

### **3.1. ANNUAL REPORT FOR DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL 1 JULY 2014 - 30 JUNE 2015**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council resolves to adopt the Annual Report for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Annual Report provides an assessment of operations of Council for the 2014 - 2015 financial year.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In accordance with Section 182 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council is required to prepare and adopt its Annual Report within one month after the day the Queensland Audit Office provides its audit report about Council's financial statements for the financial year to Council. The audit report is dated 28 September 2015 and was provided to Council with the certified set of financial statements for 2014 - 2015 on 29 September 2015.

#### **PROPOSAL**

That Council resolves to adopt the Annual Report for the period of 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.

Council is required to publish the Annual Report on its website within two weeks after Council has adopted the annual report. This will be done in an ebook format with relevant organisations to be notified and provided a link to view on Council's website.

#### **CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

Douglas Shire Council  
Corporate Plan 2014 - 2019  
Governance

- To develop a financially sustainable organisation through sound strategic planning.
- To demonstrate leadership in local government through sound, transparent, accountable and equitable decision making.
- To deliver services to our communities in an efficient, productive and cost effective manner.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 - Annual Report 2014 - 2015