

7.3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE - CR ABIGAIL NOLI

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council grants Cr Noli leave of absence from the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 30 September 2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cr Abigail Noli has advised that she will be absent from Council and not in attendance for the Ordinary Meeting on 30 September 2025

BACKGROUND

By email dated 16 August 2025, Cr Noli informed the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of her absence from the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 30 September 2025.

COMMENTS

Due to Cr Noli's ongoing employment with the Department of Education there are limited leave periods available for Cr Noli due to the timing of school holidays.

As per Council policy 20. Councillor Remuneration Policy (Statutory), Councillors are entitled to a base payment of two-thirds of the annual remuneration paid on a fortnightly basis. The remaining one-third of the annual remuneration to be paid as a monthly meeting fee for attendance at, and participation in, scheduled ordinary meetings of Council subject to certification by the Mayor and/or Chief Executive Officer.

A Councillor will be paid the meeting fee for an approved absence.

PROPOSAL

That Council grants Cr Noli leave of absence from the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 30 September 2025.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Nil

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Economic: Nil

Environmental: Nil

Social: Nil

CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

Corporate Plan 2025-2030 Initiatives:

Theme 1 - Liveability

To deliver community activities to promote safe, healthy, inclusive and socially engaged communities with an environmental conscious.

1.5 - Keep the community informed.

Operational Plan 2025-2026 Actions:

New project arisen during the financial year.

COUNCIL'S ROLE

Council can play a number of different roles in certain circumstances and it is important to be clear about which role is appropriate for a specific purpose or circumstance. The implementation of actions will be a collective effort and Council's involvement will vary from information only through to full responsibility for delivery.

The following areas outline where Council has a clear responsibility to act:

Information Provider Council provides the community with important information on services, events, policies, rules, strategies, and any other relevant data that helps the community to stay informed. In performing this role, Council seeks to be open and transparent.

CONSULTATION

Internal: Mayor and Chief Executive Officer

External: Nil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable

ATTACHMENTS

Nil