7.4 Code of Meeting Practice - Post Public Exhibition Report

REPORT BY THE MANAGER GOVERNANCE
TO 20 MAY 2020 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400087, GOV400087, GOV400009.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. receive the report by the Manager Governance on the Code of Meeting Practice - Post Public Exhibition Report; and

2. endorse the revised Code of Meeting Practice.

Executive summary

Following a recession motion on the Code of Meeting Practice discussed at the Council meeting held 18 March 2020, proposed amendments to clause 4.7 of the section on Public Forums were placed on Public exhibition. During this period no submissions were received from the public.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

A recession motion on the Code of Meeting Practice debated at the Council meeting held 18 March 2020.

That Council:

1. confirm that members of the public addressing Council during the Public Forum can speak on any subject matter, regardless of whether it is on the agenda or not;

2. propose to amend clause 4.7 of the section on Public Forums to read “No more than four (4) speakers are to be permitted to speak ‘for’ and ‘against’ each item of business”;

3. place the proposed changes to the Code of Meeting Practice on public exhibition for a period of 28 days, but allowing a period of at least 42 days during which submissions may be made to the Council, in accordance with s.361 of the Local Government Act 1993; and

4. receive a further report on the proposed changes to the Code of Meeting Practice following the exhibition period, including any submissions on the matter.

The motion was carried.

The proposed changes were placed on public exhibition in line with the motion. No submissions were received.

A copy of the revised Code of Meeting Practice including the amendments to clause 4.7 is attached to this report.
Community Plan implications

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Strategic implications

**Council Strategies**
Not Applicable

**Council Policies**
Not Applicable

**Legislation**

*Local Government Act 1993.*

Financial implications

Not applicable

Associated Risks

Legislative Compliance

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MANAGER GOVERNANCE

7 May 2020

*Attachments: 1. DRAFT MWRC Code of Meeting Practice 2019. (separately attached)*

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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