

ORDINARY MEETING  20 JANUARY 2015	5.8
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**CR CAREY TO ATTEND MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**Darryl Crees: General Manager Corporate Services #437166**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Council resolve to allow Cr Carey to attend Council Meeting via teleconference.**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Approval is being sought by Council to allow Cr Carey, 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 Carey, who is currently outside of the shire, to attend this Council Meeting via teleconference.

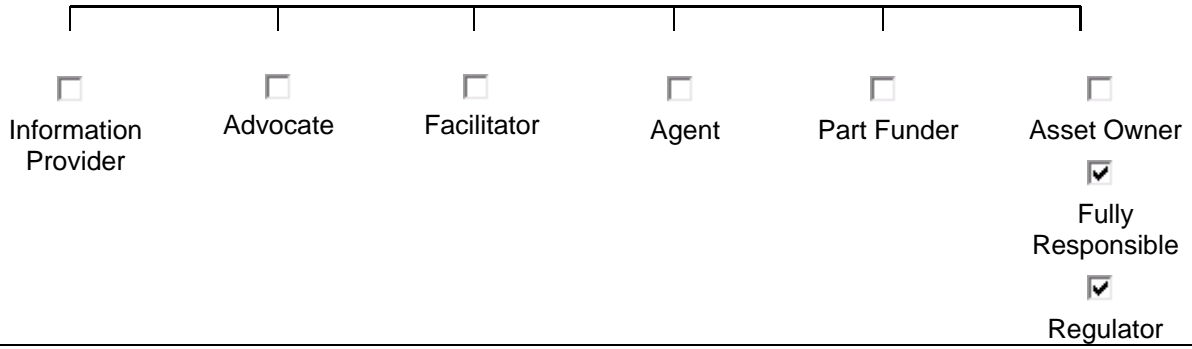
**CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE:**

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:



<b>Fully Responsible:</b>	Funding the full cost of a program or activity.
<b>Regulator:</b>	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