

8.9 End of Term Report 2021

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT
TO 03 NOVEMBER 2021 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400054, COR400124

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Director Development on the End of Term Report 2021; and**
2. **endorse the End of Term Report to be included as an attachment to the 2020-21 Annual Report.**

Executive summary

This End of Term Report is a report on the progress of the outgoing Council in implementing the goals and strategies of the Towards 2030 Community Plan during its five year term in office.

As per Section 428(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, an End of Term report must be reported to the final meeting of an outgoing Council and also incorporated in the annual report for the relevant year (i.e. 2020-21).

In accordance with Circular 21-30 from the Office of Local Government and the Pre-Election Guide to Councils, the report will not be published as a separate publication or attached to the 2020-21 Annual Report until after the 4 December election.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil.

Detailed report

Council adopted the Towards 2030 Community Plan in June 2017 following extensive consultation in which over 2,500 residents participated in varying forms. This consultation informed the direction of the plan and the future goals and strategies for the Mid-Western Region.

The Towards 2030 Community Plan contains 5 key themes:

- Looking after our community;
- Protecting our natural environment;
- Building a strong local economy;
- Connecting our region; and
- Good government.

At the end of each Council term, the outgoing Council is required to report on its progress in implementing the Community Plan. This progress can be measured against the implementation of actions in the Delivery Program for each theme.

The End of Term report for the outgoing Council is attached to this report. It includes the key achievements during the current term of Council under each of the key themes in the Community Plan and also provides an update on the progress of actions included in the Delivery Program over the same five year period.

As is required under Section 428(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the End of Term Report will be included as part of the 2020-21 Annual Report. It is also noted that Circular 21-30 from the Office of Local Government and the Pre-election Guide to Councils does not allow the End of Term Report to be published as a separate publication during the Local Government election period, as the contents highlight the achievements of the existing Council and could be considered as “electoral matter”.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Good Governance
Goal	Strong civic leadership
Strategy	Provide clear strategic direction through the Community Plan, Delivery Program and Operational Plans

Financial implications

Not applicable.

JULIE ROBERTSON
DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT

22 July 2021

Attachments: 1. End of Term Report. (separately attached)

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER