

### **7.3. CHANGE OF DATE - JULY 2026 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

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<b>DATE</b>	16 June 2026

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council resolves to change the date for the July 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting to 9:00am on Monday 27 July 2026.**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Under Section 257 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (the regulation) a Council must meet at least once each month and Council is required on an annual basis to publish on its website notice of the days and times when its Ordinary Council Meetings will be held.

It is proposed that the July Ordinary Council Meeting date be changed due to a conflicting event which will require attendance by Elected Members and the Chief Executive Officer.

#### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL CONSIDERATIONS / RESOLUTIONS**

At the Ordinary Meeting dated 9 December 2025, it was resolved that Council adopt the meeting schedule for the Ordinary Council Meetings for 2026.

At the Ordinary Meeting dated 26 May 2026, it was resolved that Council endorse the attendance of Mayor Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Cr Abigail Noli and Cr Michael Rees at the Local Government Association of Queensland 2026 Coastal Leaders Forum.

#### **REPORT/BACKGROUND**

Council has previously adopted the meeting schedule for the Ordinary Council Meetings for 2026, with the July Ordinary Meeting set for 28 July 2026. At the Ordinary Meeting held on 26 May 2026, Council endorsed the attendance of Mayor Cr Lisa Scomazzon, Cr Abigail Noli and Cr Michael Rees at the Local Government Association of Queensland 2026 Coastal Leaders Forum in Airlie Beach on 29–30 July 2026.

To enable their attendance at the Coastal Leaders Forum, Mayor Scomazzon, Cr Noli and Cr Rees will be required to travel on 28 July 2026. To facilitate this, it is necessary to reschedule the July Ordinary Council Meeting from Tuesday, 28 July 2026, to Monday, 27 July 2026.

#### **FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **CORPORATE AND OPERATIONAL PLAN**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

### **Corporate Plan 2025-2030 Initiatives:**

#### **Theme 1 - Liveability**

To deliver community activities to promote safe, healthy, inclusive and socially engaged communities with an environmental conscious.

*1.5 - Keep the community informed.*

### **Operational Plan 2025-2026 Actions:**

Legislative requirement.

## **LEGISLATION AND POLICY**

*Local Government Act 2009*

*Local Government Regulation 2012*

## **CONSULTATION**

Council will notify the public about the change in date for the July Ordinary Council Meeting on its website.

## **CONCLUSION**

To allow elected members to attend the Local Government Association of Queensland 2026 Coastal Leaders Forum, there is a requirement to change the date of the July Ordinary Council Meeting to Monday 27 July 2026.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil