

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Elected Member

The next Special Council Meeting of the Shire of Perenjori will be held on Wednesday 24th April 2019 in the Council Chambers, Fowler Street, Perenjori commencing at 4.00 pm.

Paul Bawden Chief Executive Officer 23rd April 2019

Shire of Perenjori Special Council Meeting 24th April 2019

Agenda

Copies forward to:

All Councillors

Cr LC Butler (Chairperson)

Cr JR Cunningham

Cr LD Hepworth

Cr JM Hirsch

Cr KJ Pohl

Cr GK Reid

Cr LJ Smith

Cr PJ Waterhouse

Cr RL White

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19042 SPECIAL BUSINESS

19043 MATTERS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

In accordance with Section 5.23(2) of the Local Government Act 1995, the meeting is closed to the members of the public for this item as the following sub-section applied:

- a) A matter affecting an employee or employees
- b) The personal affairs of any person;
- c) A matter that if disclosed, would reveal
 - i. A trade secret; or
 - ii. Information that has a commercial value to a person; or
 - iii. Information about the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of a person

Officer Recommendation – Item 19043.1

In accordance with Section 5.23(2) of the Local Government Act 1995, the meeting is closed to the members of the public for item 19043.1.1 as the following sub-sections apply:

a) A matter affecting an employee or employees

19043.1.1 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM - EMPLOYEE MATTER

APPLICANT: NIL

FILE: NIL

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: NIL

AUTHOR: PAUL BAWDEN - CEO
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: PAUL BAWDEN - CEO

REPORT DATE: 24TH APRIL 2019

ATTACHMENTS: NIL

Council Motion - Item 19043.1.1

- Council directs the CEO to pay all unpaid wages based on 41.5 Hr week, to Mr Ivan Wells since his formal wages ceased to be paid to the present, immediately and forthwith. This does not absolve the council of further payments that the SOPJ could be deemed responsible for in the future but could be deducted from payments agreed in future settlements. Nor does this payment indicate the termination of employment of Mr Ivan Wells.
- 2. Council directs the CEO to advise LGIS that the Shire of Perenjori admits liability inadvertently resulting from several poor decisions (identified and reported by a temporary CEO) and the subsequent mismanagement of processes that ultimately led to the physical, emotional and reputational damage to Mr Ivan Wells that resulted in his workers compensation claim. The Shire expects LGIS to resolve Mr

Wells' claim forthwith on this basis.

3. Council asks for a budget allowance of \$350,000.00 for 2020 to cover any costs not covered by LGIS that the Shire of Perenjori may be deemed liable for by law or at settlement of the case of Mr Ivan Wells."

Officer Recommendation—Item 19043.1.2

That Council move from behind closed doors.

19044 CLOSURE