



# NOTICE OF MEETING

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- Meeting:** General Meeting
- Date:** Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Location:** **Council Chambers,  
Georgetown**
- Commencing:** **9.00am**
- Councillors:** Cr Hughes  
Cr Royes  
Cr Tincknell  
Cr Ryan  
Cr Carroll

## **Closed Agenda Attached**

Mark Watt  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## **Local Government Act Qld 2009**

Section 4(2) of the *Local Government Act Qld 2009* state that the local government principles are:

- a) Transparent and effective processes, and decision-making in the public interest
- b) Sustainable development and management of assets and infrastructure, and delivery of effective services
- c) Democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement
- d) Good governance of, and by, local government
- e) Ethical and legal behavior of councilors and local government employees

## **Local Government Regulation 2012**

Section 254(J) Closed meetings:

- (1) A local government may resolve that all or part of a meeting of the local government be closed to the public.
- (2) A committee of a local government may resolve that all or part of a meeting of the committee be closed to the public.
- (3) However, a local government or a committee of a local government may make a resolution about a local government meeting under subsection (1) or (2) only if its Councillors or members consider it necessary to close the meeting to discuss one or more of the following matters –
  - a) The appointment, dismissal or discipline of a chief executive officer
  - b) Industrial matters affecting employees
  - c) The local government's budget
  - d) Rating concessions
  - e) Legal advice obtained by the Council or legal proceedings involving the local government including, for example, legal proceedings that may be taken by or against the local government
  - f) Matters that may directly affect the health and safety of an individual or group of individuals
  - g) Negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government
  - h) Negotiations relating to the taking of land by the local government under the *Acquisition of Land Act 1967*
  - i) A matter the local government is required to keep confidential under a law of, or formal arrangement with, the Commonwealth or a State
  - j) An investigation report given to the local government under chapter 5A, part 3, division 5 of the Act.
- (4) However, a local government or a committee of a local government must not resolve that a part of a local government meeting at which a decision mentioned in section 150ER(2), 150ES(3) or 150EU(2) of the Act will be considered, discussed, voted on or made to be closed.
- (5) A resolution that a local government meeting be closed must –
  - a) State the matter mentioned in subsection (3) that is to be discussed; and
  - b) Include an overview of what is to be discussed while the meeting is closed. meeting be closed must state the nature of the matters to be considered while the
  - c) meeting is closed.
- (6) A local government or a committee of a local government must not make a resolution (other than a procedural resolution) in a local government meeting, or a part of a local government meeting, that is closed.

## CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND SIGNING OF THE ATTENDANCE BOOK
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