

ORDINARY MEETING 24 MARCH 2015	5.1
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CR MELCHERT TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council resolve to allow Cr Melchert to attend the Council Meeting via teleconference

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Approval is being sought by Council to allow Cr Melchert, who is currently absent from the Douglas Shire, to attend this meeting via teleconference.

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Section 276 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, a local government may approve for a Councillor to attend a Council Meeting via teleconference.

PROPOSAL:

To obtain Council approval for Cr Melchert, who is currently outside of the shire, to attend this Council Meeting via teleconference.

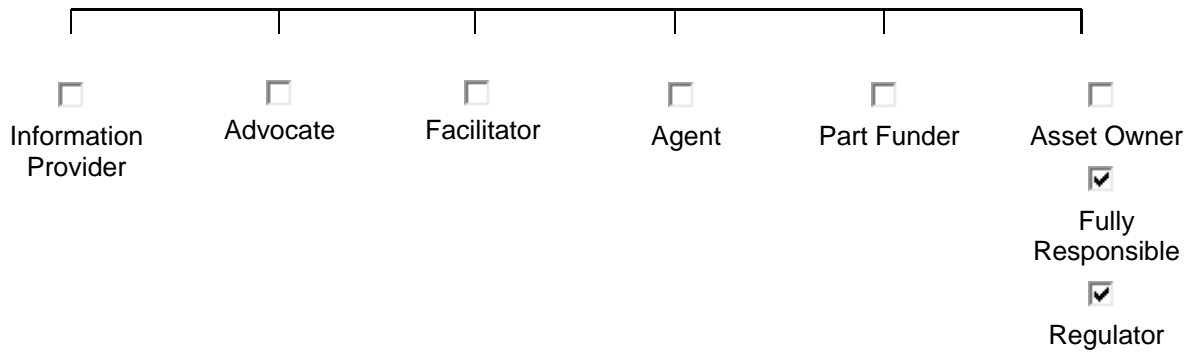
CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE:

This report has been developed in accordance with Theme 5, Governance, of the Corporate Plan 2014 – 2019.

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:



Fully Responsible: Funding the full cost of a program or activity.

Regulator: Meeting the responsibilities associated with regulating activities through legislation or local law.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

This proposal will not have any budget implications.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS:

There are no risk management implications surrounding this proposal.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil