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ANNUAL REPORT FOR DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL 1 JANUARY – 30 JUNE 2014

**Kerrie Hawkes: Executive Officer # 433387**

**Linda Cardew: Chief Executive Officer**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Council resolves to adopt the Annual Report for the period 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Annual Report provides an assessment of operations of Council for the 2013 – 2014 financial year. As a newly de-amalgamated Council, this annual report is for the period of 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014.

**BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Section 182 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council is required to prepare and adopt an Annual Report within one month after the day the Queensland Audit Office provides its audit report of the local government's financial statements for the financial year to the local government. This audit report is dated 27 October 2014 and was received with Council's certified set of financial statements for 2013 – 2014.

**PROPOSAL:**

That Council resolves to adopt the Annual Report for the period 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014.

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:**

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.

**ATTACHEMENTS:**

Annual Report to be circulated separately.