

## 7. NOTICES OF MOTION

### 7.1. NOTICE OF MOTION - DAINTREE FERRY MONTHLY REPORTS

**COUNCILLOR** Cr Roy Zammataro

#### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

I hereby give Notice of my intention to move the following Motion at the Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday 10 December 2024:

**"1. I move that at all monthly Council meetings, Councillors be provided financial reports relating to the Daintree Ferry; and**

**2. Be updated monthly with the progress in seeking Expressions of Interest from private enterprise to purchase and operate the Daintree Ferry."**

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the Special Council meeting 8 October 2024, the Council resolved to:

1. Replace the existing Daintree River ferry with a single vessel of increased capacity.
2. Outsource both ownership and operation of this new vessel to a contractor.
3. Release a tender to the market for a contractor to design, construct, and deliver the new vessel, as well as operate the ferry service. The contracted operation will have an initial term of at least 15 years, structured as a fixed fee combined with a revenue-sharing arrangement.

The provision of comprehensive and specific monthly financial information to Council relating to the current and future proposed Daintree Ferry will provide clear and transparent financial information.

#### **OFFICER'S COMMENT**

To be discussed at the meeting.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil