

5.8. CHANGE OF TIME FOR JANUARY 2023 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves its January 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting time is changed to 12:00pm, in accordance with s 254(b) of the Local Government Regulation 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is required on an annual basis to publish on the website notice of the days and times when its Ordinary Council Meetings will be held. All meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Administration Building located at 64 – 66 Front Street, Mossman. Council meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month commencing at 10:00am, unless otherwise stated.

It is proposed the January Ordinary Council Meeting time has been changed from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

BACKGROUND

Council at its October Ordinary Meeting of Council resolved to adopt the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for January 2023 to December 2023.

COMMENTS

The Mayor and Councillors have been invited to attend the 125th anniversary of the Mossman State School. It is proposed that the anniversary celebrations will coincide with the current meeting time of the January Council meeting. Therefore, it is recommended that the time of the January Council meeting is moved to allow the Mayor and Councillors to attend the celebrations.

A notice of change of time will be published on Council Website and notices displayed at the public offices.

PROPOSAL

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FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

If the time of the Council meeting is not changed, the Mayor and Councillors will not be able to attend the 125th anniversary of the Mossman State School.

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 2019-2024 Initiatives:

Theme 5 - Robust Governance and Efficient Service Delivery

Strong governance and financial management are the foundations of the way in which Council will conduct its business and implement the initiatives of the Corporate Plan.

Goal 1 - We will conduct Council business in an open and transparent manner with strong oversight and open reporting.

Operational Plan 2022-2023 Actions:

Legislative requirement.

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: Nil

External: Nil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Nil