



6 JULY 2020

Shire of Esperance

LOCAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

A Local Recovery Committee Meeting of the Shire of Esperance will be held at Council Meeting Room on 7 July 2020 commencing at 3pm to consider the matters set out in the attached agenda.

S Burge

Acting Chief Executive Officer

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ATTACHMENTS

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AGENDA

**LOCAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE MEETING
TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL MEETING ROOM ON 7 JULY 2020
COMMENCING AT 3PM**

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

2. ATTENDANCE

Members

Cr I Mickel
Cr D Piercey
Cr S McMullen

Presiding Member
Chairperson – Community Support Sub Recovery Committee
Chairperson – Economic Sub Recovery Committee

Ex Officio

Mr S Burge
Mrs M Ammon

Acting Chief Executive Officer
Local Recovery Coordinator

3. APOLOGIES & NOTIFICATION OF GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

5.1 Declarations of Financial Interests – Local Government Act Section 5.60a

5.2 Declarations of Proximity Interests – Local Government Act Section 5.60b

5.3 Declarations of Impartiality Interests – Admin Regulations Section 34c

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Local Recovery Committee Meeting of the 23 June 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

7. MATTERS REQUIRING A DETERMINATION OF COMMITTEE

Item: 7.1

Community Support Sub Committee Report

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Authorisator/s	Terry Sargent	Director External Services

File Ref: D20/17608

Applicant

Recovery Coordinator

Location/Address

Internal

Executive Summary

For the Local Recovery Committee to be updated on topics discussed by the Recovery Sub Committees and consider recommendations within.

Recommendation in Brief

That Council support the establishment of a communication platform for local services and organisations to share relevant information pertaining to community recovery.

Background

Since the last Local Recovery Meeting only the Community Support Sub Committee has met.

The Economic Sub Committee meeting was postponed due to Council's visit to Salmon Gums. The Economic Sub Committee will meet on Wednesday, 8 July.

Officer's Comment

The main areas of discussion for the Community Support Sub Committee, at the meeting held on 2 July 2020 were;

- A sub committee is being established among the relevant agencies to discuss the ongoing social housing issues identified in previous meetings.
- A need for a communication platform has been identified, whereby local groups and organisations can share relevant information. An online version, of the November 2015 Fires recovery process, Esperance Recovery Information Centre (ERIC), was supported. Rather than a shop front, as in 2015, the sub committee would like to establish a Facebook profile for ERRIC (Esperance Recovery and Resource Information Centre) to communicate recovery initiatives within the community. In an effort to support access and inclusion, we will advertise the platform across all mediums and work with agencies to support their clientele with access to the information provided.
- Community events and activities have been identified as a priority for the sub committee. Community Clean Up Days, Garden Show, Music and Food events were all discussed. The sub committee / Shire role needs to be established i.e. identifying what events are already being organised, what help is needed to get activities up and running or if we fully own and organize each event. Community needs, available dates and times etc need to be established.

Consultation

Community Support Sub Committee

Financial Implications

N/A

Asset Management Implications

N/A

Statutory Implications

The *Emergency Management Act 2005* provides the Local Government with the responsibility to coordinate a community recovery process after an emergency.

Policy Implications

Nil

Strategic Implications

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Community Connection

A Community where everyone feels welcome, involved and connected to each other

Provide services, facilities and information that are inclusive and accessible

Environmental Considerations

Nil

Attachments

Nil

Officer's Recommendation

That Council support the establishment of a communication platform for local services and organisations to share relevant information pertaining to community recovery.

Voting Requirement

Simple Majority

8. CLOSURE