

AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY 2012



SHIRE OF MINGENEW ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE PAPER 18TH JULY 2012

Madam President and Councillors,

An ordinary meeting of Council is called for Wednesday, 18th July 2012, in the Council Chambers, Victoria Street, Mingenew, commencing at 4.00pm.

Mike Sully Chief Executive Officer 18th July 2012 **MINGENEW SHIRE COUNCIL**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

18Th July 2012

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SHIRE OF MINGENEW

AGENDA FOR ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 18 JULY 2012 COMMENCING AT 4.00PM.

- 1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS
- 2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE
- 3 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE
- 4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME / PETITIONS / DEPUTATIONS / PRESENTATIONS / SUBMISSIONS
- 5 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
- 6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Wednesday 20th June 2012 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held Wednesday 6th July 2012 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

- 8 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION
- 9 OFFICERS REPORTS
 - 9.1 HEALTH, BUILDING AND TOWN

NIL

9.2 WORKS AND SERVICES

NIL

9.3 EMERGENCY SERVICES

NIL

9.4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

9.4.1 PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Agenda Reference: CEO 07/12-01
Name of Applicant: Shire of Mingenew

File Reference: N/A
Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Date: 9th July 2012 **Author:** Mike Sully

SUMMARY

A proposed organisation structure has been prepared for Council's consideration.

ATTACHMENT

Nil.

BACKGROUND

Erin Greaves, the Community Development Officer, (CDO) has resigned from the CDO position to take up a position at the Shire of Irwin. It is proposed that the CDO position not be advertised as vacant immediately and that existing staff members be given opportunities to carry out some of the duties of the CDO position to gain additional work experience. It is proposed to trial the arrangements between August 2012 and December 2012 and a review to be carried out in January 2013.

COMMENT

Megan Criddle, Customer Services Officer, has indicated that she would enjoy the challenge of undertaking some of the duties included in the Community Development Officer's position. It is also proposed that the current casual status Customer Services Officer, currently Joyce Sully, be employed for one day per week to allow Megan to undertake the CDO duties and to ensure that customers continue to receive a high quality service.

A draft Organisation Structure that takes advantage of the skills, abilities and knowledge of .existing staff members has been prepared as indicated below.

CONSULTATION

Council

Administration staff

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Allowances will be made in the forthcoming budget for the savings to staffing costs resulting from the proposed Organisational Structure.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

The new staffing, as proposed, will help ensure Council continues to provide a high level of customer service.

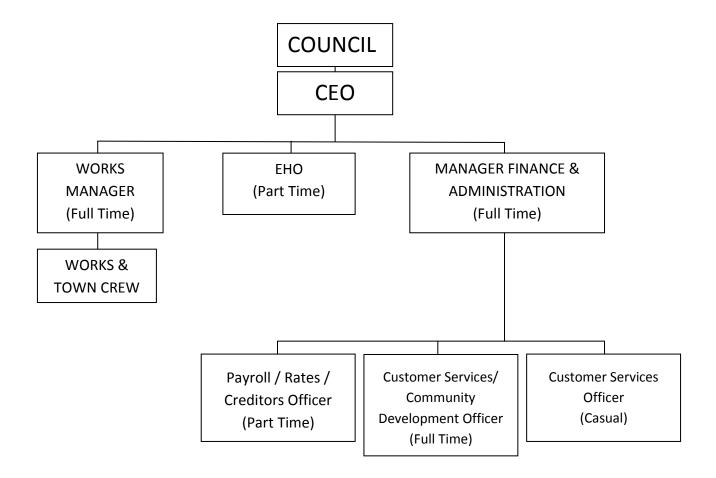
VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 9.4.1

That Council adopt the Organisational Structure as presented.

SHIRE OF MINGENEW PROPOSED STAFF STRUCTURE FROM AUGUST 2012



9.5 FINANCE

9.5.1 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – JULY, 2012

Agenda Reference: AO 07/12 - 01
Location/Address: Shire of Mingenew
Name of Applicant: Shire of Mingenew

File Reference: N/A
Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Date: 18 July 2012 **Author:** Julie Borrett

SUMMARY

Council to confirm the payment of creditors for the month of May in accordance with the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 section 13(1).

ATTACHMENT

Copy of list of accounts due (EFT & cheque payments), which will enable Council to confirm the payment of its creditors in accordance with Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, Section 13 (1).

BACKGROUND

Financial Regulations require a schedule of payments made through the Council bank accounts to be presented to Council for their inspection. The list includes details for each account paid incorporating the payee's name, amount of payment, date of payment and sufficient information to identify the transaction.

COMMENT

Invoices supporting all payments are available for inspection. All invoices and vouchers presented to Council have been certified as to the receipt of goods and the rendition of services and as to prices, computations and costing, and that the amounts shown were due for payment.

CONSULTATION

Nil

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995, Section 6.4

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, Sections 12, 13 and 14

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Payments have been made under delegation

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds available to meet expenditure

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 9.5.1

That Council confirm the accounts as presented for June 2012 from the Municipal Fund totalling \$465,498.78 represented by Electronic Funds Transfers of EFT6153 to EFT 6242, Cheque Nos 7549 – 7559

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Amoun	INV Amount	Name Invoice Description	Date	Cheque /EFT No
27,513.48		Shire of Mingenew - Payroll PAYROLL	06/06/2012	EFT6153
21.60		Australian Services Union Payroll deductions	06/06/2012	EFT6154
186.02		CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY Payroll deductions	06/06/2012	EFT6155
70.90		HBF Payroll deductions	06/06/2012	EFT6156
16.40		LGRCEU Payroll deductions	06/06/2012	EFT6157
10.10		WA LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION	00/00/2012	110137
4,575.27		PLAN P/L Superannuation contributions	06/06/2012	EFT6158
326.32		PRIME SUPER Superannuation contributions	06/06/2012	EFT6159
1,384.00		FIVE STAR BUSINESS EQUIPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS CHARGES	11/06/2012	EFT6160
49.50		AUSTRALIA POST POSTAGE	11/06/2012	EFT6161
606.00		ARROWSMITH COMPUTER COMPANY CHARGES	11/06/2012	EFT6162
185.00		AGRIZZI FARM MACHINERY PARTS	11/06/2012	EFT6163
170.15		BOC GASES CHARGES	11/06/2012	EFT6164
287.00		BOYLANDS BAKERY CATERING	11/06/2012	EFT6165
45.45		Courier Australia FREIGHT	11/06/2012	EFT6166
220.00		COATES HIRE OPERATIONS PTY LTD CHARGES	11/06/2012	EFT6167
45.95		CORPORATE EXPRESS STATIONERY	11/06/2012	EFT6168
116.00		LANDGATE CHARGES	11/06/2012	FT6169
22.17		GH COUNTRY COURIER FREIGHT	11/06/2012	EFT6170
3,962.93		VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD CHARGES	11/06/2012	EFT6171
124.80		Great Northern Rural Services GOODS	11/06/2012	FT6171
27,279.45		JOHN HUGHES PLANT	11/06/2012	FT6173
660.00		CANINE CONTROL		
		FEES MINGENEW COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	11/06/2012	FT6174
20.00		CHARGES MIDWEST AERO MEDICAL AIR AMBULANCE P/L	11/06/2012	EFT6175
500.00		FEES Midwest Regional Council (MUNI)	11/06/2012	EFT6176

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Cheque /EFT No	Date	Name Invoice Description	INV Amount Amount
EFT6177	11/06/2012	Midwest Regional Council (MUNI) CHARGES	11 016 64
EF 101//	11/00/2012	POOL & SPA MART	11,816.64
EFT6178	11/06/2012	GOODS	134.80
EFT6179	11/06/2012	PEMCO DIESEL PTY LTD REPAIRS	1.054.10
EF101/9	11/00/2012	PIRTEK (GERALDTON) PTY LTD	1,054.19
EFT6180	11/06/2012	REPAIRS	860.65
EFT6181	11/07/2012	LANDMARK	198.00
EF 10101	11/06/2012	GOODS STATEWIDE BEARINGS	198.00
EFT6182	11/06/2012	GOODS	112.37
EEE (102	11/06/2012	TRUCKLINE	220.04
EFT6183	11/06/2012	PARTS TELSTRA CORPORATION LTD	238.04
EFT6184	11/06/2012	REPAIRS	2,011.40
		THURKLE'S DOZING	
EFT6185	11/06/2012	CHARGES WALLOCAL COMPRIMENT ASSOCIATION	12,034.00
EFT6186	11/06/2012	WA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION TRAINING	495.00
		WESTRAC PTY LTD	
EFT6187	11/06/2012	SERVICE	920.00
EFT6188	11/06/2012	WILSON MACHINERY PARTS	689.74
		Cameron Watson	
EFT6189	11/06/2012	PHONE	100.00
EFT6190	11/06/2012	YAKKA PTY LTD UNIFORM	329.92
LI 10170	11/00/2012	NAB BUSINESS VISA	32).)2
EFT6191	18/06/2012	CREDIT CARD	1,333.58
EFT6192	18/06/2012	UHY HAINES NORTON (WA) PTY LTD CHARGES	13,970.00
EF 10192	18/00/2012	Courier Australia	13,970.00
EFT6193	18/06/2012	FREIGHT	40.79
EEEE(104	10/06/2012	DUN & BRADSTREET (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	2.00
EFT6194	18/06/2012	CHARGES FREDS MOWER REPAIRS	3.08
EFT6195	18/06/2012	PARTS	294.55
		GREENFIELD TECHNICAL SERVICES	
EFT6196	18/06/2012	CHARGES IDWAN IN LIMBING SERVICES	3,981.67
EFT6197	18/06/2012	IRWIN PLUMBING SERVICES REPAIRS	649.00
		STATE LIBRARY OF WA	
EFT6198	18/06/2012	CHARGES	245.29
EFT6199	18/06/2012	RELIANCE PETROLEUM FUEL	4,234.52
		MINGENEW IGA PLUS LIQUOR	, -
EFT6200	18/06/2012	GROCERIES	506.34
EFT6201	18/06/2012	STARICK TYRES TYRES	400.13
21 10201	10,00,2012	Midwest Regional Council (MUNI)	100.13
EFT6202	18/06/2012	FEES	13,200.00

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CHARGES

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No	Date	Invoice Description	Amount Amount
		PURCHER INTERNATIONAL	
EFT6203	18/06/2012	PARTS	76.87
		WESTRAC PTY LTD	
EFT6204	18/06/2012	PARTS	3,085.41
L1 10201	10/00/2012		3,003.11
EET4205	20/06/2012	Shire of Mingenew - Payroll PAYROLL	27 654 71
EFT6205	20/06/2012		27,654.71
EEE/20/	20/06/2012	Australian Services Union	21.60
EFT6206	20/06/2012	Payroll deductions	21.60
		CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY	
EFT6207	20/06/2012	Payroll deductions	186.02
		HBF	
EFT6208	20/06/2012	Payroll deductions	70.90
		LGRCEU	
EFT6209	20/06/2012	Payroll deductions	16.40
		WA LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION	
		PLAN P/L	
EFT6210	20/06/2012	Superannuation contributions	4,631.37
		PRIME SUPER	
EFT6211	20/06/2012	Superannuation contributions	330.28
		FIVE STAR BUSINESS EQUIPMENT &	
		COMMUNICATIONS	
EFT6212	25/06/2012	GOODS	775.08
		ARROWSMITH COMPUTER COMPANY	
EFT6213	25/06/2012	GOODS	199.00
21 10210	20,00,2012	Courier Australia	1551.00
EFT6214	25/06/2012	FREIGHT	74.98
LI 10214	23/00/2012		74.70
EFT6215	25/06/2012	Megan Criddle	86.85
EF 10213	25/06/2012	REIMBURSEMENT	80.83
DDT (01 (25/06/2012	LANDGATE	0.400.00
EFT6216	25/06/2012	CHARGES	9,400.00
		DONGARA DRILLING & ELECTRICAL	
EFT6217	25/06/2012	CHARGES	8,820.90
		GERALDTON AG SERVICES	
EFT6218	25/06/2012	PARTS	6.45
		JOHN HUGHES	
EFT6219	25/06/2012	PLANT	12,801.60
		CANINE CONTROL	
EFT6220	25/06/2012	FEES	660.00
		STATE LIBRARY OF WA	
EFT6221	25/06/2012	CHARGES	16.50
		RELIANCE PETROLEUM	
EFT6222	25/06/2012	FUEL	13,964.28
E1 10222	23/00/2012		13,501.20
EFT6223	25/06/2012	MORAWA SHIRE CHARGES	225.00
EF 10223	23/00/2012		223.00
EEE/224	25/06/2012	PIRTEK (GERALDTON) PTY LTD	121 (7
EFT6224	25/06/2012	PARTS	131.67
		Shire Of Three Springs	
EFT6225	25/06/2012	CHARGES	4,950.00
		TURF TEC AUSTRALIA	
EFT6226	25/06/2012	CHARGES	477.36
		TIMBERTECH FLOORING	
EET/OOT	25/06/2012	CHARGES	(40.00

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EFT6228	25/06/2012	WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TREASURY CORPORATION LOAN	7,261.76
EFT6229	25/06/2012	WA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CHARGES	312.32
EFT6230	25/06/2012	MINGENEW FABRICATORS REPAIRS	330.66
EFT6231	29/06/2012	ARROWSMITH COMPUTER COMPANY GOODS	593.95
EFT6232	29/06/2012	DONGARA DRILLING & ELECTRICAL CHARGES	3,598.18
EFT6233	29/06/2012	Great Northern Rural Services GOODS	546.88
EFT6234	29/06/2012	IT VISION AUSTRALIA PTY LTD CHARGES	1,012.00
EFT6235	29/06/2012	CANINE CONTROL FEES	660.00
EFT6236	29/06/2012	MICHAEL CAUNCE CARPENTRY CHARGES	7,700.00
EFT6237	29/06/2012	PURCHER INTERNATIONAL BUS	144,229.80
EFT6238	29/06/2012	PEMCO DIESEL PTY LTD CHARGES	6,490.12
EFT6239	29/06/2012	PORT DENISON BUILDERS CHARGES	54,723.90
EFT6240	29/06/2012	MICHAEL CHARLES SULLY REIMBURSEMENT	59.95
EFT6241	29/06/2012	WESTRAC PTY LTD PARTS	48.51
EFT6242	29/06/2012	YAKKA PTY LTD UNIFORM	55.32
7549	11/06/2012	BIGPOND CHARGES	39.95
7550	11/06/2012	MINGENEW SHIRE COUNCIL Payroll deductions	137.00
7551	11/06/2012	Plum Personal Plan Superannuation contributions	159.91
7552	11/06/2012	SYNERGY POWER	1,933.80
7553	11/06/2012	TELSTRA TELSTRA	1,555.30
7554	18/06/2012	SYNERGY POWER	2,039.95
7555	25/06/2012	Australasian Performing Rights Association FEES	64.24
7556	25/06/2012	MINGENEW SHIRE COUNCIL Payroll deductions	137.00
7557	25/06/2012	Plum Personal Plan Superannuation contributions	163.87
7558	25/06/2012	SYNERGY POWER	4,021.10
7559	25/06/2012	TELSTRA CHARGES	68.99

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Cheque /EFT Name INV Date **Invoice Description** Amount Amount No

REPORT TOTALS

Bank Code	Bank Name	TOTAL
M	MUNI - NATIONAL AUST BANK	465,498.78
TOTAL		465,498.78

National Business Mastercard

01 June to 30 June 2012

CEO - Mike Sully

Clearing Permit	\$	200.00
District plates for bus	\$	155.00
Vacuum	\$	597.00
Bank Charges	\$	9.00
Dalik Clidiges	Ş	9.00
	\$	961.00
Manager, Works and Services - Warren Borrett		
Retain plate MI108	\$	24.00
Plate change MI108	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	24.00
Retain plate MI278	\$	24.00
Plate change MI278	\$	24.00
Retain plate MI283	\$	24.00
Plate change MI283	\$	24.00
Goods for triplex	\$	25.60
Bank Charges	\$	9.00
	\$	178.60
Manager, Admin and Finance - Cameron Watson		
Internet fees	\$	149.90
Parking fees	\$ \$ \$ \$	13.12
Accommodation EOY training	\$	760.35
Title	, \$	24.00
Title	\$	24.00
Internet hosting fees	\$	189.00
Bank Charges	\$	9.00
	\$	1,169.37
Total Direct Debit Payment made on 30 June 2012	\$	2,308.97
Police Licensing		

Police Licensing

Direct Debits from Muni Account 1 June 2012 to 30 June 2012

Friday, 1 June 2012	\$ 5,172.10
Tuesday, 5 June 2012	\$ 347.30

Wednesday, 6 June 2012	\$ 737.35
Thursday, 7 June 2012	\$ 536.30
Friday, 8 June 2012	\$ 690.75
Monday, 11 June 2012	\$ 945.75
Tuesday, 12 June 2012	\$ 254.70
Wednesday, 13 June 2012	\$ 6,429.70
Thursday, 14 June 2012	\$ 741.15
Friday, 15 June 2012	\$ 179.00
Monday, 18 June 2012	\$ 282.75
Tuesday, 19 June 2012	\$ 4,598.35
Wednesday, 20 June 2012	\$ 2,367.00
Thursday, 21 June 2012	\$ 1,672.40
Friday, 22 June 2012	\$ 404.40
Monday, 25 June 2012	\$ 648.90
Tuesday, 26 June 2012	\$ 1,438.10
Wednesday, 27 June 2012	\$ 7,425.25
Thursday, 28 June 2012	\$ 484.55
Friday, 29 June 2012	\$ 897.15
	\$ 36,252.95

Bank Fees

Direct Debits from Muni Account 1 June 2012 to 30 June 2012

Total direct debited from Municipal Account

\$ 140.95

76,497.23

\$

Payroll

Direct Payments from Muni Account 1 June 2012 to 30 June 2012

Wednesday, 6 June 2012	\$ 37,797.66
Wednesday, 20 June 2012	\$ 38,699.57

9.5.2 ADOPTION OF 2012/13 ANNUAL BUDGET

Agenda Reference: MFA 07/12-01 Location/Address: MFA 07/12-01 Shire of Mingenew

Name of Applicant: Nil File Reference: N/A Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Date: 13 July, 2012

Author: Cameron Watson – Manager Finance & Administration

SUMMARY

This report puts forward the 20012/2013 Statutory Budget for Councils endorsement and acceptance.

ATTACHMENT

2012/13 Statutory Budget & Schedule of Fees & Charges.

BACKGROUND

At a Special Council meeting held on 6th July 2012, Council reviewed the 2012/13 Draft Management Budget. Since this occurred some amendments have been made to the original document, these will be discussed at the meeting.

At the April ordinary Council meeting, it was decided to implement Differential Rating on all UV rated assessments. The outcome of this process has been included in the 2012/13 budget calculations

COMMENT

The process to gain approval to differentially rate those assessments included in the UV category has been carried out and Ministerial approval has been granted.

It is a requirement of the process that an "Object and Reason" for the proposed differential rate be advertised and that any submissions received be presented to Council for consideration. This has been carried out with no submissions being received. Following this, a request to the Minister for Local Government was forwarded asking for approval to differentially rate mining tenements at a rate of 30 cents in the dollar. The Minister had some reservations concerning the size of the initial jump in rates for some of the affected tenements and as such, has only approved an initial rate in the dollar of 15 cents with an increase to 30 cents over the following two rate years.

CONSULTATION

Councillors
Mike Sully – Chief Executive Officer
Warren Borrett – Works Manager
Internal & External Staff

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Section 6.2 of the Local Government Act 1995 Part 3 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regs 1996

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The Annual Budget has an effect on the majority of Councils current policies.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The 2012/13 Budget is the main document relating to Councils Income and Expenditure for the coming Financial Year.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Councils Forward Capital Works Plan. Assent Management Plan, Plant Replacement Program and Strategic Community Plan have been utilised in setting this budget.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Absolute Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 9.5.2

That Council adopts the Annual Budget for the financial year ending 30th June 2013 as presented, which includes:

1. The differential rates in the dollar and minimum rate, being;

GRV – Mingenew Town Site
GRV – Yandanooka Town Site
10.7236 cents in the dollar

2. The following Minimum Rate will be applied;

GRV – Mingenew Town Site \$330.00 GRV – Yandanooka Town Site \$330.00 GRV – Ex Gratia \$330.00 UV – Rural \$450.00 UV – Mining \$750.00

3. The following due dates for payment of rates by installment;

i) Issue Date 27th August 2012
ii) Due date/first installment 2nd October 2012
iii) Second installment 3rd December 2012
iv) Third installment 3rd February 2013
v) Fourth installment 3rd April 2013

- 4. A charge of \$15.00 per installment, for payment of rates by installment to apply to the second, third and fourth installments;
- 5. An interest rate of 5.5% to be imposed on installments to apply to the second, third and fourth installments;
- 6. An interest rate of 11% to be imposed on all outstanding rates after the 2nd October 2012, or in the case of installment options, on all out outstanding rate amounts after the due date for payment of the installment;
- 7. The Reserve fund budget as shown:
- 8. Refuse collection charges as shown; and
- 9. The Schedule of Fees and Charges.

9.6 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

9.6.1 CSRFF - Mingenew Tennis Club

Agenda Reference: CDO 07/12 - 01

Location/Address: Bride Street, Mingenew Recreation Centre **Name of Applicant**: Mingenew Tennis Club/ Shire of Mingenew

File Reference: n/a
Disclosure of Interest: Nil

Date: 29th June 2012 **Author:** Erin Greaves

SUMMARY

The Mingenew Tennis Club is seeking support in 2012/13 for their application for funding under the CSRFF Small Grants Scheme for their Court Resurfacing Project. As part of the assessment process the Department of Sport and Recreation require the relevant Local Government to complete a Project Assessment Sheet and provide a ranking for all applications received.

ATTACHMENT

Nil

BACKGROUND

The Department of Sport and Recreation have available two grant rounds per year for their CSRFF Small Grants Scheme, awarding up to \$50,000 for projects involving the development of infrastructure for sports and recreation in WA. The program aims to increase participation in sport and recreation with the emphasis on physical activity, through rational development of good quality, well-designed and well-utilised facilities.

The maximum grant offered for standard grant applications is one third of the total estimated project cost (ex GST). The general rule is that the local government will fund a third and the sporting group pays the remaining third.

The Mingenew Netball Club was successful in gaining funds under the CSRFF Annual Grants scheme for their resurfacing project in 2010 and was successfully acquitted.

COMMENT

The Tennis Club propose to remove the existing turf from courts 5 & 6 and replace them with a new acrylic surface (with asphalt base). Included will also be the removal and replacement of the existing fencing. Both the fence and court surface is currently in poor condition – the court being unplayable. The total project cost is approximately \$126,000 inc GST.

The Tennis Club has raised their proposal with the Sports Advisory Committee and was identified in the 10 Year Sport and Recreation Strategic Plan collated with the assistance from this group. The Tennis Club has been gathering information in preparation for this application for more than 12 months and brought their proposal to the SAC meeting in April 2012 and a formal recommendation to Council was moved;

That the Tennis Club proposal be endorsed to proceed to Council as presented.

MOVED: Rob McTaggart SECONED: Hans Samuel

Council considered the funding request at their Draft Budget meeting on the 6th July however the project has not been included at this point. However, should Council reconsider at any stage this financial year or the Tennis Club comes by some other funding, this approval can be used for either Small Grants round (September or February) in the 2012/13 financial year.

There is also a requirement for the Local Government to rank and comment on each grant application received before submitting to the Department of Sport and Recreation (Chief Executive Officer to complete). As there is only one applicant, Council should rank the application as a number 1 priority.

CONSULTATION

Murray Thomas - Mingenew Tennis Club

Mike Sully, CEO & Warren Borrett, Works Manager

Richard Malacari – Department of Sport and Recreation

Mingenew Sports Advisory Committee

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Nil

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Council has previously assisted sporting clubs with projects under the CSRFF scheme.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Council has not allocated funds for the Tennis Club's project in the 2012/13 Budget however should circumstances change the Club is requesting a \$45,000 contribution from Council which includes in-kind work.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

The resurfacing of courts 5 and 6 were identified as a need in the Shire of Mingenew's 10 Year Sport and Recreation Strategic Plan and will thereby meet the goal of having this upgrade completed before 2015.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

STAFF RECOMMENDATION - ITEM 9.6.1

That Council indorse the Tennis Club in their application to the Department of Sport and Recreation to gain funding for their Court Resurfacing Project and provide a ranking of 1 for the project as part of the assessment process.

- 10 ELECTED MEMBERS/ MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN
- 11 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF MEETING
 - 11.1 ELECTED MEMBERS
 - 11.2 **STAFF**
- 12 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS
- 13 COUNCILLOR REPORTS
- 14 TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

That the next Ordinary Council Meeting be held on Wednesday the 15th August 2012.

15 CLOSURE