

5.12. COUNCIL DELEGATES FOR THE 2020 LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council appoint Mayor Kerr and Deputy Mayor Scomazzon as voting delegates for the 2020 LGAQ Conference.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To seek Council endorsement for the appointment of two Councillors as voting delegates at the 2020 LGAQ Annual Conference.

BACKGROUND

The Local Government Association of Queensland will be holding its 124th Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Gold Coast from 19-21 October 2020.

At the 2020 LGAQ Annual Conference Douglas Shire Council will be entitled to a total of two votes. Council can nominate two delegates, with each delegate allocated 1 (one) vote or nominate 1 (one) delegate and having both votes allocated to that delegate.

Council must nominate the number of delegates and notify the LGAQ of each delegate's individual details.

COMMENT

Council has three Councillors attending the conference and it is recommended that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are formally nominated and authorised to act as Council's delegates.

PROPOSAL

That Council appoint Mayor Kerr and Deputy Mayor Scomazzon as voting delegates for the 2020 LGAQ Conference.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Budget provisions have been allocated in the 2020/2021 budget for conference attendance by Councillors

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Failure to undertake lobbying and advocacy is reduced by regular participation in Regional organisations and active memberships in relevant associations.

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 2020-2021 Actions:

5.1.2 - *Review Council's reporting to the community. Update key performance indicators.*

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:

Advocate Council makes representation on behalf of the community on important issues, funding opportunities, projects and programs. Council will use its influence to seek the best outcomes for the community.

CONSULTATION

Internal: Nil

External: Nil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Nil