



Agenda

Ordinary Meeting
of Council

Tuesday, 20 August 2024

Commencing at 6.00pm

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the

Shire of Ravensthorpe

Ordinary Council Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday,
20 August 2024
Commencing at 6.00pm
Council Chambers
Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct

Matthew Bird
Chief Executive Officer

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(Elected Members/Committee Members/Employees/Contractors)

Local Government Act 1995 (Section 5.65, 5.70, 5.71 & 5.71(B))

To: _____
Name _____

Elected Member Committee Member Employee Contractor

- Ordinary Council Meeting held on _____
- Special Council Meeting held on _____
- Committee Meeting held on _____
- Other _____

Report No _____
Report Title _____

Type of Interest (**see overleaf for further information*)

Proximity Financial Impartiality

Nature of Interest

Extent of Interest (if intending to seek Council approval to be involved with debate and/or vote)

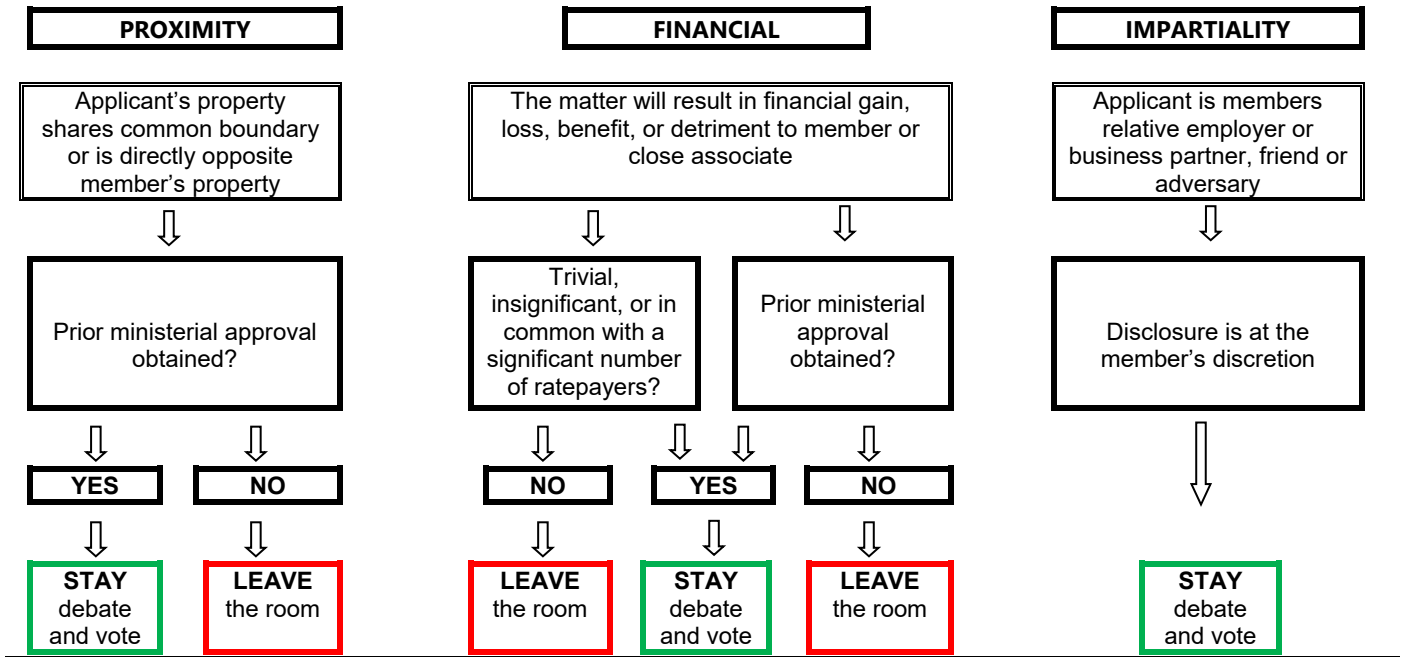
Signed: _____ Date: / /

- **Note 1** - Elected Members/ Committee Members/Employees refer to the Disclosure of Interest Declaration card when disclosure is being read out at Council or Committee Meeting.
- **Note 2**: For Ordinary meetings of the Council, elected members and employees are requested to submit this completed form to the Chief Executive Officer prior to the meeting. Where this is not practicable, disclosure(s) must be given to the Chief Executive Officer prior to the matter being discussed.
- **Note 3**: Employees or Contractors disclosing an interest in any matter apart from at meetings, where there is a conflict of interest including disclosures required by s5.71 are required to submit this form to the CEO as soon as practicable.

Shire President: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

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* Declaring an Interest



Local Government Act 1995 – Extract

s.5.60A - Financial Interest

A person has a financial interest in a matter if it is reasonable to expect that the matter will, if dealt with by the local government, or an employee or committee of the local government or member of the council of the local government, in a particular way, result in a financial gain, loss, benefit or detriment for the person.

s.5.60B – Proximity Interest

A person has a proximity interest in a matter if the matter concerns —

- (a) a proposed change to a planning scheme affecting land that adjoins the person's land; or
- (b) a proposed change to the zoning or use of land that adjoins the person's land; or
- (c) a proposed development (as defined in section 5.63(5)) of land that adjoins the person's land.

5.65 - Members' interests in matters to be discussed at meetings to be disclosed.

(1) A member who has an interest in any matter to be discussed at a council or committee meeting that will be attended by the member must disclose the nature of the interest:

(a) in a written notice given to the CEO before the meeting; or (b) at the meeting immediately before the matter is discussed. (Penalties apply).

(2) It is a defence to a prosecution under this section if the member proves that he or she did not know:

(a) that he or she had an interest in the matter; or (b) that the matter in which he or she had an interest would be discussed at the meeting.

(3) This section does not apply to a person who is a member of a committee referred to in section 5.9(2)(f).

5.70 - Employees to disclose interests relating to advice or reports.

(1) In this section: 'employee' includes a person who, under a contract for services with the local government, provides advice or a report on a matter.

(2) An employee who has an interest in any matter in respect of which the employee is providing advice or a report directly to the council or a committee must disclose the nature of the interest when giving the advice or report.

(3) An employee who discloses an interest under this section must if required to do so by the council or committee, as the case may be, disclose the extent of the interest. (Penalties apply).

5.71 - Employees to disclose interests relating to delegated functions.

If, under Division 4, an employee has been delegated a power or duty relating to a matter and the employee has an interest in the matter, the employee must not exercise the power or discharge the duty and:

- (a) in the case of the CEO, must disclose to the mayor or president the nature of the interest as soon as practicable after becoming aware that he or she has the interest in the matter; and (b) in the case of any other employee, must disclose to the CEO the nature of the interest as soon as practicable after becoming aware that he or she has the interest in the matter. (Penalties apply)

5.71A. - CEOs to disclose interests relating to gifts in connection with advice or reports

(1) A CEO who has an interest relating to a gift in a matter in respect of which the CEO proposes to provide advice or a report, directly or indirectly, to the council or a committee must disclose the nature of the interest in a written notice given to the council.

(2) A CEO who makes a disclosure under subsection (1) must not provide the advice or report unless the CEO is allowed to do so under section 5.71B(2) or (6).

(3) A CEO who has an interest relating to a gift in a matter in respect of which another employee is providing advice or a report directly to the council or a committee must disclose the nature of the interest when the advice or report is provided.

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 – Extract - In this clause and in accordance with Regulation 19AA "Interest" means an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person having the interest and includes an association.

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AGENDA

Mission Statement *To grow our community through the provision of leadership, services and infrastructure.*

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Shire President to declare the meeting open.

The Shire President acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, and pays respect to Elders past, present, and emerging.

The Shire President advises visitors in adhering to both the *Local Government Act 1995*, and the Shire of Ravensthorpe Meeting Procedures Local Law 2022, it is an offence to record the proceedings of this meeting and visitors are to switch off any recording devices, including phones.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ELECTED MEMBERS:

Cr Thomas Major (Shire President)
Cr Mark Mudie (Deputy Shire President)
Cr Rachel Gibson
Cr Robert Miloseski
Cr Graham Richardson
Cr Sue Leighton
Cr Roger Mansell

OFFICERS:

Matthew Bird (Chief Executive Officer)
Natalie Bell (Executive Manager Projects and Regulatory Services)
Paul Spencer (Executive Manager Infrastructure Services)
Les Mainwaring (Executive Manager Corporate Services)

VISITORS

APOLOGIES

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

3. RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

Nil.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS TIME

In accordance with section 5.24 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, a 15-minute public question time is made available to allow members of the public the opportunity of questioning Council on matters concerning them.

Council Consideration Towards Public

When public questions necessitate resolutions of Council, out of courtesy and at the Shire President's discretion, the matter is to be dealt with immediately to allow the public to observe the determination of the matter (obviates the need for the public to wait an undetermined period of time).

When a matter is listed on the Agenda and member/s of the public are in attendance to observe the determination of the matter, out of courtesy and at the discretion of the Shire President, the matter is to be brought forward on the agenda and dealt with immediately to allow the public to observe the determination of the matter (again this obviates the need for the public to wait an indeterminate period of time).

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil.

6. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The *Local Government Act 1995* (Section 2.25) provides that a Council may, by resolution, grant leave of absence to a member for Ordinary Council Meetings. A member who is absent, without first obtaining leave of the Council, throughout three consecutive Ordinary meetings of the Council is disqualified from continuing his or her membership of the Council.

Disqualification from membership of the Council for failure to attend Ordinary Meetings of the Council will be avoided so long as the Council grants leave prior to the member being absent. The leave cannot be granted retrospectively. An apology for non-attendance at a meeting is not an application for leave of absence.

7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 16 JULY 2024

7.2 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (BUDGET) 30 JULY 2024
(Attachment 7.1 & 7.2)

Statutory Environment:

Section 5.22 of the *Local Government Act 1995* provides that minutes of all meeting to be kept and submitted to the next ordinary meeting of the council or the committee, as the case requires, for confirmation.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the Minutes and associated attachments of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 16 JULY 2024 be CONFIRMED as a true and correct record.**
- 2. That the Minutes and associated attachments of the Special Council Meeting of the Shire of Ravensthorpe held on 30 JULY 2024 be CONFIRMED as a true and correct record.**

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Carried: /

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS BY ELECTED MEMBERS

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION

10. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/SUBMISSIONS

Nil.

11. MATTERS ARISING FROM COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Nil.

12. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

12.1 EXECUTIVE SERVICES

12.1.1 REVISED DRAFT POLICY – G.20 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

File Reference:	N/A
Location:	Shire Ravensthorpe
Applicant:	Nil
Author:	Chief Executive Officer
Authorising Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Date:	14 August 2024
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Attachments: RED	12.1.1 Proposed revised policy G.20
Previous Reference:	N/A

PURPOSE

1. That Council consider reviews to current policy G.20 Community Development Fund (CDF) as proposed in attachment 1 – Proposed revised policy G.20.

BACKGROUND

2. Each year Council considers funding local community and sporting groups via its Community Development Fund and is guided by policy G.20 Community Development Fund.
3. At the February 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting, as per resolution number 02/23, Council endorsed a revised CDF policy.
4. Following the past 18 months rollout of the new policy a number of minor changes are now recommended to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the policy implementation.

COMMENT

5. The allocation of Council funds to local community and sporting groups via the CDF program is an important annual activity on which many locals groups rely.
6. The objectives of the revised draft policy are to provide clear funding guidelines for;
 - a. Community groups, projects and event organisers within the Shire in their application for community funds,
 - b. Council for their consideration and allocation of funds in a consistent and transparent manner, and
 - c. Staff in the administration of the Shire's CDF.
7. The revised draft policy includes allowing multiple applications to be considered from the one entity in a given year and for more flexibility and discretionary authority for the Shire President in allocating funds from the Shire President Donations category
8. If approved by Council, the new CDF policy will come into effect immediately and be applied to the next round of CDF applications (2025/26 period) with calls for applications advertised in March 2025.

CONSULTATION

9. Councillors and the Executive Management team

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

10. Nil.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

11. If approved, the revised draft Community Development Fund will replace the current Council Policy G20 – Community Development Fund.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

12. Nil.

RISK MANAGEMENT

13. The following risks have been identified as part of this report;

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Performance (operational); the approval of CDF policy is not endorsed by Council.	Possible	Moderate	Medium	The CDF is an annual funding program expected from the local community and a renewed approach will deliver value for money and increased community vibrancy.
Financial; the draft policy includes an increase in funding allocation equivalent to 1.5% of rate revenue on already limited financial resources.	Likely	Moderate	Medium	With an increased funding allocation up to 1.5%, Council reserve the right not to fund all of this amount based on quality of applications and available financial resources.

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

14. Council may decide not to alter the current policy.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

15. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024.

Outcome 1: Economy - The population is growing, in tandem with a thriving, resilient local economy

Item	Objectives and Strategies
1.1	To grow business and employment
1.2	The right resources and infrastructure are in place to support local commerce and industry

Outcome 2: Community - This is a safe and family-friendly community where people of all ages have access to services and facilities, and there is plenty to blow your socks off

Item	Objectives and Strategies
2.1	Social services and facilities are designed and delivered in a way that fits community needs and aspirations
2.2	Community groups function well with strong volunteer effort and feel supported by the community

Item	Objectives and Strategies
2.4	People have access to attractive community facilities, activities and events which support activity and health, community involvement and enjoyment of life
2.5	Young people, older people and people with disability feel valued and have access to resources which provide opportunities for their development and enjoyment

Outcome 5: Governance and Leadership - The Shire of Ravensthorpe partners the community, and is an effective advocate and responsible steward

Item	Objectives and Strategies
5.1	The Shire's community is engaged and involved
5.3	The Council, with the support of the community, is an effective advocate for resources and facilities which support the vision for the future
5.5	The value of community owned assets is maintained

VOTING REQUIREMENT

16. Absolute Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council APPROVES the revised draft policy G.20 Community Development Fund as per attachment 12.1.1 to this report.

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Carried: __/

12.1 EXECUTIVE SERVICES

12.1.2 DRAFT 2024-2029 CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PLAN

File Reference:	N/A
Location:	Shire of Ravensthorpe
Applicant:	Nil
Author:	Manager Community, Sport and Recreation
Authorising Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Date:	12 August, 2024
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Attachments: BLUE	12.1.2 Shire of Ravensthorpe Draft 2024 – 2029 Cultural and Creative Industries Plan
Previous Reference:	N/A

PURPOSE

1. That Council supports the Shire of Ravensthorpe Draft 2024–2029 Cultural and Creative Industries Plan to be made available for public comment in order to seek community and stakeholder feedback.

BACKGROUND

2. Culture and creative initiatives are significant for the development of rural and remote communities in the economic, environment, social and cultural domains.
3. The Shire previously had a Cultural Plan that was produced in 1998.
4. In the introduction to the 1998 Cultural Plan, local resident John Way (referred in the Plan as a “resident philosopher”) defined *culture* as:

“Culture is the term which defines all aspects which add up to the quality of life of individuals within our community. Culture includes our history, heritage, language, ethics, symbols, images, ideas, values, way of life and aspirations. It is expressed through the natural and built environment, sciences and technology, the humanities and social sciences, the arts, media, sporting and recreational activity, community events and other forms of human activity. It gives our lives meaning and enjoyment.”

5. Local Governments use these plans as strategic documents to outline the steps required to enhance the vitality and diversity of a community’s cultural and artistic life.
6. With the last (and only) Cultural Plan produced for the Shire of Ravensthorpe being the 1998 Plan, and the Shire having a number of extremely active community groups, particularly in the arts, culture, history and the environment, there was a need to have an updated plan for the Shire.

COMMENT

7. In 2022, the Shire applied to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' (DLGSCI) Leverage Creative and Cultural Planning program for funds to develop a new plan assisted through the engagement of an external consultant who is experienced in community consultation and developing regional WA arts and cultural plans.
8. The project activity summary for the application submitted to DLGSCI referred "to engaging a professional arts and culture consultant to undertake community consultation and develop the Shire of Ravensthorpe Arts & Cultural Plan. The Plan will identify key activities and infrastructure that enhances art, culture and heritage opportunities in the Shire of Ravensthorpe for a period of five years".
9. With a slight name change for the development and publication of a new plan that reflects what is happening with the community of the Shire of Ravensthorpe, the intention is that the plan now be named a "Culture and Creative Industries Plan", in order to promote the local cultural and creative sectors.
10. With the appointment of external consultants, Euphorium Creative, initial extensive community consultation was undertaken to produce a Draft 2024-2029 Cultural and Creative Industries Plan document that the Shire can use in conjunction with the community. Euphorium Creative also produced a Tactical Toolkit that outlines tactical actions and recommendations that Shire staff members can consider in response to both realising the plan and working with the community to solve any issues within the cultural and creative industries environment.
11. The Draft 2024-2029 Cultural and Creative Industries Plan states:

"Culture and creativity are vital for making communities enjoyable, productive, united and resilient. They shape how we feel about where we live, giving us a sense of belonging and purpose."

12. The Draft 2024-2029 Plan refers to a Future Vision "to become the champions of a creative community by advancing our arts and culture sectors to enhance the vibrancy and resilience of our community" with the:

Shire of Ravensthorpe becoming "the champion of a creative community" and

Groups and individuals becoming "a community of creative champions"

13. The purpose of the Draft 2024-2029 Plan as stated in the plan:

"By clearly defining how our community creates and innovates, we can foster mutual appreciation, provide opportunities for everyone to contribute, and better utilise our collective strengths to continue to work together in arts and cultural development."

CONSULTATION

- Project updates with Councillors and Shire Executive Management Team
- Meetings with local business groups, community groups and individuals
- Meetings with organisations/individuals from outside the Shire of Ravensthorpe
- Community survey undertaken

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

14. Nil.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

15. G.16 Community Engagement Policy & Strategy.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

16. The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) provided funding (a grant of \$25,570) that enabled this project to be made possible via DLGSC's Leveraged Creative and Cultural Planning Program. To date, the Shire has contributed a further \$13,723.64 on this project and all of this has been expended in the 2023/24 budget.

RISK MANAGEMENT

17. The following risks have been identified as part of this report;

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
<u>Performance</u> (operational) Key initiatives in the cultural and creative industries environment are not undertaken and/or achieved.	Unlikely	Minor	Low	By working closely with the already thriving cultural and creative community and this community's unique ways of thinking, the Shire is able to work with the arts and cultural sector.
<u>Financial</u> There is insufficient resources or budget to resolve any issues that arise.	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Regular and ongoing communication and planning with all members of the community and officers of the Shire responsible for working with the arts and cultural sector.
<u>Reputational</u> Level of satisfaction reported by the community in the bi-annual community survey indicates that aspects of the Plan have not been met.	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Appropriate implementation of the plan should reduce the likelihood of decreased community satisfaction and should ensure the reputation of the Shire.

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

18. Council may decide to alter or not support the Draft 2024-2029 Cultural and Creative Industries Plan.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

19. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024.

Outcome 1: Economy - The population is growing, in tandem with a thriving, resilient local economy

Item	Objectives and Strategies
1.1	To grow business and employment
1.2	The right resources and infrastructure are in place to support local commerce and industry

Outcome 2: Community - This is a safe and family-friendly community where people of all ages have access to services and facilities, and there is plenty to blow your socks off

Item	Objectives and Strategies
2.1	Social services and facilities are designed and delivered in a way that fits community needs and aspirations
2.2	Community groups function well with strong volunteer effort and feel supported by the community
2.3	People feel that their community is safe for all, free of nuisance and protected from risk of damage
2.4	People have access to attractive community facilities, activities and events which support activity and health, community involvement and enjoyment of life
2.5	Young people, older people and people with disability feel valued and have access to resources which provide opportunities for their development and enjoyment

Outcome 3: Built Environment - The built environment is accessible, honours history and provides for the economic and social needs of residents, industry and visitors

Item	Objectives and Strategies
3.2	New development (including commercial) is of a high quality and contributes positively to the character and appearance of the town
3.3	The towns of the Shire have attractive streetscapes in keeping with local character
3.5	The Shire's heritage structures, heritage and cultural places are valued and protected, and are integrated into community life and economic activity.

Outcome 4: Natural Environment - Our unique world class biosphere is valued and protected for the enjoyment of current and future generations

Item	Objectives and Strategies
4.3	The Shire's valued natural areas and systems are protected and enhanced

Outcome 5: Governance and Leadership - The Shire of Ravensthorpe partners the community, and is an effective advocate and responsible steward

Item	Objectives and Strategies
5.1	The Shire's community is engaged and involved
5.2	The Council ensures its decisions are well informed and considered
5.3	The Council, with the support of the community, is an effective advocate for resources and facilities which support the vision for the future
5.4	The Shire of Ravensthorpe is known as a good employer, and staff have the capacity and skills to deliver identified services and strategies
5.5	The value of community owned assets is maintained
5.7	Customer service and other corporate systems are of high quality

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

20. Simple Majority.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council AUTHORISE the Shire of Ravensthorpe Draft 2024 – 2029 Cultural and Creative Industries Plan to be made available for public comment.

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Carried:___/

12.2 CORPORATE SERVICES

12.2.1 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT – 31 JULY 2024

File Reference:	N/A
Location:	Shire of Ravensthorpe
Applicant:	Nil
Author:	Accounting Manager
Authorising Officer	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Date:	13 August 2024
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Attachment: PURPLE	12.2.1 Monthly Financial Reports for 31 July 2024
Previous Reference:	Nil

PURPOSE

1. In accordance with the *Local Government Financial Management Regulations (1996)*, Regulation 34, a local government is to prepare a monthly Statement of Financial Activity for approval by Council.

BACKGROUND

2. Council is requested to review the July 2024 Monthly Financial Reports.

COMMENT

3. The July 2024 Monthly Financial Reports are presented for review.

CONSULTATION

4. Executive Team.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

5. Section 6.4 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and Regulation 34 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 apply.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6. Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. All expenditure has been approved via adoption of the 2024/2025 Annual Budget or resulting from a Council Motion for a budget amendment.

RISK MANAGEMENT:

8. The following risks have been identified as part of this report;

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Reputational – That Council does not receive the financial activity statements as required by S6.4 of the LG Act 1995.	Rare	Insignificant	Very Low	That Council receives the financial activity statements as required by legislation.

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

9. Nil.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

10. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024.

Outcome 5: Governance and Leadership - The Shire of Ravensthorpe partners the community, and is an effective advocate and responsible steward.

Item	Objectives and Strategies
5.5	The value of community owned assets is maintained
5.5.1	Assets renewals and upgrades are funded to the level required to maintain asset value and agreed service levels
5.5.2	Projects are well-planned planned and delivered on time and on budget, with effective and thorough risk management and reporting
5.6	Financial systems are effectively managed
5.6.1	Financial management and reporting systems are able to deliver on all administrative and management functions (including reporting), and long-term financial planning requirements

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

11. Simple Majority.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council RECEIVE the July 2024 Monthly Financial Reports as presented.

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Carried: __/

12.2 CORPORATE SERVICES

12.2.2 SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNT PAYMENTS – JULY 2024

File Reference:	GR.ME.8
Location:	Shire of Ravensthorpe
Applicant:	Shire of Ravensthorpe
Author:	Finance Officer
Authorising Officer	Executive Manager of Corporate Services
Date:	08 August 2024
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Attachments: GREEN	12.2.2 Creditors List of Accounts Paid July 2024 12.2.2 Credit Card Transactions to 01 July 2024 12.2.2 Fuel Card Transactions July 2024
Previous Reference:	N/A

PURPOSE

1. This item presents the schedule of payments for Council approval in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996.

BACKGROUND

2. Period 01/07/2024 – 31/07/2024.

Month	Cheques	EFT Pymts	Direct Debits	Credit Card	Total Creditors	Payroll
Jul	17,790	1,293,044	105,982	12,502	1,429,318	377,723
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17,790	1,293,044	105,982	12,502	1,429,318	377,723
23/24	186,555	12,324,178	1,020,367	106,440	13,637,540	4,948,850
22/23	114,562	12,445,050	943,431	81,842	13,584,885	4,162,759
21/22	109,610	11,455,728	1,217,128	101,107	12,883,572	4,057,812
20/21	219,357	8,442,181	965,406	135,103	9,762,047	3,790,863

COMMENT

3. The schedule of accounts as presented, submitted to each member of the Council, have been checked and are fully supported by vouchers and invoices which are submitted herewith, and which have been duly certified as to the receipt of goods , the performance of services, to prices computation, costing's and the amounts that have been paid.

CONSULTATION

4. Accountant and Executive Manager Corporate Services.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

5. Regulation 13 (1) – (3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6. Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. This item discloses Council's expenditure from Trust and Municipal funds which have been paid under delegated authority.

RISK MANAGEMENT

8. The following risks have been identified as part of this report;

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Reputational – That Council does not receive the schedule of account payments.	Rare	Insignificant	Very Low	That Council receives the schedule of account payments.

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

9. Nil.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

10. This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024.

Outcome 1: Economy - The population is growing, in tandem with a thriving, resilient local economy

Item	Objectives and Strategies
1.2	The right resources and infrastructure are in place to support local commerce and industry

Outcome 5: Governance and Leadership - The Shire of Ravensthorpe partners the community, and is an effective advocate and responsible steward

Item	Objectives and Strategies
5.2	The Council ensures its decisions are well informed and considered
5.3	The Council, with the support of the community, is an effective advocate for resources and facilities which support the vision for the future
5.6	Financial systems are effectively managed
5.7	Customer service and other corporate systems are of high quality

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

11. Simple Majority.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

Pursuant to Regulation 13 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, the payment of accounts for the month of July 2024 be NOTED.

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Carried: __/

12.3 PROJECTS AND REGULATORY SERVICES

12.3.1 DRAFT COASTAL HAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN (CHRMAP)

File Reference:	N/A
Location:	Hopetoun
Applicant:	Nil
Author:	Executive Manager Projects and Regulatory Services
Authorising Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Date:	12 August 2024
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Attachments: ORANGE	12.3.1 Draft CHRMAP
Previous Reference:	N/A

PURPOSE

1. For Council to endorse the Draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP).

BACKGROUND

2. The Shire's coastline is highly valued for its natural environment, landscape and sandy beaches. Within the Shire, Hopetoun beaches are amongst the most visited. The Hopetoun region has been identified as an 'erosion hotspot' (where coastal erosion is expected to impact on public and private physical assets within 25 years). Therefore, the Shire has developed a CHRMAP to understand 'coastal hazards' and 'risks' that may impact the coastline in the future and what the options are for managing those
3. The overall CHRMAP purpose is as follows:
 - To identify vulnerable assets (public and private) and the risk posed to them by coastal hazards.
 - To preserve community values for present and future generations.
To develop a plan that will allow the Shire to respond to identified risks through adaptation planning activities.
 - To recommend monitoring plans to ensure the risk management and adaptation plan activities are working into the future as expected.
4. The CHRMAP was completed in 8 Stages, with community and stakeholder engagement undertaken along the way.

The Shire engaged the services of Water Technology to manage the process and produce the Shire's CHRMAP with funding provided by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, with input from the Department of Transport.

5. The CHRMAP is a requirement under *State Planning Policy 2.6 – Coastal Planning*.

COMMENT

- The Draft CHRMAP was endorsed by Council to go out for public comment via resolution number 64/24 at the July 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting. The five-week public comment period closed on 05 August 2024 with NIL comments received.

CONSULTATION

- Councillors and/or Executive Team
Public Consultation
Shire of Ravensthorpe CHRMAP Steering Committee
Department of Planning Lands and Heritage
Department of Transport

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

- State Planning Policy 2.6 – Coastal Planning.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- The report makes recommendations that can be costed and included in future budgets.

RISK MANAGEMENT

- The following risks have been identified as part of this report;

Risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Analysis	Mitigation
Financial	Rare	Insignificant	Very Low	Works to be included in over short, medium and long term will be budgeted.
Reputational	Rare	Insignificant	Very Low	The CHRMAP is a proactive step in reducing future coastal risk and assists with managing those risks.

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Council does not endorse the CHRMAP.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

- This item is relevant to the Councils approved Strategic Community Plan 2030 and Corporate Business Plan 2020-2024.

Outcome 1: Economy - The population is growing, in tandem with a thriving, resilient local economy

Item	Objectives and Strategies
1.1	To grow business and employment
1.2	The right resources and infrastructure are in place to support local commerce and industry

Outcome 2: Community - This is a safe and family-friendly community where people of all ages have access to services and facilities, and there is plenty to blow your socks off

Item	Objectives and Strategies
2.1	Social services and facilities are designed and delivered in a way that fits community needs and aspirations
2.3	People feel that their community is safe for all, free of nuisance and protected from risk of damage
2.4	People have access to attractive community facilities, activities and events which support activity and health, community involvement and enjoyment of life

Outcome 3: Built Environment - The built environment is accessible, honours history and provides for the economic and social needs of residents, industry and visitors

Item	Objectives and Strategies
3.2	New development (including commercial) is of a high quality and contributes positively to the character and appearance of the town
3.5	The Shire's heritage structures, heritage and cultural places are valued and protected, and are integrated into community life and economic activity.

Outcome 4: Natural Environment - Our unique world class biosphere is valued and protected for the enjoyment of current and future generations

Item	Objectives and Strategies
4.3	The Shire's valued natural areas and systems are protected and enhanced

Outcome 5: Governance and Leadership - The Shire of Ravensthorpe partners the community, and is an effective advocate and responsible steward

Item	Objectives and Strategies
5.1	The Shire's community is engaged and involved
5.2	The Council ensures its decisions are well informed and considered
5.3	The Council, with the support of the community, is an effective advocate for resources and facilities which support the vision for the future
5.5	The value of community owned assets is maintained

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

14. Simple Majority.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council ENDORSE the Draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan.

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Carried: __/__

12.4. INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Nil.

13. MEMBERS MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

14. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF MEETING

14.1 Hammersley Inlet Management Order.

15. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Nil.

16. CLOSURE

The Presiding Member to declare the meeting closed.