

MINUTES

Special Council Meeting

Held in Council Chambers 13 Cottrell Street, Dowerin WA 6461 Friday 27 June 2025



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1. Official Opening / Obituaries

The Deputy President welcomes those in attendance and declares the meeting open at 4:38pm.

2. Record of Attendance / Apologies / Leave of Absence

Councillors:

Cr NP McMorran Deputy President

Cr WG Allsopp

Cr DP Hudson

Cr AJ Metcalf Via Teams
Cr JC Sewell Via Teams

Cr BA Ward

Staff:

Ms M Barthakur Chief Executive Officer
Ms C Skinner Compliance Officer

Mr S Mwale Manager of Corporate Services

Apologies:

Ms K Rose Manager of Governance and Community Services

Mr B Forbes Manager of Infrastructure and Projects

Approved Leave of Absence:

Cr RI Trepp President

3. Disclosure of Interest

Nil

4. Matters Behind Closed Doors

In accordance with Section 5.23(2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, Council will go Behind Closed Doors to discuss a matter that if disclosed, would reveal information that has a commercial value to a person and a contract which may be entered into by the local government.

\	Voting Requirements						
Simple Majority			Abso	lute Majority			
Officer's Recommendation/Resolution - 4a							
Moved:	Cr DP Hudson	Secor	nded:	Cr WG Allsopp			
1139	That, in accordance with Sections 5.23(2)(c) of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> , Council go Behind Closed Doors.						
					CARRIED 6/0		
For:	Cr McMorran, Cr Allsopp, Cr Hudson, Cr Metcalf, Cr Sewell, Cr Ward						
Council went Behind Closed Doors at 4:40pm							
	Voting Requirements						
Simple Majority Absolute Majority							
Officer's Recommendation/Resolution - 4b							
Moved:	Cr BA Ward	Secor	nded:	Cr AJ Metcalf			
1141	That, in accordance with Section 5.23(1) of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> , Council come out from Behind Closed Doors.						
					CARRIED 6/0		
For:	Cr McMorran, Cr Allsopp, Cr Huds	on, Cr N	Metcalf	, Cr Sewell, Cr Ward			

Council came out from Behind Closed Doors at 4:42pm

4.1 T2025-01 CAT 938H Wheeled Loader - Offers and Valuations **Voting Requirements** Absolute Majority Simple Majority

Resolution - 4.1

Moved: Cr AJ Metcalf Seconded: Cr DP Hudson

That, by Absolute Majority, in accordance with Sections 3.58 and 6.8(1)(b) of the 1140 Local Government Act 1995, Council:

- 1. Accepts the offer of \$78,000 (excluding GST) for the disposal of the CAT 938H as per the public disposal process undertaken in accordance with Council policy and the Local Government Act 1995.
- 2. Notes that the 2024/2025 Budget included an estimated income of \$55,000 for this asset disposal, to be transferred to the Plant Replacement Reserve.
- Approves the remaining balance of \$23,000 as unbudgeted income to 3. transfer to the plant replacement reserve, with a budget amendment in accordance with Section 33A of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, allocating \$78,000 to the Plant Replacement Reserve.

CARRIED BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY 6/0

For: Cr McMorran, Cr Allsopp, Cr Hudson, Cr Metcalf, Cr Sewell, Cr Ward

7. Closure

The President thanked those in attendance and declared the meeting closed at 4:43pm.