11.3 Councillor Representative on the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

TO 13 DECEMBER 2023 ORDINARY MEETING GOV400103, A0420255

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. receive the report by the Director Community on the Councillor Representative on the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee; and
- 2. appoint an alternate Councillor representative to the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee.

Executive summary

The following report seeks to appoint an alternate Council representative the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee. The Committee Chair has noted that it would be beneficial for Council to regularly have a representative at these meetings.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Where Council determines to officially appoint a representative to an external body or Committee, this is achieving through a resolution of Council.

As a State Significant Development, the Crudine Ridge Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee plays an important role in the communication between the development and the community. There is an expectation for State Significant Developments that the Council representative will be an elected Councillor.

The current Council representative, Councillor Cavalier was nominated in February 2022. The Chair of the Crudine Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee, David Johnson, has requested that Council provide an alternate representative to fill the role when Councillor Cavalier is unavailable.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Good Government
Goal	Strong civic leadership
Strategy	Provide accountable and transparent decision-making for the community

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Community Strategic Plan

Council Policies

Code of Conduct

Legislation

Local Government Act

Financial implications

Nil

Associated Risks

Where some in the community have an expectation of Council involvement, it can be seen as a reputational risk if Council is not in attendance for meetings such as the Crudine Ridge Community Consultative Committee. It provides some assurance to the affected community that Council is listening to any concerns that they may have about the development.

SIMON JONES DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

13 November 2023

Attachments: Nil

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM
GENERAL MANAGER