



# MINUTES

## Special Council Meeting Wednesday, 15 June 2022

Date: Wednesday, 15 June 2022

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Civic Centre  
McGregor St  
Port Hedland

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Mayor

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**Item 1 Opening of Meeting**

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The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 5.30pm.

Notice of this Special Council Meeting is as per council decision CM202122/218 'That Council, under clause 12.1 of Town of Port Hedland Standing Orders Local Law 2014, adjourn the Special Council Meeting until 5.30pm Wednesday 15 June 2022.'

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**Item 2 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners and Dignitaries**

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The Presiding Member acknowledges the Kariyarra people as the Traditional Custodians of the land that we met on and recognises their strength and resilience and he paid his respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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**Item 3 Recording of Attendance**

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*Important note:*

*This meeting is being live streamed and audio recorded to facilitate community participation and for minute-taking purposes, which may be released upon request to third parties. In accordance with Section 6.16 of the Town of Port Hedland Local Law on Standing Orders members of the public are not permitted to use any visual or vocal electronic device or instrument to record the proceedings of any meeting unless that person has been given permission by the Presiding Member to do so. Members of the public are also reminded that in accordance with section 6.17(4) of the Town of Port Hedland Standing Orders Local Law mobile telephones must be switched off and not used during the meeting.*

**3.1 Attendance**

**Present:** Mayor Peter Carter  
Deputy Mayor Tim Turner  
Cr Renae Coles  
Cr Elmar Zielke  
Cr Jan Gillingham  
Cr Ash Christensen  
Cr Flo Bennett  
Cr David Eckhart  
Cr Jason Keller

**In Attendance:** Lee Furness (Acting Chief Executive Officer)  
Karren MacClure (Director Corporate Services)  
Josephine Bianchi (Director Community Services)  
Craig Watts (Director Regulatory Services)  
Grant Voss (Acting Director Infrastructure Services)  
Joyce Routledge (Acting Manager Governance)  
Christine Fairbrother (Corporate Support Officer/Minute Taker)  
Michael Rodrigues (Marketing and Communications Officer)

Public Registered: 73

### 3.2 Attendance by Telephone / Instantaneous Communications

Nil

### 3.3 Apologies

Nil

### 3.4 Approved Leave of Absence

Carl Askew – Chief Executive Officer

### 3.5 Disclosure of Interests

Nil

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## Item 4 Public Time

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*Important note:*

*In accordance with section 6.7(3) of the Town of Port Hedland Local Law on Standing Orders, members of the public are required to complete a question form and place the completed form in the tray provided.*

*This is a Special Council Meeting for a specific purpose and all questions and statements are only to relate to that purpose.*

*If the Presiding Member determines that questions and statements are out of order due to the use of an offensive or objectionable expression or are defamatory, they will not be recorded or responded to.*

### 4.1 Public Question Time

The Presiding Member declared Public Question Time open at 5.33pm.

<b>4.1.1 MS MARIE GRAHAM</b>
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*Question to the CEO, I asked you in a previous Council meeting if you were able to advise a Councillor discretely during a debate. If what you have said is correct procedure, can you tell me what section of the Local Standing Orders states this, and where it is said within any regulations.*

Mayor Carter took the question on notice.

*Mayor Carter on 27 May 2022, notice pursuant to section 5.4a.1 Special Meeting on your decision of revoking or changing decisions. 18 May 2022 reasons signed Peter Carter, Mayor, Councillor Turner and Councillor Eckhart. Within part 17.2.2 Local Standing Orders the council or a committee may consider a motion to revoke or change a decision of the kind described in subclause (1)(a) if the motion is accompanied by a written statement of the legal and financial consequences of carrying this motion. There is no legal or financial statement attached to the*

*motion therefore it makes the motion nul and void. Do all the Councillors understand that this motion is incomplete and breaches the Towns Local Standing Orders, which are the rules and laws that govern Council meetings, and the Mayors opinion he put on it, not legally viable. Has the Council received any submissions from the local community or businesses within the Town to express their oppositions to the motions?*

Lee Furness Acting CEO provided the following response:

Part 17.2(2) needs to be read in conjunction with clause 17.2(1)(a) 'Where at the time a motion is moved or notice is given, any action has been taken under clause 17.3 to implement the decision', this means, where any action has been taken to implement the decision 17.2(2) would apply. In the case that we are referring to here there has been no action taken in implementing the decision.

#### 4.1.2 MR JOHN ASHENDEN

*At the last Ordinary Council Meeting, Mayor, I asked a question as to where the Council was at with actioning the motions passed at the Special Council Meeting, you and Carl replied to me that you were still waiting to hear back from legal council, we now know that this was not the case, as within 2 days of the Special Council Meeting, You, Deputy Mayor Turner and Cr Eckhart had secretly organised, without the knowledge of the other Councillors, to hold another Special Council Meeting to revoke our motions that were passed with an absolute majority. You, Deputy Mayor Turner and Cr Eckhart had no intentions to direct the administrators to implement what was passed by a majority. (Not) How you could proceed with these motions only how you could get out of them. Why did you lie to me?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

I will take that as a statement.

*On the Monday before the last meeting that was adjourned, Adrian and myself called by your shop to ask you why you were doing this, you reinforced to us once again that you were absolutely against these mandates. Do you agree?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

I was not against the mandates.

*Mayor Carter do you know what inalienable rights mean?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

Not particularly.

*They are rights that can not be removed by any laws or customs or any particular culture or government and this is exactly what you and the government are doing.*

**4.1.3 MR ADRIAN MCRAE**

*Mayor, Councillors, are you aware that your clearly defined role, under the Local Government Act 1995 Section 2.10, is to represent the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents of the District of Port Hedland?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

We are.

*Is it true that the Councillors have been denied the right to have a personal copy of the written legal advice and that their reading of the advice has been under supervision and limited?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

Each Councillor has had the right to look at the legal advice.

*Was the cost of the written legal advice paid for by the rate payers in the Town of Port Hedland or was it tax payer funded legal advice?*

Lee Furness Acting CEO provided the following response:

The advice was paid for by the Council.

*So why are we not allowed to see it?*

Lee Furness Acting CEO provided the following response

Legal advice is privileged.

**4.1.4 MR THOMAS GREY**

*My question is for the Mayor, your opening statement about paying homage and respect to the people of the Kariyarra, you talk about their strength their honour and their respect do you stand by that, truthfully?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

Absolutely.

**4.1.5 MS STEVIE STIMPSON**

*My question is, as traditional Pilbara land owner do you think that its ok that I have been restricted access to work in sites where I am connected to that land.*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

That is your opinion

**4.1.6 MS JILLIAN FISHER**

*Did Mayor Carter submit his recision motion before or after legal advice was aquired and forwarded to all Councillors?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

That's irrelevant.

*What legal advice did Mayor Carter base his recision motion on, Hedland residents here would like a copy of this to consult also.*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

That is my opinion.

**4.1.7 MS ANDREA TOKAJI**

*Are you aware of the cost and the impact these mandates have had on your city, on your town, on your people, on local businesses, on families, on the health of children and individuals and has that cost been measured. Because under the Local Governement Act It is your due dilligence obligation to ensure that this city is healthy and safe and thriving. If those measures are not met by the Mayor or the Councillors they need need to be assessed and readjusted. So my question to you is, have you counted the cost. Thank you*

Ms Takaji left the stand.

**4.1.8 MR JOEL ARMSTRONG**

*Mayor, do you think in a fair and just system, if there is any person on a board that has any personal agendas or can make any gain from any businesses or organisations, or their work, for either personal, family or their organisation, do you think its fair they are able to have a vote in these matters?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

I will take that as a statement.

*Is there anyone including youself Mayor Carter, or the Councillors, that either has a business here in town, or has proposals for up and coming businesses, or currently work for any organisation or their partners work for any organisation, that requires the assistance of government funding or the help of this town to promote their business?*

Mayor Carter provided the following response:

I do not believe so, no, thank you.



**4.1.9 MR CHRIS SKELTON**

*Since we had our Special Electors Meeting there has been overwhelming support from the community to pass these motions, can you Councillors, show us or tell us where the overwhelming opposition is for us. Thank you*

Mr Skelton left the stand.

The Presiding Member declared Public Question Time closed at 5:48pm.

**4.2 Public Statement Time**

The Presiding Member declared Public Statement Time open at 5:48pm.

**4.2.1 MR JOHN ASHENDEN**

Mr Ashenden read out a letter from a retired teacher, Janice Donaldson who used to reside in town. Ms Donaldson's letter addressed the 3 motions that were passed by absolute majority, and her disappointment in the Council members that have supported the rescission of these motions. Ms Donaldson expressed her views on the mandate, and what impact it has had on peoples lives during the pandemic.

*At 5:54pm, Cr Elmar Zielke left the meeting.*

*At 5:55pm, Cr Elmar Zielke returned to the meeting.*

**4.2.2 MS JOAN LEVER**

Ms Lever described the financial impact that not working for 2.5 years has had on her, as a result of her choice to not comply with the vaccine mandate. Ms Lever expressed her views on the State Government as discriminating and demoralising citizens. She went on to tell Council that they are not sticking up for the people, and that they will regret their decision to revoke the motions that were passed.

**4.2.3 MS LYNNE TAYLOR**

Ms Taylor described how she had no choice but to shut her hotel (Pier hotel) on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2021, as out of 23 staff only 3 were vaccinated. Ms Taylor informed Council of her weekly takings at the hotel as being in excess of \$100,000 per week prior to having to close the hotel for 4 months. She described how the Premier has crippled this state and that it is time Town of Port Hedland Council take them on.

**4.2.4 MS MERRYBROWN BROWNING**

Ms Browning acknowledged that most of the mandates have dropped, but wanted to remind everyone that what has happened is illegal and an abuse of rights, and that Mark McGowan

has until January 2023 under the State of Emergency to reinforce the mandates. Ms Browning encouraged Council to fight and stand up.

#### 4.2.5 MR CHRIS SKELTON

Mr Skelton read out the Pledge he took when he became an Australian Citizen in these Chambers in 2010. Mr Skelton explained that since the last Special Council Meeting he contracted Covid-19. He described his symptoms and explained that he expected the virus to be much worse. Mr Skelton has described himself as being 1 of a handful of people in town holding on by a thread, with the financial impacts of not working making him wonder how long he can afford to stay.

#### 4.2.6 MS STEVIE STIMPSON

Ms Stimpson described herself as a present traditional land owner and single mother, who is being the voice for all the mothers that have lost their job and the ability to provide for their children. Ms Stimpson wants to be the voice for her people, those who don't have courage to speak up against the mandates. Ms Stimpson explained she lost her job of 15 years with BHP due to refusing the vaccine. She urged the Council to make the right decision.

#### 4.2.7 MR CHRIS SAMPSON

Mr Sampson explained that it is because of main stream media he decided to take the vaccination, but after describing his friends experience with people passing due to the vaccine, he changed his mind. Mr Sampson expressed an understanding of the Town's refusal to fund these motions and encouraged the public to keep up the fight externally due to the abundance of support around the world. Mr Sampson spoke of alleged corruption in the States Government, and encouraged the Town to proceed with what they started.

#### 4.2.8 MS SELINA DIXON

Ms Dixon explained how the State Government has lied, fooled and gaslighted the public, and proclaimed that the people who are meant to serve us do not deserve our trust. Ms Dixon pleaded with the Council that these electors have shared their truths and experiences of the health impacts of this vaccine, and that they have no financial gain from this movement. She expressed that without trust we have no freedom, we have no future.

#### 4.2.9 MISS TAYLOR LARADO

Miss Larado described learning about democracy at school, yet feels the Council is not demonstrating this. Miss Larado questions the Town's budget and spending, when in her opinion, it is not supporting what the citizens are asking. She questioned the Mayors intent for future generations experiencing the freedoms he once enjoyed, and questioned if he wants to be remembered for fighting for freedoms or for fighting for all the wrong reasons.

#### 4.2.10 MR STEVE LINDLEY

Mr Lindley described how he and his wife lost their 6 figure incomes due to the mandates, and how they are now homeless after having to sell their properties to stay afloat. Mr Lindley

expressed his concerns about the amount of people dying from the vaccine. He also questioned the timing of the State Government's mandate drop in association with the Council meeting.

#### 4.2.11 MR CAMILLO BLANCO

Mr Blanco commented on the Mayors decision to allow only 2 more public statements, and urged Council that they could overrule that decision by a vote so they could hear the publics argument. Mr Blanco stated that the bottom line of this argument is that people are losing their jobs and going bankrupt due to the State's actions. Mr Camillo stated that people are being forced to leave Hedland and no one is protecting their rights. Mr Blanco urged the Council to stand up to the discrimination of the people and retain population in Hedland.

#### CM202122/218 COUNCIL DECISION

MOVED: CR GILLINGHAM

SECONDED: CR ZIELKE

1. That Council under S12.1(h) of the Town of Port Hedland Standing Orders Local Law 2014 rule that the Presiding Members statement to allow only 2 more statements be disagreed with.

*CARRIED (8/1)*

In Favour: Cr Turner, Cr Coles, Cr Zielke, Cr Gillingham, Cr Christensen, Cr Bennett, Cr Eckhart, Cr Keller  
Against: Mayor Carter

*At 7:03pm, Cr Jason Keller left the meeting.*

#### 4.2.12 MS CATHY GAVRANICH

Ms Gavranich shared of her family's grief, which was a direct result of the financial burden created during the pandemic, with the restrictions that were placed on the operation of her family owned business. Ms Gavranich expressed how desperately her and her husband had tried to keep their business afloat during the time when businesses such as bottleshops remained open as essential businesses. Ms Gavranich shared her personal experiences of losses in her immediate family and how the reporting of Covid-19 related deaths are not being correctly recorded. She urged the Council to consider the impacts of mental health, jobs and livelihoods, and vote no to revoking the motions.

*At 7:05pm, Cr Jason Keller returned to the meeting.*

#### 4.2.13 MR JOEL ARMSTRONG

Mr Armstrong spoke of how the statistics related to Covid-19 are falsified. He spoke of his history of depression, and his personal life experiences. Mr Armstrong described his recent financial shortcomings and the generosity of people in his community.

**4.2.14 MS LEIGH GIBBS**

Ms Gibbs described how she was fired from her job with BHP due to the double vaccine requirement, and how she must now move home as she has lost her housing through the company. Ms Gibbs has sacrificed her lifestyle to protect her children from the discrimination caused by this mandate. She asked the Council to take a stand in order to retain families that call this town home.

**4.2.15 MS JILLIAN FISHER**

Ms Fisher acknowledged the support the Council would receive if they pursued the motions, from other shires, businesses and individuals across the state due to the lack of action of other Councils in Western Australia. She wanted consideration to be given to the financial flow on effects of taking no action against this mandate and the impact it will have on the Town and families. Ms Fisher quoted Mark McGowan as stating those who are double vaxed have only a 4% protection against Covid-19. She stated that the western world is testament to the fact that vaccine mandates do not deter the virus and don't decrease transmission.

**4.2.16 MR GEORGE RUBEN**

Mr Ruben described while working for BHP it was strongly promoted that if he considered anything to be a risk to his health, or to others, then he should stop the task and re-evaluate the situation, even if it meant ceasing the job. With the introduction of the mandates, Mr Ruben applied the same safety principles and after assessing the risk decided not to proceed with following the mandates. Mr Ruben stated he felt that his seniors would support him, but instead he was terminated while on stress leave. Mr Ruben explained this decision has impacted his family, but believes God will always make a way, where there is no way.

**4.2.17 MS JEAN SNOWBALL**

Ms Snowball identified herself as a Kariyarra person, standing up to speak for her people. Ms Snowball expressed her concerns for the amount of funerals occurring, and her annoyances with the process of visiting loved ones in care at the local hospital with regards to the mandates in the healthcare facility. Ms Snowball asked the Council to do what is right for the future and right for the kids.

**4.2.18 MS LOUISA LARADO**

Ms Larado described her devastation at the calling of this meeting. Ms Larado expressed that not one person has opposed these motions, and she is concerned this is not a fair democratic practice. She touched on the impacts that the mandates have had on the town's serviceability with businesses closing and professionals such as teachers, doctors and healthcare workers all left with no choice but to leave. Ms Larado advised of her decision to do the same and leave with her family. She encouraged the Council to lead the community to safety not to watch them sink.

**4.2.19 MS JOAN LEVER**

Ms Lever described her recent experience with getting medical assistance at the Hedland Hospital and her refusal to do a RAT test in order to be assessed by a medical professional. Ms Lever said she is struggling with a possible fracture yet still refuses to take a RAT test in order to have an assessment as she is concerned about the toxins in the tests.

**4.2.20 MS MARGARET RAMIREZ**

Ms Ramirez spoke about how her father passed away from Asbestosis, and all the trials and tribulations the Aboriginal people have faced. She described how she has just lost 4 people and asked how many more have been buried in the cemeteries here since Covid-19. Ms Ramirez expressed how the Aboriginal people have no rights, they never have, and that something needs to be done to stop the forcefulness of the vaccines.

**4.2.21 MR DONALD BEAUMONT**

Mr Beaumont described his childhood, about being led astray by a boy that was a bad influence. Mr Beaumont encouraged everyone in the room not to be influenced by other people. He asked those that had heard the truth to reconsider their stance.

**4.2.22 MS BERNICE DAVIDSON**

Ms Davidson asked the Council not to let the people of Port Hedland down, and that they will vote for the Councillors again if they are to stand for righteousness.

**4.2.23 MR ADRIAN MCRAE**

Mr McRae thanked the Councillors that have backed the community and for weathering the backlash. He claimed that the legal firm of choice is the same State Governments' choice of adviser. Mr McRae expressed that the Council should not make a decision on this motion to revoke their previous decision until they have read through the legal advice obtained by the Port Hedland Residence Association, that was distributed at 4:45pm this day. Mr McRae read out a letter from Dr Mitch Sambal, formerly practicing medicine in Albany, in which he addressed the coersion of the vaccine and related the mandate to Nazi Germany.

**4.2.24 MS ANDREA TOKAJI**

Ms Tokaji asked the Council if it has counted the cost that the mandate has had on the Town. Ms Tokaji explained her personal circumstances that she herself was a refugee, having escaped a country of dictatorship. Now having 2 degrees in law and becoming a human rights advocate. She spoke of the Act that prevents the administration of immunisations to individuals that have been coerced to have it. Ms Takaji told the Council that the duty of a Councillor and a Mayor, under Local Government Act, sections 3 and 2, are to represent their people, be advocates for the people, not only from their community but to State and Federal Parliaments.

**4.2.25 MS MARY WYN**

Ms Wyn stated that tonight is an important decision with a heavy burden. Ms Wyn mentioned that she has spoken to many in the community, and that they have told her that they would like the Council to go back to the business of Council. Ms Wyn said that the Council challenging the State Government is a waste of rate payers money, instead she would like to see the Council focusing on good services, building the roads and other infrastructure, collecting the rubbish on time and keeping the streets safe. Ms Wyn stated that she believes the Council has taken the time to consider all things and now needs to make the right decision to revoke the passed motions, so the money can be better used to make Hedland a place we can all be proud to call home.

The Presiding Member declared Public Statement Time closed at 8:24pm.

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**Item 5 Questions from Members without Notice**

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Nil

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**Item 6 Announcements by Presiding Member without Discussion**

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Nil

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**Item 7 Declarations of All Members to Have Given Due Consideration to All Matters Contained in the Business Paper before the Meeting**

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The following Elected Members declared that they had given due consideration to all matters contained in the agenda:

Mayor Peter Carter  
Deputy Mayor Tim Turner  
Cr Flo Bennett  
Cr Ash Christensen  
Cr Renae Coles  
Cr Jan Gillingham  
Cr David Eckhart  
Cr Jan Gillingham  
Cr Jason Keller

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**Item 8 Motions of which Previous Notice Has Been Given**

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**8.1 TO REVOKE OR CHANGE COUNCIL DECISIONS**

I commend this Notice of Motion to Council.

I, Mayor Peter Carter, give notice that at the Special Meeting of Council to be held on 15 June 2022, I intend to revoke a previous Council Decision:

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**CM202122/219 COUNCIL DECISION****MOVED: MAYOR CARTER****SECONDED: DEPUTY MAYOR TURNER**

That Council revoke by absolute majority in accordance with Regulation 10 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, the following council decisions made at the Special Council Meeting of 11 May 2022

**1. CM202122/193 COUNCIL DECISION**

**That Council** Apply to the Supreme Court of Western Australia, pursuant to Order 56 of the Supreme Court Rules 1971, for judicial review of the following decisions, each of which is adversely affecting the personal, occupational and commercial interests of residents of, businesses operating in, and visitors to, the Town of Port Hedland:

Pertaining to State of Emergency Declaration and Extensions;

- a. Declaration of State of Emergency made at 12.45pm on 15 March 2020, by Francis Michael Logan, the Minister for Emergency Services, under section 56 of the Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA).
- b. Extension of State of Emergency Declaration from 25 March 2022 to 8 April 2022 made at 9.35am on 22 March 2022, by Stephen Noel Dawson, the Minister for Emergency Services, under section 58 of the Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA).
- c. Extension of State of Emergency Declaration from 8 April 2022 to 22 April 2022 made at 11.55am on 5 April 2022, by Stephen Noel Dawson, the Minister for Emergency Services, under section 58 of the Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA).

Pertaining to Business and Community Activity Directions;

- d. Proof of Vaccination Directions (No 5) made at 11.25am on 25 February 2022, by Christopher Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Co-Ordinator, under sections 61, 67 and 72A of the Emergency Management Act 2005.

e. COVID Transition (Public Health and Social Measures) Directions (No 2) made at 10.25am on 29 March 2022, by Christopher Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Co-ordinator, under sections 61, 67 and 72A of the Emergency Management Act 2005.

Pertaining to Mandatory Vaccination Directions;

f. Resources Industry Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions (No. 3) made at 1.48pm on 24 February 2022, by Andrew Robertson, the Chief Health Officer, under sections 157(1)(e), 157(1)(k), 180 and 190(1)(p) of the Public Health Act 2016 (WA).

g. Booster Vaccination (Restrictions on Access) Directions (No. 2) made at 6.42pm on 7 January 2022, by Andrew Robertson, the Chief Health Officer, under sections 157(1)(e), 157(1)(k), 180 and 190(1)(p) of the Public Health Act 2016 (WA)

## 2. CM202122/194 COUNCIL DECISION

**That Council:** Apply to the Supreme Court of Western Australia, pursuant to Order 56 of the Supreme Court Rules 1971, for judicial review of any future decision which has the effect of replacing, superseding, varying or extending, or otherwise deals with the same subject matter as, any of the decisions referred to in resolutions 1(a) to (g).

## 3. CM202122/196 COUNCIL DECISION

**That Council:** Will seek and allow (but not delay) any Western Australian local government body and/or private sector, listed below, to contribute to financially supporting this challenge:

- a. Other Local Governments across the State;
- b. Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA);
- c. Local Government Professionals WA; and,
- d. Other professional bodies, associations, business entities and individual Australians.

Motions related to the original petition intending to declare the Town a “Pro-Choice” community and associated provisions were not supported.

***CARRIED BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY (6/3)***

In Favour: Mayor Carter, Cr Turner, Cr Christensen, Cr Bennett, Cr Eckhart, Cr Keller  
Against: Cr Coles, Cr Zielke, Cr Gillingham

## RATIONALE

I am concerned that the passed resolutions do not adequately consider the potential for this matter to be beyond the powers (ultra-vires) of the Town and consider that the Town should seek further legal advice before acting on the decisions made.

In addition, I am concerned at the potential unknown cost to the ratepayers of this Town in undertaking the proposed actions and would like further advice as to potential costs.



I also do not believe the Town sought to consult with the broader community before passing the above resolutions and consider that there should be an extensive engagement process so that Council is informed as to the broader communities' view before taking any further action.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Notice of Motion to Revoke or Change Council Decision (under separate cover)

**Item 9    Closure**

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**9.1        Date of Next Meeting**

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 30 June 2022 commencing at 5:30pm.

**9.2        Closure**

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 9:08pm.

DECLARATION OF CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

I certify that these Minutes were confirmed by the Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting on 30 June 2022.

CONFIRMATION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a horizontal line.

PRESIDING MEMBER

30/06/22  
DATED