



SHIRE OF SHARK BAY

ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING

Tuesday 17 December 2019

Shark Bay Recreation Centre

MINUTES



1. Declaration of Opening

The President Cr Cowell opened the Annual Electors meeting at 6.36 pm.

2. Attendances and Apologies**ATTENDANCES**

Cr C Cowell	President – Denham Ward
Cr L Bellottie	Denham Ward
Cr J Burton	Denham Ward
Cr G Ridgley	Useless Loop / Pastoral Ward
Cr M Smith	Denham Ward
Cr P Stubberfield	Denham Ward

Mr P Anderson	Chief Executive Officer
Ms A Pears	Executive Manager Finance and Administration
Ms D Wilkes	Executive Manager Community Development
Mr B Galvin	Works Manager
Mrs R Mettam	Executive Assistant

APOLOGIES

Cr E Fenny	Deputy President – Useless Loop/Pastoral Ward
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VISITORS

Mrs Faye Castling

3. Receiving of The Annual Report of The Shire of Shark Bay For The Year Ending 30 June 2019

Moved	Cr Smith
Seconded	Cr Stubberfield

Electors Resolution

That the Annual Report, including the Annual Financial Statements, Presidents Report and Auditors Report of the Shire of Shark Bay for the Year ending 30 June 2019 be received.

CARRIED

4. General Business

President read aloud her President Report to 3 June 2019 which is contained in the Annual Report.

Ms Castling asked Council asked if the Council considered if the Town water supply was adequate for the current townsite and tourism population and for any anticipated population growth.

The Chief Executive Officer advised that the Shire had been working with the Western Australian Water authority who is responsible for the reticulated water

supply in Denham for a number of years to ensure the desalinated water supply was sufficient for a future permanent population of 2,500 people.

This has resulted in building of the new water storage facility which has considerably more capacity and the proposed upgrading of the desalination system to provide greater quantity of supply.

The current water supply is from the Birdrong aquifer and is provided by two artesian bores that are managed by the Water Authority.

The quantity of water in the Birdrong Aquifer has not been confirmed, however given the current draw of water for the Town supply the Shire has been advised there is sufficient artesian for the ongoing provision of potable water to the townsite.

The president advised that the proposed mineral sands mine at Coburn will also draw off the Birdrong Aquifer when it is operational, and this use will be monitored.

5. Closure of Meeting

As there was no further question put forward the President closed the Annual Electors meeting at 6.47 pm.
