## SHIRE OF SHARK BAY MINUTES

11 June 2021

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION COMMITTEE





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The minutes of the committee meeting of the Chief Executive Officers Recruitment and Selection Committee held in the Council Chamber at the Shark Bay Recreation Centre, Francis Street, Denham on 11 June 2021 commencing at 2.00 pm.

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#### **RC1.0** DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Chairperson Cr Cowell declared the Chief Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection Committee open at 2.00 pm.

#### RC2.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I would like to acknowledge the Malgana People as the traditional custodians of the land and sea in and around the Shire of Shark Bay.

I pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

#### RC3.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCES / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

**ATTENDANCES** 

Cr C Cowell Chairperson

Cr L Bellottie

Cr J Burton

Cr E Fenny

Cr G Ridgley

Cr M Smith

Cr P Stubberfield

Mr D Hoult Independent Member

Ms Lydia Highfield Consultant

Mrs R Mettam Executive Assistant

**APOLOGIES** 

Nil

#### **RC4.0** QUESTION TIME FOR PUBLIC

The Chief Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection Committee does not have any delegated authority from Council. The Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.23 - Meetings generally open to public - (2) If a meeting is being held by a council or by a committee referred to in subsection (1)(b), the council or committee may close to members of the public the meeting, or part of the meeting, if the meeting or the part of the meeting deals with any of the following:

(a) a matter affecting an employee or employees;

#### **RC5.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

### RC5.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 5 MARCH 2021

Moved Cr Bellottie Seconded Cr Burton

#### **Committee Resolution**

That the minutes of the Chief Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection Committee meeting held on 5 March 2021, as circulated to all Committee Members, be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

8/0 CARRIED

## RC5.2 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 24 May 2021

Moved Cr Burton Seconded Cr Smith

#### **Committee Resolution**

That the minutes of the Chief Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection Committee meeting held on 24 May 2021, as circulated to all Committee Members, be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

8/0 CARRIED

## RC6.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION COMMITTEE – RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER GV10000

Author

**Executive Assistant** 

Disclosure of Any Interest

Nil

#### Committee Recommendation

That the Chief Executive Officer's Recruitment and Selection Committee recommend to Council that applicant number \_\_\_\_\_\_ be offered the position of Chief Executive Officer for the Shire of Shark Bay.

The Chief Executive Officer's Recruitment and Selection Committee recommend to Council that the Chairperson and the Committee recruitment consultant negotiate the remuneration package and contract with the applicant and present it to the Council meeting for confirmation at a future date.

REQUIRES ABSOLUTE MAJORITY

Moved Cr Fenny Seconded Cr Stubberfield

#### **Committee Resolution**

That the Chief Executive Officer's Recruitment and Selection Committee recommend to Council that applicant number 9 is the preferred applicant for the position.

The Chief Executive Officer's Recruitment and Selection Committee recommend to Council that the Chairperson and the Committee recruitment consultant negotiate the remuneration package and contract with the applicant and present it to the Council meeting for confirmation at a future date.

#### 8/0 CARRIED BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY

#### Background

The Chief Executive Officer's Recruitment and Selection Committee held interviews and a workshop to select the final applicant for the Senior position of Chief Executive Officer for the Shire of Shark Bay.

The committee now needs to confirm the applicant to be presented to a Council meeting to make the appointment.

#### **Legal Implications**

The Local Government (Administration) amendment regulations 2021 came into effect on 3 February 2021 and regulation 18C selection and appointment process for Chief Executive Officer was deleted and replaced by Schedule 2 (clauses 3-14) of the Local Government (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2021.

#### Offer of employment in position of CEO

Before making an applicant an offer of employment in the position of CEO, the local government must, by resolution of an absolute majority of the council, approve —

- (a) the making of the offer of employment to the applicant; and
- (b) the proposed terms of the contract of employment to be entered into by the local government and the applicant.

[Clause 11 inserted: SL 2021/14 r. 7.]

#### 12. Variations to proposed terms of contract of employment

- (1) This clause applies if an applicant who is made an offer of employment in the position of CEO under clause 11 negotiates with the local government a contract of employment (the *negotiated contract*) containing terms different to the proposed terms approved by the local government under clause 11(b).
- (2) Before entering into the negotiated contract with the applicant, the local government must, by resolution of an absolute majority of the council, approve the terms of the negotiated contract.

#### **Policy Implications**

There are no policy implications relative to this report.

#### Financial Implications

Council's Budget for the 2021/2022 financial year will include the remuneration within the Salaries and Wages Budget process.

#### Strategic Implications

There are no strategic implications relative to this report.

#### **Voting Requirements**

Absolute Majority Required

#### Signatures

Executive Assistant R Mettam

Date of Report 1 June 2021

## RC7.0 Next Chief Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Chief Executive Officer Recruitment Committee will be advised as required.

#### **RC8.0** CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Chairperson Cr Cowell closed the Chief Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection Committee meeting at 2.03 pm.