive, South Hedland was originally approved by Council during the 2008/09 budget process after initial concepts were developed by South Hedland New Living. This project has been dubbed 'Marquee Park', although the official naming process of the Park is yet to be determined.

The aim of the project is to develop and deliver one of the best community parks in the Northwest and for the park to become a positive icon for the Hedland community. The project is one of the most significant immediate term infrastructure programs planned by the Town. The development of this major Park will assist in transforming Port and South Hedland into a vibrant regional centre, where people want to live, work and play.

In May 2010 request for tender submissions were released, with Council awarding the construction of the iconic park project at the Ordinary Council meeting on 28 July 2010 with the following resolution:

## "That Council:

- i) awards Request for Tender 10/20 Construction of Level 1 District Park Project to Earthcare Landscapes for the scope of Option A at a lump sum price of \$11,384,156 plus gst;
- ii) notes that the total amended project cost is \$13,176,500 with the project funding being contributed from the following sources:

1	TOPH (Approved Loan)	\$830,000
	TOPH (Open Space Reserve Fund)	\$470,000
2	BHP Billiton	\$1,450,000
3	South Hedland New Living	\$2,000,000
4	Royalties for Regions	\$2,700,000
5	Newcrest Mining	\$200,000
6	Lotterywest	\$500,000
7	Variety WA	\$100,000
8	R4R Pilbara Priority: Savings	\$198,500
9	R4R Interest Allocation	\$290,000
10	Reallocation of funds from MPRC	\$1,185,000
	project	
11	TOPH (New Loan)	\$3,253,000
	TOTAL	\$13,176,500

- iii) acknowledges that TOPH budget contribution will decrease if additional funding is received from other sources; and
- iv) adjusts the 2010/11 Budget by taking out a loan of no greater that \$3,253M to ensure that the project is fully funded, noting that the annual repayment cost for this loan (over 20yrs) are projected at \$306,744.
- v) advertises the new proposed loan in accordance with Section 6.20 of the Local Government Act 1995; and
- vi) advise the unsuccessful tenderers of the outcome."

Since this resolution we have been advised that Variety WA funding has been increased to \$150,000 and that we're not able to use the R4R Pilbara Priority project savings, therefore the new project total is \$13,028,000. The project team has completed a value management exercise, resulting in the creation of a project contingency to the value of \$104,165.

Since awarding the tender, Earthcare Landscapes has completed site remediation, earthworks, installation of site accommodation and building licence approval. The installation of below ground services such as electrical, sewer, water and stormwater disposal has also commenced.

In August 2010 Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) expressed an interest in contributing to this project by providing financial assistance to upgrade the kiosk to a café-style facility. Given the amount of development required to bring this opportunity into fruition and the timing of FMG's interest, it was suggested that the kiosk upgrade could be considered as a stage 2 to the development once the park was complete and opened to the public. Initial discussions with Council staff, FMG and the Marquee Park project team has resulted in the realization that the kiosk upgrade can still be accommodated within the current project program if given the approval by Council.

### Consultation

FMG invited Council staff (Debra Summers, A/Director Community Development, Terry Sargent, Directory Regulatory Services, Jenella Voitkevich, Manager Infrastructure Development) and a representative from Emerge (Marquee Park designer) to attend a visioning session regarding the proposal on 23 September 2010. The objective of this session was to explore the opportunities that a café-style facility could provide, the impact on the current project and any statutory challenges.

A vision summary document was prepared by FMG's architects Hassell that combined the ideas of Council staff, FMG and the project team. This was presented to the FMG board for approval for the project funding. Council received correspondence from FMG on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010 confirming a financial commitment of \$1,500,000 for the delivery of an upgraded kiosk in Marquee Park.

Subsequent to this commitment, Council's A/CEO Paul Martin, Jenella Voitkevich and representatives from Thinc Projects, Emerge and Earthcare Landscapes met with FMG's project team on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010 to further discuss the implications of this proposal. Details are provided in Officers Comments.

Council's lead designer for this project, Emerge, and FMG's architects, Hassell, have presented this proposal to Council during this Ordinary Council Meeting.

Statutory Implications Nil

Policy Implications Nil

# **Strategic Planning Implications**

Key Result Area 2 - Community Pride

• Goal 1 – Townscape

Immediate Priority 2: Construct the Marquee Park and ensure that a new park is built in Koombana

Key Result Area 4 – Economic Development

- Goal 2 Mining/Roads
- Immediate Priority 1: Actively seek funding partnerships with mining companies and contractors on the development of services and facilities within the community
- Goal 3 Business Development
   Immediate Priority 4: Investigate new business/revenue streams for the Town

# **Budget Implications**

The proposal from Fortescue Metals Group to upgrade the Marquee Park kiosk to a café style facility will not have a negative budget implication for Council. Council will not be required to commit any additional funds to the project. FMG has committed \$1,500,000 (ex GST) to the delivery of this upgrade. The intention is that this could be treated as a project variation to the current contract with Earthcare for the development of Marquee Park. Earthcare has estimated that the deletion of the existing kiosk and ablutions building from the contract will result in approximately \$760,000 credit, therefore the total allowance for this proposal would be \$2,260,000.

It is important to note that this budget must accommodate:

- Revised construction costs based on the upgraded design
- Design costs, including architectural, structural, mechanical, etc
- Modifications to existing services (already constructed) where required
- Variation to building licence fees
- Additional project management costs
- Fit-out of buildings
- Preparation of a business management plan

The upgrade of the Marquee Park kiosk into a café style facility provides Council with a greater opportunity to create revenue to support the ongoing operations of the Park. This opportunity will be developed further with the preparation of the business management plan, however initial discussions have included an idea to lease the facility to organizations such as Tafe or FMG where the café could be used as a training facility. The approval of FMG's proposal will be subject to the provision of a contribution to operational costs of the cafe.

## Officer's Comment

The original kiosk proposed for Marquee Park comprised of a small kitchen, servery area and undercover seating. The intent was to sell prepackaged goods, such as cans of drinks, icecreams, potato chips, pies and sausage rolls. The proposal to upgrade this facility into a café will allow the preparation of a greater variety of food and beverages. This will assist to draw the community into the park and establish it as a meeting place for families and groups.

The biggest impact of this proposal is that it will require a larger footprint within the park. The current ablutions block, located next to the kiosk, will require relocation or incorporation into the new design. Some underground services have already been installed, however the original design already allowed for future upgrades and the design team intends to minimize alterations to service locations.

The project team has identified some key factors for consideration regarding this proposal, all of which can be managed during the redesign of the kiosk:

- Design modifications must not impact on the waterplay splashpad or features
- Design modifications must consider passive surveillance of the waterplay area from the caretakers' residence and bbq area
- Design must be consistent with the current theme and features of the park – Council's existing design team will be involved in the process with FMG's architects
- The facility must not detract from or create competition for restaurant business opportunities in the revitalised South Hedland CBD
- The operational hours of the facility must not have a negative impact on the surrounding residents

If this proposal is approved by Council, the intended development timeline is:

- Finalise concept design and approval in principle mid December
- Preparation of detailed designs end January
- Earthcare Landscapes to quote variation mid to end February
- Award contract variation end February

Earthcare Landscapes has been requested to hold procurement of the original kiosk and ablutions buildings until Council has resolved on the direction of the proposal. Once designs have been finalised (end January) Earthcare Landscapes will be able to provide Council with information regarding the impact that this proposal will have on the overall delivery timeframe of the Marquee Park project. Initial discussions have suggested that the kiosk upgrade could be completed during the 3 month consolidation period following the practical completion of the Park at the end of August 2011. Depending on works being undertaken during this period there is the potential that the Park could still be open to the public, therefore delays are unlikely to be significant.

Appropriate stakeholder recognition is an important consideration is all projects. Given that numerous organisations have contributed financially to this project it is intended to develop a stakeholder recognition strategy to ensure appropriate recognition of the contributions received.

## **Attachments**

FMG Cafe Visioning Document

#### 201011/193 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr G J Daccache

That Council suspends Standing Orders.

CARRIED 7/0

6:57pm Deputy Mayor advised that Standing Orders were suspended.

### 201011/194 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr S J Coates **Seconded**: Cr S R Martin

That Council resumes Standing Orders.

CARRIED 7/0

6:59pm Deputy Mayor advised that Standing Orders were resumed.

# 201011/195 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr G J Daccache

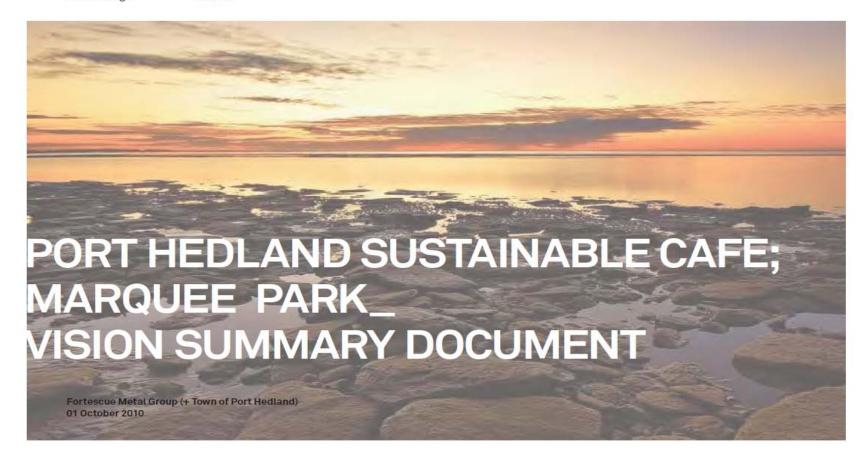
That Council:

- i. approves in principle the proposal from Fortescue Metals Group to upgrade the Iconic Park project kiosk into a café style facility subject to the following conditions:
  - a. No additional costs shall be incurred by Council, however Council acknowledges that current contract savings identified by Earthcare Landscapes will be allocated to this proposal
  - b. FMG's acceptance of stakeholder recognition strategy by acknowledging their contribution on signage with other stakeholders
  - FMG to contribute to the operation of the café for a period of 3 years, the details of which to be negotiated with Council's CEO; and
- ii. Allows the Chief Executive Officer to enter into a funding agreement with Fortescue Metals Group to the value of \$1,500,000 (ex GST); and
- iii. Allows the Chief Executive Officer or delegated officers to continue to develop the proposal with Fortescue Metals Group with the intention to include the variation into the current Iconic Park construction contract with Earthcare Landscapes; and
- iv. request a report to be presented to Council in February 2011 (or once details are finalized) to give final approval to contract variations.

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#### 01 A Cafe for South Hedland

Preparing a brief for a cafe in Marquee Park goes beyond establishing a set of spatial parameters outlining a sequence of functional spaces. A cafe for South Hedland is more than just a building.

A Cafe for South Hedland should be many things:

- \_ Aspirational design should be cutting edge
- \_ Inclusive a space for all the community
- \_ Adaptive flexible for different uses, users and times of the year
- \_ Resilient environmentally and socially sustainable
- \_ Responsive to place, climate, context, events and people

With these things in mind, it is clear that the concept for a cafe for South Hedland would embody the spirit of the place, herald change and provide an exciting new heart for the community throughout the year.



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#### 02 Vision

#### Vision

A vision sets the aspiration and essence for the South Hedland Sustainable Cafe. It establishes the high level parameters from \_ Be innovative and lead the field \_ 40 000 people by 2025 which a brief and a design can evolve. A workshop with the Town of Port Hedland, FMG, MNLA, Form and HASSELL established the following possibilities:

The Vision for the South Hedland Sustainable Cafe can therefore define the aspirations:

- \_ For the cafe
- \_ For the community
- \_ For the regional context; the cafe is an icon

#### For the cafe

- Herald change
- \_ Be Adaptive
- \_ Be Resilient
- Be Responsive
- \_ Be Open
- Be Attainable
- \_ Programmatic efficiency + excellence

#### For the community

- \_ Be Inclusive
- Represent Place
- \_ Embrace Learning
- Event Coordination
- \_ Arts Program

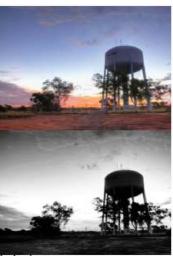
#### For the regional context; an icon

- \_ World class sustainable technology
- Respond to place + context
- Innovative architectural form; adaptive to climate, weather, activities and program
- \_ A place for all people
- \_ Acknowledge and represent indigenous history and culture

#### Town of Port Hedland Vision

- \_ Gearing up
- \_ Think like a Regional City not a small Town
- \_ 2/3rds population: South Hedland, 1/3rd population: Port Hedland
- \_ High density/ height development
- \_ Diverse development
- \_ Iconic community places













flora + fauna

#### Vision

#### Workshop Vision Summary

- Marquee Park; a key community development - an iconic, strategically located park \_ Embrace the stories between residential, youth and \_ Embrace multiculturalism retail precincts
- \_ Cafe within the park will become a drawcard
- Opportunity for new technology and innovation in sustainability
- \_ Dissolve polarity/ disparity in the population - bring people together; happy, light, inclusive and energetic
- Herald change
- Inclusive design and spaces
- An extension of the backyard
- Educational opportunities
- Community programming; community pin-up board
- \_ Embrace the vibrancy of the Pilbara/ Hedland landscape (more than red dust + spinifex)

- Should not detract from Main Street activation

- Cafe should be an extension of the themes embodied in Marquee Park
- Cafe should include a strong arts program
- \_ Imbue sense of community ownership and civic pride through arts, educational and community programming

the third place: anchors of community life facilitate and foster creative interaction welcoming and comfortable

"the pilbara is a place the cafe as a setting where the red desert where a story is told meets the ocean, a rich place which celebrates its ancient activities responding landscape, culture and discoveries" pilbara place making series 2010

through the design of spaces, materials and to its environment











Programme + product



place

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## 03\_\_\_Opportunity

a cafe with spirit character + life, that engenders community interactionwith round the clock programming and presence for Hedland's 24/7/365 culture.

#### Role

- Adaptive/ Multifunctional: Community Hub that meets changing purposes, climate and accommodates supporting events (the 60ppl factor). The built form should be openable + closeable
- Educational: Communicate to schools and the community sustainable practices, building+ landscape
- Communicative: Communicate activities and events for Marquee Park, and the wider community
- Deter Vandalism: Inclusive community involvement through an integrated arts program
   embracing civic pride and ownership of the public realm
- \_ Socialisation: 'High Vis\_" free zone, socialising through food and drink. Establish an atmosphere that is inclusive, happy, light and energetic
- Sense of Place: respond to site context and regional palette; tell a story
- \_ Embrace the Future



















Images illustrating the place metaphor of Hedland

#### 03 Opportunity

a cafe sensitive to community and environmental context; an iconic destination that embodies aspirations for the new Hedland

#### Function

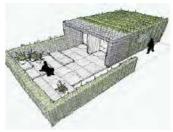
- \_ Management Plan:
- Management friendly for whole life cycle; think global act local (staff capture, local management, not for profit structure > virtuous operation)
- Climatically Resilient:
  Provide a comfortable
  space that caters for
  24/7/365 occupation,
  environmentally
  responsive
- Provide Amenity: Health giving; food + beverage services for Marquee Park and the wider community in flexible space.
- \_ Inclusivity: bring the community together; bridging the gap + celebrate multiculturalism + indigenous heritage creating positive interaction
- Innovation: Lead the field; set precedence for environmental sensitivity + sustainable building





















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# 03\_\_\_Opportunity

a cafe that responds to an emerging region; reflecting growth and change in a global position

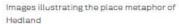
#### Infrastructure + Facility

- Site Context: Respond to strategic position, regional conditions and sense of place. Respond to MNLA landscape design, establishing a unique character
- \_ Community Program: Community "pin-up" board for events coordination, investigate smart IT options
- Educational: Communicate to schools and the community sustainable practices, building+ landscape
- \_ Climatically Resilient: Provide a comfortable space that caters for 24/7/365 occupation, environmentally responsive
- Arts Program: Integrated Arts Program; imbue community spirit and civic ownership
- Sustainable: 3-tier strategy for sustainability - environmental, economic, social





















## 03\_\_\_\_Opportunity

#### Existing Facilities:

#### Kiosk:

- · Dry Store
- Cool Room
- Kitchen
- Staff/FirstAid
- Servery
- · Services

#### Ablution

- · Staff Facilities
- Male Toilets
- Female Toilets
- · Outdoor Shower
- Bench Seating

Total Enclosed Area (approx): 140 sqm

Total Open Area (approx): 170sqm

TOTAL (approx): 310 sqm

## Cafe (Expanded Facilities):

### Cafe:

- Dry Store
- · Cool Room
- Kitchen
- · Staff/FirstAid
- Servery
- · Enclosed Seating
- Services
- · Flexible outdoor terrace/ patio

#### Ablution

- · Staff Facilities
- Male Toilets
- Female Toilets
- · Outdoor Shower
- · Bench Seating

Total Enclosed Area (approx):

200 - 250 sqm

Total Open Area (approx):

200 - 250 sqm

TOTAL (approx): 400 - 500 sqm



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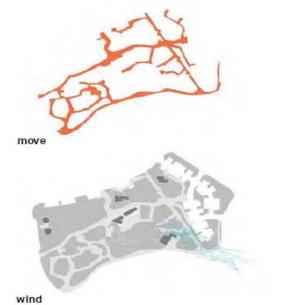
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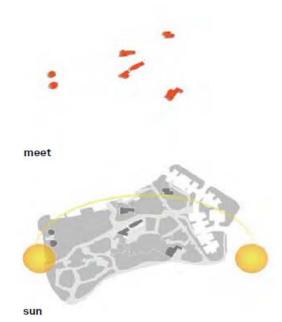
# 03\_\_\_\_Opportunity



marquee park: site plan







## 04 Performance

a cafe that innovates; setting a bench mark for the region in 3-tier sustainable building program

#### Innovative

- \_ Environmentally Friendly
- \_ Cyclone Protection
- \_ Integrated Community Events
- \_ Integrated Arts + Educational Program
- \_ Adaptive architecture
- Use of technology, material and architectural form
- \_ Building management program
- Function: sitting between cafe
   + kiosk (redefining facilities + occupation)



Images illustrating innovation exemplars

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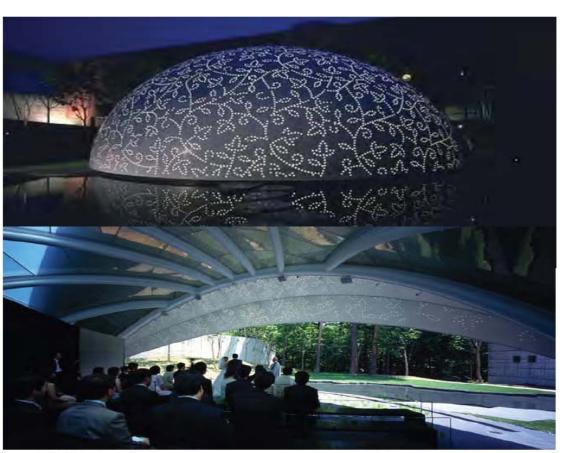
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## 04 Performance

a cafe setting that provides comfort, amenity and enjoyment for everyone - 24/7/365

#### Cool

- Adaptive: architectural form that provides comfort all year round, ameliorating external climatic conditions
- Responsive: to site + climate; utilise passive design principles Blur the lines: the difference between outside and inside is blurred and flexible - responding to events/ arts program and environmental conditions



Images illustrating cool exemplars

#### 04 Performance

world class green initiatives setting regional benchmarks for construction, form, materials and technology through a 3-tiered sustainable approach

#### Green

- Sustainable: setting the precedence for sustainable design
- Educative: communicating environmentally friendly innovation and practice
- Regional: responding to local environment and climate, understand land, wind, sun and water



Images illustrating green exemplars

## 04\_\_\_Performance

#### Green

## Principles











#### Sun

- \_ Harness solar energy
- \_ Increase shading
- \_ Minimise heat gains
- Minimise use of radiant materials

## Wind

- \_ Harness wind energy
- \_ 100% fresh outside air
- \_ Passive ventilation

## Water

- \_ Minimise water usage
- \_ Water harvesting (+
- reticulation/irrigation)
- \_ Recycling

#### Waste

- \_ Greenest material selection
- \_ Minimise waste production
- \_ Increased recycling initiatives

# Landscape

- \_ Native vegetation
- \_ Water-sensitive vegetation
- Establish micro-climate conditions
- \_ Living roof/ facade

## 04 Performance

#### Precedents

Responding to the Environment



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# 04\_\_\_Performance

## Precedents

Responding to the Environment



## Performance

#### Precedents

Eco-Cafe Concepts



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# 04\_\_\_Performance

## Precedents

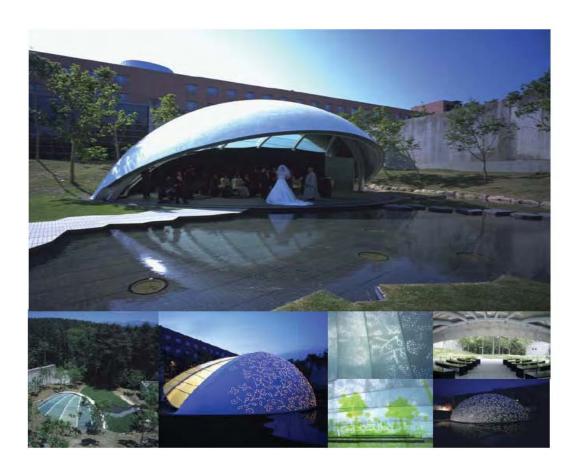
Eco-Cafe Concepts



## 04\_\_\_Performance

#### Precedents

Adaptive Structure



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## 04 Performance

## Precedents

Adaptable furniture



## 94 Performance

#### recedents

Community Digital Pin-up Boards

.ight/ Projection Effects: Public Space + Architecture



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## 04 Performance

#### 20 Precedents

Light/ Projection Effects: Public Space + Architecture



## 04\_\_\_Performance

#### Precedents

Innovative pavilion forms



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# 04\_\_\_Performance

## 22 Precedents

Innovative Material Use: paper architecture



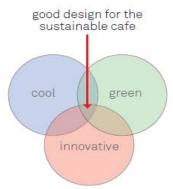
### Proposition

The opportunities for the development of a cafe for South Hedland (in Marquee Park) are multi-layered:

- · The opportunity to tell a story.
- · The opportunity to respond to place and people in a meaningful way that positively affects the community.
- · The opportunity to bring people together, to enjoy their surrounds. Providing a heart for the community that promotes local arts and education programs and a sense of community ownership (through: happy, light, inclusive, energy, art, communication + atmosphere)

- in sustainable design and innovative architectural form that them in the role, function, is world class and precedence setting.
- · The opportunity to heal the social/cultural divide and polarity in the Hedland's community.
- · The opportunity to integrate regional indigenous heritages (spanning 40000+ years) in such a way that looks towards the future.
- · The opportunity to promote diversity, intensity, accessibility and employment.
- · The opportunity to be local, to be of place and represent the Hedland of the future.

· The opportunity to lead the field The Proposition to take these opportunities and manifest facility and performance of a cafe for South Hedland.













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# 12.2 South Hedland Aquatic Centre Upgrade (File No.: 26/04/0018)

Officer Debra Summers

Acting Director Community

Development

**Date of Report** 19 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

Summary

This report seeks Council approval of a scope of works for the upgrade of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre to allow tenders to be called for detailed design.

Whilst some funding is secured for the project, other funding is pending and progressing with detailed design at this stage will allow further refinement of costs to be obtained and outstanding funding to be confirmed prior to calling tenders for construction.

## Background

In August 2009 Creating Communities were contracted to undertake an audit of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre and subsequently develop concepts for a staged upgrade. These concepts and costings were presented to Council at its meeting on 28th April 2010 where Council resolved (200910/374):

## "That Council:

- Accept the concept design for a staged upgrade of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre based on the final draft designs, for public consultation, after which the matter be returned to Council for consideration with full costings.
- 2. Consider Stage 1 of the redevelopment phase as part of the 2010/11 budget process, with the Town of Port Hedland to contribute \$600,000 towards the \$1,800,000 project budget.

Further work was undertaken on the costings of potential stages. This identified that \$1,800,000 was not sufficient to undertake any staging of works that would see anything other than a portion of compliance issues resolved. Given the type of work being proposed there are also significant economies of scale in respect to the types of works occurring at the same time. Officers therefore pursued further funding options to deliver this expanded scope of works.

During the development of scope of works discussions with BHP Billiton indicated that an increase in its proposed funding of this upgrade was possible to allow for an "iconic feature" within the SHAC upgrade such a wave machine.

Council allocated \$600,000 as part of the 2010/11 budget process towards the works. Funding was secured from BHP Billiton as part of the partnership, CSRFF and Federal Government bringing the total project budget up to \$7,450,000 (with the Town contribution remaining at \$600,000).

With this new budget for the project Officers are proposing the following be included in stage 1:

- new pool water treatment plant equipment
- new pool plantroom and stores
- upgraded finishes, access, water treatment to the existing 50m competition pool
- a wave machine feature attraction
- upgrade to leisure water (limited)
- incidental upgrades of external works
- siteworks and services upgrades

This would mean the works to be completed in future stages would include:

- Upgrade to learn to swim pool
- Inclusion of a new leisure pool
- New pool entry
- Terrace seating on the western side of pool

Officers are confident the stage 1 works will see a significant makeover of the pool and address issues raised in previous community surveys. An enhanced pool will also increase visitation with increased income which in turns reduces the potential to ever need to subsidise the pools operations in the future.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting of 22 September 2010 the Council considered a report which suggested that opportunities existed to develop a Masterplan that encompassed both concepts currently being developed for the Council on that site. This master plan is presented to Council for consideration as part of another item on this agenda. The master plan is consistent with the stages being proposed.

## Consultation

Following the Council resolution the stages and upgrade project was advertised in the following manner:

- Website
- Media releases
- Included in consultation events
- As part of the development of the Library Services Plan.

The consultation indicated that more exciting and modern community facilities are required for the growing community. The age and subsequent quality of the elements of SHAC need to be addressed to provide families in South Hedland with more desirable facility and hence increase in visitation with the resulting rise in income. An element such as a wave machine would bring a demographic currently not using the pool, being youth and young singles/couples.

In development of the staging plan the following people were consulted with:

- LandCorp
- Councillors at a Briefing Session
- ToPH staff
- Murray Johns- James Christou Architects and Partners
- Oceanus
- Ralph Beattie Bosworth Pty. Ltd. Construction Cost Consultants
- BHPBIlliton
- YMCA

# **Statutory Implication**

Nil.

Policy Implications

In accordance with the new aspects to calling tenders for major projects (soon to be new Council policy) this item includes the following:

- An indication of the implications of the new aspects to the project on operating costs
- Council approval of calling tenders.
- A requirement to obtain a detailed operation plan prior to calling construction tenders

Strategic Planning Implications

Key Result Area 3: Community Development

Goal 2: Sports and Leisure

Immediate Priority 2: Undertake sports facility development including Stage 1 of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre re-development

**Budget Implications** 

The following table outlines the income sources to complete South Hedland Aquatic Centre Redevelopment including design, tender preparation and construction:

Income	Amount	Status
Department of Sport and Recreation	\$600,000	Confirmed
BHP Biliton Iron Ore	\$2,500,000	Confirmed
Town of Port Hedland	\$600,000	Confirmed
Royalties for Regions (PRP Phase	\$3,600,000	Pending
Two)		
Regional and Local Government	\$150,000	Confirmed
Infrastructure Program		
Total	\$7,450,000	

Two estimates have been prepared by a Quantity Surveyor on the scope of works. One outlines a complete scope of works for an amount of \$11,693,000 (Attachment two) and a subsequent revised scope of works totaling \$9,119,000 (Attachment three). The second estimate is the scope of works being proposed by Officers.

There are three aspects to be considered with these costings:

- Both of these estimates include a Port Hedland allowance of 70% which is very conservative and should be used as a guide and worst case scenario. Without the Pilbara allowance the project estimate is \$5,086,000. This includes consultant fees and site works.
- These costings are obtained on a scope of works which is only at concept stage. Development of detailed designs would provide more surety about final pre tender costs prior to calling tenders.
- This includes a 10% project contingency on each item

On this basis, and given that further funding not being confirmed at this stage Officers are proposing to undertake detailed design of the project.

Contact has been made with the Town of Boulder-Kalgoorlie to gain an Indication of the implications of what impact the new aspects included in this project such as the wave machine could have on operating costs. Whilst more a more detailed business plan is proposed as part of the next stage in the procurement process, early indications are that operating costs are covered by income from use, so in effect cost neutral.

Conditions of use and operation associated with this popular feature at Kalgoorlie are as follows:

- Patrons can book it out for 30 minutes (up to 8 people) \$5.00 per person
- Open 11am 5pm on weekends, 4pm 6pm weekdays
- Requires one lifequard
- Can be booked out privately for \$260 per hour

## Attachments

- South Hedland Library/Community Centre and Aquatic
  Masterplan Option Three (Revised Drawing) please refer to
  Attachment 1 on page 93 of Agenda Item 11.3.1.3 "South
  Hedland Aquatic Centre / Library and Community Centre
  Masterplan"
- 2. Cost estimate for upgrade of SHAC. (17 November 2010)
- 3. Cost estimate for upgrade of SHAC. (18 November 2010)

# Officer's Comment

To allow the project timelines to continue to see the commencement of construction as the pool closes for the winter in April 2011, Officers are proposing to call tenders for the detailed design of an upgrade of the SHAC inclusive of the following scope of works;

- new pool water treatment plant equipment
- new pool plantroom and stores
- upgraded finishes, access, water treatment to the existing 50m competition pool
- a wave machine feature attraction
- upgrade to leisure water (limited)
- incidental upgrades of external works

siteworks and services upgrades

This new scope of works has been designed to maximize use of existing elements of the facility including toilets and change rooms, stores and the location of existing plant room. These efficiencies will be realized should the preferred masterplan for this site being proposed to the Council in another agenda item is adopted.

In the recommended masterplan previous elements of the proposed SHAC upgrade will now be accommodated in the proposed Library and Community Centre. This includes the café, meetings rooms, and shared car parking and club facilities.

Although the pre tender estimate is above budget, detailed design is expected to reduce the price through removal of uncertainties including the opportunity to reduce the Pilbara loading component.

It will be proposed that elements of the construction tender will be structured as independent items where possible to allow Council to select aspects of the project based upon budget limitations.

Once detailed design and costing is complete, Council may alter the scope of works prior to calling construction tenders

## 201011/196 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr D W Hooper **Seconded**: Cr J M Gillingham

## That Council:

- 1. Request the Chief Executive Officer to call tenders for the detailed design of an upgrade to the South Hedland Aquatic Centre which includes the following works:
  - a. New pool water treatment plant equipment
  - b. New pool plantroom and stores
  - c. Upgraded finishes, access, water treatment to the existing 50m competition pool
  - d. A wave machine feature attraction
  - e. Upgrade to leisure water (limited)
  - f. Incidental upgrades of external works
  - g. Siteworks and services upgrades
- 2. Receives a report when detailed design is completed which includes following prior to calling tenders for construction:
  - a. Peer review of design documentation
  - b. Pre tender estimate on scope of works
  - c. Operational business plan including staffing and operating costs impacts
  - e. Confirmation of funding

CARRIED 7/0

17 November 2010



Christou Design Group 12 Gugeri Street Claremont WA 6010

Attention: Mr. Murray Johns

Dear Sir

## SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE - STAGE 1

Please find attached our estimate of current construction cost at completion for this project totalling \$11,693,000 exclusive of GST.

An area loading of 70% has been included. This could change quite quickly depending on the amount of construction work in the area and the consequent pressure on local labour and accommodation availability.

Please note the exclusions.

Yours faithfully

Ralph Beattie Bosworth

Martin Collins
Director

Ralph Beattie Bosworth Pty Ltd
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SUMMARY			
Main Pool			
As estimate	\$ 2,185,000		
Contingency - 10%	219,000		
Site loading - 70%	 1,681,000		
		\$	4,085,000
Wave Rider Pool			
	1,350,000		
	135,000		
	 1,045,000	4	
			2,530,000
Learn To Swim Pool			
	545,000		
	55,000		
	 420,000		
			1,020,000
Leisure Pool			
	700,000		
	70,000		
	 540,000		
			1,310,000
Pool Plant And Stores			
	420,000		
	42,000		
	 323,000	-	705.000
			785,000
Pool Entry			
	50,000		
	5,000		
	 40,000		
			95,000

SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE - STAGE 1	17	NO	VEMBER 2010
Temporary Access link			
	24,000		
	2,000		
	19,000		
			45,000
Siteworks			
	405,000		
	40,000		
	315,000		
			760,000
		\$	10,630,000
GST			1,063,000
Total Estimated Current Construction Cost incl. of GST		\$	11,693,000

## EXCLUSIONS

The following are excluded from the estimate:

- · Consultants' fees
- · Fire tanks and pumps
- Stage 2 works including toilets, library, community centre, additional stores, covered walkways, pergolas, terraced seating, perimeter fencing, balance of paving and concourse areas, additional landscaping, etc.
- · Council works including carparking
- · Items noted in the estimate as exclusions
- · Specific council requirements
- · Abnormal subsoil conditions
- · Cost escalation allow 4% pa



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	14446-EST PORT HEDLAND AQUATIC				
	EST EST-4 ESTIMATE 1 ZONE B BUILDING W TRADES GE GENERAL		0		
	Main Pool				
157	Remove and replace filtration equipment	Item			1,300,000.
158	Replace part of the pipework	Item			100,000.
159	Remove central part of pool base and replace including waterstops	m	50	600.00	30,000.0
160	Remove pool upstand and provide new wet deck drainage channel	m	160	800.00	128,000.0
162	Replace pool tiling including perimeter upstand	Item			450,000.0
161	New disabled persons ramp in side of pool	Item			40,000.0
164	Washed aggregate insitu paving to concourse 5500 wide	m2	1048	130.00	136,240.0
163	Shallowing of pool - EXCLUDED	Item			NO
				Main Pool	2,184,240.0
	Wave Rider Pool				
149	Pool including all equipment	Item			1,250,000.0
150	Hydraulic and electrical services	Item			25,000.0
151	Sailshades	m2	200	210.00	42,000.0
165	Washed aggregate insitu paving to concourse 5500 wide	m2	198	130.00	25,740.0
166	Grey concrete insitu paving to concourse 2000 wide	m2	87	80.00	6,960.0
			Wave	Rider Pool	1,349,700.0
	Learn to Swim Pool				
167	25m long x 4m wide x 800 deep pool including all equipment	Item			150,000.0
170	Filtration equipment	Item			300,000.0
168	Hydraulic and electrical services	Item			30,000.0
174	Sailshades	m2	180	210.00	37,800.0

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	14446-EST PORT HEDLAND AQUATIC				
169	Washed aggregate insitu paving to				
	concourse 3000 wide	m2	210	130.00	27,300.0
			Learn to	Swim Pool	545,100.0
	Leisure Pool				
172	Rework existing pool including new tiling and new water factures	Item			400,000.0
171	Filtration equipment	Item			175,000.0
173	Sailshades	m2	600	210.00	126,000.0
			Lei	sure Pool	701,000.0
	Pool Plant and Stores				
153	Demolish existing plant area	m2	200	65.00	13,000.0
152	New plant areas and stores	m2	330	1,000.00	330,000.0
154	Stores for storing loose equipment	m2	110	700.00	77,000.0
		Poo	ol Plant a	nd Stores	420,000.0
	Pool Entry				
179	Facility for temporary entry including electric gates	Item			50,000.0
			I	ool Entry	50,000.0
	Temporary Access Link				
155	Pedestrian link to Forest Circle including earthworks, paving and				
	lighting	m2	90	200.00	18,000.0
156	Car barriers	m	20	300.00	6,000.0
		Ten	mporary Ac	cess Link	24,000.0
			Total fo	or GENERAL	5,274,040.0
		Total	for BUILI	ING WORKS	5,274,040.0

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	EST EST-4 ZONE S TRADES GE	ESTIMATE 17/11/10 SITEWORKS GENERAL		
	Siteworks		*	
182	Minor demolition and site c	learance Item		10,000.0
175	Earthworks	Item		10,000.0
181	Rock excavation	Item		10,000.0
178	Pedestrian entry and exit in fence			
		Item		10,000.0
	Fence upgrade - EXCLUDED	Note		0.0
176	Landscaping, grassing and r	eticulation Item		20,000.0
			Siteworks	60,000.0
	Site Services			
	External lighting	Item		25,000.0
183	Replace submains and site m switchboard	ain Item		75,000.0
184	Replace/upgrade hydraulic a connections	nd services		100,000.0
185	Rock excavation	Item		10,000.0
186	Western Power headworks	Item		100,000.0
			Site Services	310,000.0
	Miscellaneous			
187	Miscellaneous outbuildings			
	enclosures	Item		10,000.0
188	Seating, bins, planters	Item		10,000.0

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189	Main signage to centre - to b at a later date	e relocated Item	15,000.
		Miscellaneous	35,000.
		Total for GENERAL	405,000.
		Total for SITEWORKS	405,000.0
			5,679,040.0
			+========
		TOTAL \$	5,679,040.0
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18 November 2010

Christou Design Group 12 Gugeri Street Claremont WA 6010

Attention: Mr. Murray Johns

Dear Sir

## SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE - STAGE 1

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SUMMARY			
Main Pool As estimate Contingency - 10% Site loading - 70%	\$ 2,060,000 206,000 1,584,000	- \$	3,850,000
Wave Rider Pool	 1,340,000 134,000 1,031,000	-	2,505,000
Learn To Swim Pool			
All work excluded			_
Leisure Pool  All work excluded			-
Pool Plant And Stores	 385,000 38,000 297,000		720,000
Pool Entry			
All work excluded			-
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SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE - STAGE 1	18	NOV	<b>EMBER 2010</b>
Temporary Access link			
Temporary Access mik			
All work excluded			-
Siteworks			
Siteworks	380,000		
	38,000		
	292,000		
			710,000
Consultants Fees			
\$4,590,000 (Perth price) x 11%			465,000
Allowance for disbursements			40,000
		\$	8,290,000
GST		Φ	829,000
			023,000
Total Estimated Current Construction Cost incl. of GST		\$	9,119,000

## **EXCLUSIONS**

The following are excluded from the estimate:

- · Consultants' fees
- · Fire tanks and pumps
- Stage 2 works including additional pools, pool entry gate, toilets, library, community centre, additional stores, covered walkways, pergolas, terraced seating, perimeter fencing, balance of paving and concourse areas, additional landscaping, etc.
- · Council works including carparking
- · Items noted in the estimate as exclusions
- · Specific council requirements
- · Abnormal subsoil conditions
- · Cost escalation allow 4% pa



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	14446-EST PORT HEDLAND AQUATIC				
	EST EST-5 ESTIMATE 1 ZONE B BUILDING W TRADES GE GENERAL		0		
	Main Pool				
190	Remove and replace filtration equipment	Item			1,300,000.0
191	Replace part of the pipework	Item			100,000.0
192	Remove central part of pool base and replace including waterstops	m	50	500.00	30,000.0
193	Remove pool upstand and provide new wet deck drainage channel	m	160	800.00	128,000.0
194	Replace pool tiling including perimeter upstand	Item			450,000.0
195	New disabled persons ramp in side of pool	Item			40,000.0
196	Reinstate paving 1500 wide tp pool concourse	m2	252	60.00	15,120.0
197	Shallowing of pool - EXCLUDED	Item			NOT
				Main Pool	2,063,120.0
	Wave Rider Pool				
198	Pool including all equipment	Item			1,250,000.0
199	Hydraulic and electrical services	Item			25,000.0
200	Sailshades	m2	200	210.00	42,000.0
201	Washed aggregate insitu paving to concourse 3500 wide	m2	126	130.00	16,380.0
202	Grey concrete insitu paving to concourse 2000 wide	m2	87	80.00	6,960.0
			Wave	Rider Pool	1,340,340.0
	Learn to Swim Pool				
203	25m long x 4m wide x 800 deep pool including all equipment - ALL WORKS EXCLUDED	Note			0.0
			Learn to	Swim Pool	0.0

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	Leisure Pool				
208	Rework existing pool including new tiling and new water features - ALL WORK EXCLUDED	Note			0.0
				Leisure Pool	0.0
	Pool Plant and Stores		-	1001	0.0
211	Demolish existing plant area	m2	200	65.00	13,000.0
	New plant areas and stores	m2	330	1,000.00	330,000.0
213	Stores for storing loose equipment - REDUCED FROM 110M2	m2	60	700.00	40,000
	REDUCED FROM 110M2		1700	700.00	42,000.0
	Deal Datum	P00	I Plant	and Stores	385,000.
214	Pool Entry  Facility for temporary entry including electric gates - EXCLUDED	Item			0.0
				Pool Entry	0.
	Temporary Access Link				
215	Pedestrian link to Forest Circle including earthworks, paving and				
	lighting - EXCLUDED	Note			0.0
		Tem	porary	Access Link	0.0
			Total	for GENERAL	3,788,460.
		Total	for BUI	LDING WORKS	3,788,460.0

		MATE 18/11/10 WORKS RAL	
	Siteworks		
217	Minor demolition and site clearance	e Item	10,000.00
218	Earthworks	Item	7,500.00
219	Rock excavation	Item	7,500.00
220	Pedestrian entry and exit in exist	ing Item	10,000.00
221	Fence upgrade - EXCLUDED	Note	0.00
222	Landscaping, grassing and reticulat		15,000.00
	, J.	Siteworks	50,000.00
	Site Services		
223	Replace/upgrade hydraulic and servi	ices Item	100,000.00
224	Rock excavation	Item	10,000.00
25	Western Power headworks	Item	100,000.00
226	External lighting	Item	25,000.00
227	Replace submains and site main switchboard	Item	75,000.00
		Site Services	310,000.00
	Miscellaneous		
		Item	10,000.00
228	enclosures		

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	14446-EST PORT HEDLAND AQUATIC		
230	Main signage to centre - to be rel	ocated	
	at a later date - EXCLUDED	Item	0.0
		Miscellaneous	20,000.0
		Total for GENERAL	380,000.0
		Total for SITEWORKS	380,000.0
		Total for ESTIMATE 18/11/10	4,168,460.0
		TOTAL \$	4,168,460.0
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# 12.3 South Hedland New Living Collier/Steamer Subdivision POS: Council Contribution (File No.: 28/01/0016)

Officer Jenella Voitkevich

Manager Infrastructure

**Date of Report** 19 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

## **Summary**

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for Council's contribution towards the South Hedland New Living Public Open Space development in the Collier/Steamer subdivision (Koombana).

## **Background**

The Department of Housing, through the South Hedland New Living Program, has constructed many residential subdivisions in South Hedland in the last few years. As part of the Collier/Steamer subdivision, already completed in Koombana, the Department of Housing are required to construct an area of public open space (POS) on the corners of Steamer avenue, Minderoo avenue and Captains way. A POS generally consists of grassed areas, pedestrian walkways, landscaping and a small playground.

Discussions between the Department of Housing, Council's then CEO Chris Adams and Mayor Kelly Howlett held prior to the new financial year indicated a request from Council to include a toilet and bbq facility in the POS. This was inclusive of a verbal agreement for Council to contribute approximately \$150,000 towards this project, however this commitment isn't included in the 2010/11 adopted budget.

### Consultation

- Paul Martin, A/Chief Executive Officer
- Russell Dyer, Director Engineering Services
- Natalie Octoman, Director Corporate Services

Statutory Implications Nil

Policy Implications Nil

### **Strategic Planning Implications**

Key Result Area 2 - Community Pride

• Goal 1 - Townscape

Immediate Priority 2: Construct the Marquee Park and ensure that a new park is built in Koombana

## **Budget Implications**

Jaxon Constructions, as project managers for the Department of Housing's South Hedland New Living Program, has prepared a design and cost estimate for the POS. The estimated project cost is \$703,902 (plus gst). Jaxon Constructions has requested a contribution from Council of \$262,661 (plus gst), which consists of:

Description	Amount (exc. Gst)
Exeloo toilet	\$150,000
Barbeque (single)	\$10,000
4 parking bays on verge	\$48,000
Lighting	\$30,000
Landscaping design fees (5.95% of	\$14,161
construction)	
Hydraulic, electrical design fees (lighting and	\$10,500
toilet)	
TOTAL	\$262,611

The following amendments to this contribution are suggested by officers, subject to budget approval:

Description	Amount (exc.	
	Gst)	
Exeloo toilet	\$150,000	
Barbeque (single)	\$10,000	
4 parking bays on verge – delete. Parking can	\$0	
be provided informally on crushed gravel		
hardstand		
Lighting	\$30,000	
Rubber softfall to playground (deleted by Jaxon	\$30,000	
during cost saving exercise)		
Landscaping design fees (5.95% of	\$14,161	
construction)		
Hydraulic, electrical design fees (lighting and	\$10,500	
toilet)		
NEW TOTAL	\$244,611	

It was intended that Council's contribution towards this project would be available from Royalties for Regions funding for the Park Development project, which is partially funding the expansion of Cemetery Beach park and the development of a new park in Koombana, however Council will not receive this funding until 2011/12.

Council has the option to source this funding through existing accounts within the adopted budget as per below:

Account 1201439 Public Infrastructure			
Budget (including adjusted CF)	\$467,965		
Available funds	\$357,689		
Proposed expenditure to POS project	\$204,161		
Exeloo toilet	\$150,000		
Barbeque (single)	\$10,000		
Rubber softfall to playground (deleted by Jaxon	\$30,000		
during cost saving exercise)			
Landscaping design fees (5.95% of	\$14,161		
construction)			
Remaining 1201439 budget	\$153,528		
Account 1201481 Walkway Lighting			
Budget (including adjusted CF)	\$435,685		
Available funds	\$220,478		
Proposed expenditure to POS project	\$40,500		
Lighting	\$30,000		
Hydraulic, electrical design fees (lighting and	\$10,500		
toilet)			
Remaining 1201481 budget	\$179,978		

#### Officer's Comment

The contribution formally requested by Jaxon Constructions on behalf of the Department of Housing is greater than the amount discussed with Council's previous CEO Chris Adams and Mayor Kelly Howlett, however it is recommended to approve this request to ensure the quality of the park. Elements such as a bbq, toilet and lighting could be installed by Council at a later date, however this would be at a greater cost and perhaps at a time when funds aren't readily available.

The Department of Housing has committed to delivering this project before the end of financial year. Due to long lead times for the procurement of some elements, particularly the Exeloo toilet, any delays in Council's commitment to the project may impact on the completion timeframes for the park.

#### **Attachments**

Collier POS Concept Plan

### 201011/197 Council Decision/Officer's Recommendation

**Moved**: Cr D W Hooper **Seconded**: Cr J M Gillingham

That Council approves the contribution to the South Hedland New Living Collier/Steamer subdivision Public Open Space to the value of \$244,161 (excluding gst) from accounts 1201439 (\$204,161) and 1201481 (\$40,500) in accordance with the following:

Description	Amount (exc. Gst)
Exeloo toilet	\$150,000
Barbeque (single)	\$10,000
4 parking bays on verge – delete. Parking	\$0
can be provided informally on crushed	
gravel hardstand	
Lighting	\$30,000
Rubber softfall to playground (deleted by	\$30,000
Jaxon during cost saving exercise)	
Landscaping design fees (5.95% of	\$14,161
construction)	
Hydraulic, electrical design fees (lighting	\$10,500
and toilet)	
NEW TOTAL	\$244,611

CARRIED 7/0

HYDRAULIC DRAWINGS:

To be supplied for Tender Co-ordination issue

CIVIL DRAWINGS:

To be supplied for Tender Co-ordination



PRELIMINARY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION ONLY

13575-01 REVA IRRIGATION PLAN 13575-02 REVA IRRIGATION PLAN 13575-03 REVA IRRIGATION DETAILS

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COLLIER STAGE 2 PUBLIC OPEN SPACE SOUTH HEDLAND -

Landscape Documentation ST-24

Preliminary Issue for Client Comment

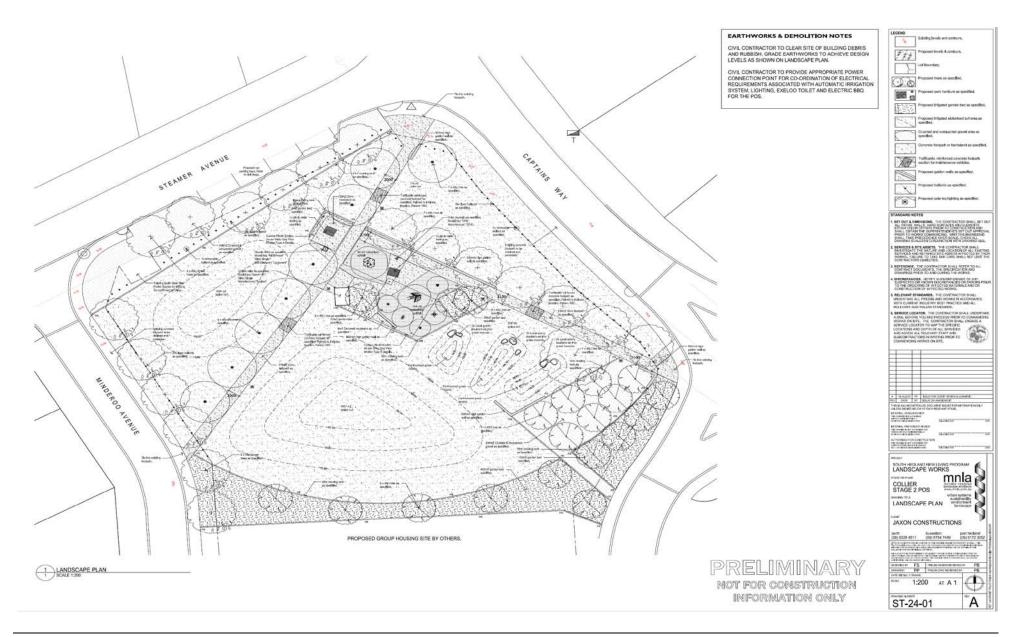
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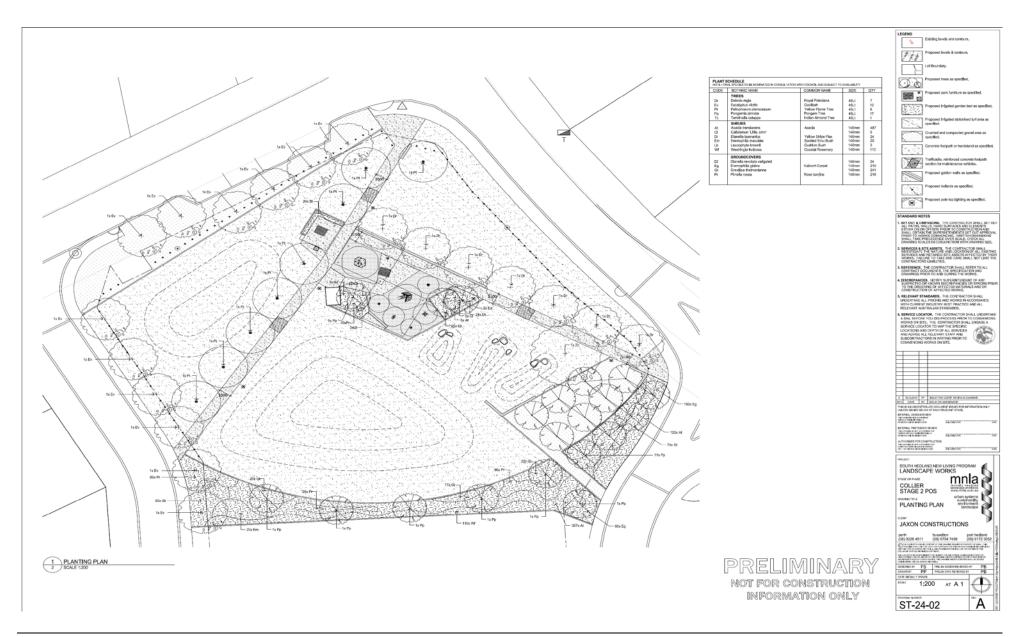
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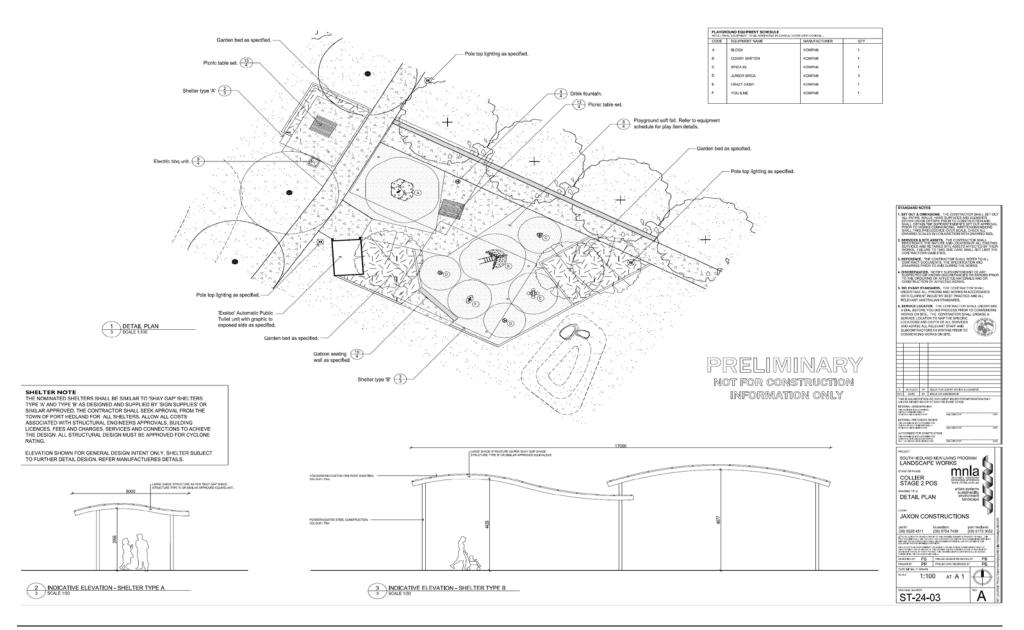
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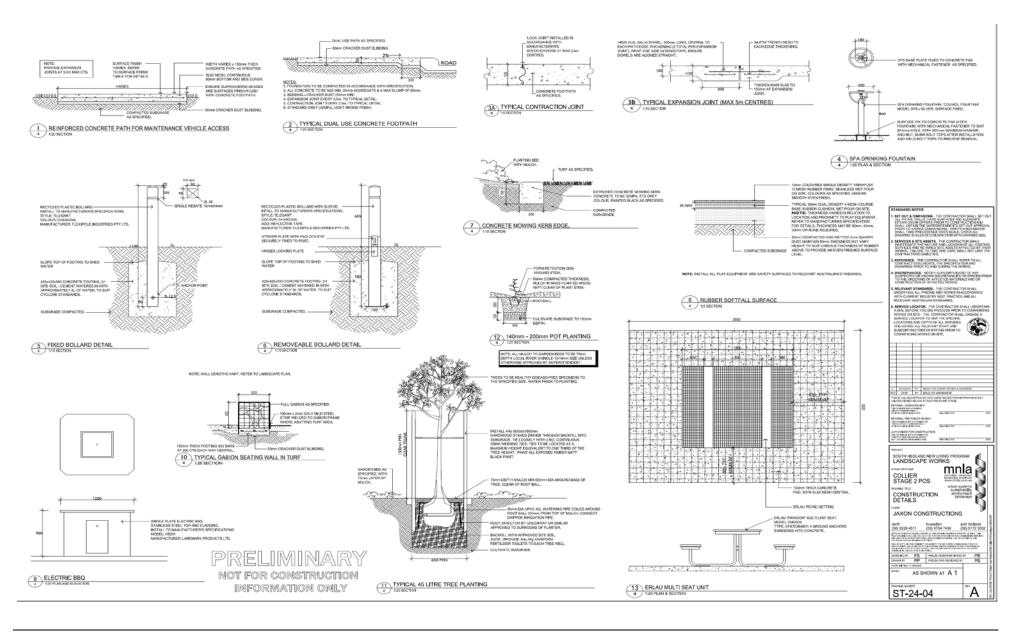
LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS:

FUTURE GROUP HOUSING SITE. EXTENT OF POS WORKS. SITE PLAN OF COLLIER STAGE 2 POS NTS МІЙВЕВОО АУЕ COLLIER DRIVE SMIAT9AJ SYA SUATUBO









# 12.4 Revision of Hedland's Future Today Version 3 (File No.: .../...)

Officer Paul Martin

Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Date of Report** 22 November 2010

Disclosure of Interest by Officer Nil

Summary

This item proposes to remove an action from the Hedland Future Today V3 matrix relating to investigating a detention centre in Port Hedland.

## Background

The development of Hedland's Future Today occurred over several months and involved workshops with Councillors and Officers as well as feedback from State Government and Industry.

At its Ordinary Meeting held on 13 October 2010, Council resolved as follows:

### "That Council:

- 1. endorses the Hedland Future Today Version 3 matrix; and
- 2. identifies its top 10 priority projects for the coming 2 years to be (in no particular order):
  - a. Airport Upgrade including new terminal, land development, parking improvements and other associated development to see the implementation of the Port Hedland International Airport Master Plan.
  - b. Marrapikurinya Tower Project at the Port/West End
  - c. South Hedland Library and Community Centre
  - d. Development of camping facilities/coastal access
  - e. South Hedland Town Centre Stage 2
  - f. Aboriginal Arts/Cultural Centre
  - g. Development of the Spoil Bank Marina
  - h. Infrastructure (water/power etc) associated with South Hedland Stages 1 and 2 land release
  - i. McGregor Street Reserve Master Plan implementation/development (including relocation of Race Track to South Hedland)
  - j. Relocation of the Port Hedland sewerage treatment ponds to South Hedland"

Since this time the Council has received some negative feedback on the inclusion of the following actions in the matrix:

in years 2013-1018:

"Attract a Commonwealth Immigration Facility, possibly by identifying a former construction camp for alternative use as temporary accommodation or a detention centre. Port Haven adjacent to the airport will revert to the Town of Port Hedland control during this period. Alternatively, attract an immigration processing and transit facility as part of Port Hedland's airport/transit hub. This would bring additional Federal agency employment to the town. le Quarantine officers."

In years 2018-2025

"Open an immigration facility either for longer term accommodation or for processing and transit"

Council has requested an item be presented to Council removing this action.

**Consultation** Nil

Statutory Implications Nil

Policy Implications Nil

## **Strategic Planning Implications**

Hedland's Future Today version 3 (and the list of 10 priority projects) is the high level strategic document providing direction to the Council and the State Government on development in Port Hedland for the coming years.

## Budget Implications Nil

Officer's Comment

Whilst some negative feedback has been received on this item prior to removing it from Hedland's Future Today it is worth reflecting upon the reasons for its inclusion.

The benefits of inclusion of this action are:

 Such a facility would contribute to the economic diversification of the economy. The additional employment of people outside the mining industry together with the ongoing potential expenditure with small businesses would be beneficial to the town.  Such activities could add to the importance and recognition the federal government has of Port Hedland. This has potential benefits when considering long term opportunities including defence bases. It was considered there is a link between a defence presence of the Navy and an immigration processing centre of some description.

It is understood that much of the feedback received objecting to a detention centre relates to the impact upon housing and services for existing residents and previous experience with similar facilities.

It is acknowledged that improvements could be made to how this item is reflected in the document. These could include the deletion of the detention centre reference and/or changing the wording to refer to investigating this issue with clear community consultation.

Therefore Officers consider Council has the following options in respect to this matter:

- 1. Remove the item completely from the matrix
- 2. Defer the item to the 2018-2025 timeframe therefore ensuring further normalization to housing market and resolution to the political environment associated with the facilities.
- 3. Reword the item to address issues raised by the community.

Given the feedback on the issue it is recommended that all reference to the item be removed from this version of the document. This does not preclude a future Council reconsidering the matter once the environment has changed.

## **Attachments** Nil

#### Officer Recommendation

That Council requests the CEO to remove all reference in relation to immigration facilities and detention centres from Hedland's Future Today.

#### 201011/198 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr S R Martin **Seconded**: Cr D W Hooper

That Council requests the Chief Executive Officer to remove all reference in relation to detention centres from Hedland's Future Today document.

CARRIED 7/0

REASON: Council changed recommendation of Agenda Item 12.4 "Revision of Hedland's Future Today Version 3" to reflect correct interpretation.

#### ITEM 13 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

### ITEM 14 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil.

### ITEM 15 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

#### 201011/199 Council Decision

**Moved**: Cr D W Hooper **Seconded**: Cr S J Coates

That the following Application for Leave of Absence:

- Councillor S R Martin from 30 November to 7 December:
- Councillor G J Daccache from 14 December to 21 December;
- Councillor J M Gillingham from 30 November to 2 December

be approved.

CARRIED 7/0

## ITEM 16 CLOSURE

# 16.1 Date of Next Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 8 December, commencing at 5.30 pm.

#### 16.2 Closure

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:05 pm.

# **Declaration of Confirmation of Minutes**

I certify that these Ordinary Meeting of _		confirmed	by	the	Council	at	its
CONFIRMATION:							
MAYOR		-					
DATE		-					