

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting 15 November 2023



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### Item 1: Meetings Attended

- Mayor and Councillors attended the Council meeting on 25 October 2023 in Hope Vale.
- Mayor and CEO undertook an inspection of the QBuild display village/MMC Training Centre in Brisbane on 31 October 2023. Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service (TCHHS) in conjunction with Queensland Health is planning to construct new modular staff accommodation dwellings across the sector, including in Hope Vale. The displays were prototype 1, 2 and 3-bedroom modern homes designed to help attract essential workers to regional and remote Queensland
- Mayor, CEO, and Operations officer attended the Technical Working Group meeting held Hope Vale on 6 November 2023.
- Mayor, Cr Bruce Woibo and Cr Barry Bowen attended the Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc. meeting held in Cairns on 8 and 9 November 2023.
- A number of other meetings were also held by the CEO in relation to various administration, organizational, staffing and tenure issues.

### Recommendation:

#### That Council

- (a) receive the Chief Executive Officer's Report, and
- (b) note the meetings attended by the Chief Executive Officer

### Item 2: Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc - November 2023 Meeting

The Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc met in Cairns on 8 and 9 November 2023. The meeting was attended by the Mayor, Cr Bruce Woibo, Cr Barry Bowen, and the Chief Executive Officer CEO. The attached Meeting Minutes (Attachment A) on the meeting is attached for Council information.

### Recommendation:

That Council note the Meeting Minutes of the Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc meeting held in Cairns on 8 and 9 November 2023 as shown as Attachment A of the Chief Executive Officer's Report.

**Item 3: 2023/2024 Operational Plan – Fourth Quarter Report**

Council's Annual Operational Plan documents the annual progress in the implementation of the 5-year corporate plan and manages Council's operational risks. Attachment B to this report provides an assessment on Council's progress towards implementing the annual Operational Plan for the first quarter ending 30 September 2023.

**Recommendation:**

**That Council receive and note the assessment on Council's progress towards implementing the annual Operational Plan for the first quarter ending 30 September 2023 as shown as Attachment B of the Chief Executive Officer's Report.**

**Item 4: Indigenous Leaders Forum - Gladstone - 16 October 2023**

The Indigenous Leaders Forum met in Gladstone on 16 October 2023, in conjunction with the 2023 Local Government Assoc Conference. The meeting was attended by the Mayor, Cr Barry Bowen, and the Chief Executive Officer CEO. The attached Meeting Minutes (Attachment C) on the meeting is attached for Council information.

**Recommendation:**

**That Council note the Meeting Minutes of the Indigenous Leaders Forum held in Gladstone on 16 October 2023 as shown as Attachment C of the Chief Executive Officer's Report.**

**Item 5: Hope Vale Campus School Awards Evening**

The Hope Vale Campus has written to Council seeking prize sponsors for the forthcoming School Awards evening. The Chief Executive Officer has advised the Campus that the Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council will once again sponsor the Community Spirit Award.

**Recommendation:**

**That Council endorse its sponsorship of the Community Spirit Award for the forthcoming School Awards evening.**

**Item 5: Growing Respect Joint Mayoral Taskforce**

The Queensland Government established the Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Council to support greater community understanding about domestic and family violence and to challenge the values, beliefs, attitudes and behaviours that trivialise, excuse or perpetuate this abuse.

Working at the primary prevention level, the Council partners with government, business and community stakeholders to champion local community-led action and leadership in creating social change. Through enhanced education, understanding and place-based responses, the Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Council will ensure all Queenslanders can play their part in ending domestic and family violence.

The Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Council (via the Department of the Premier and Cabinet) have identified the need to form a collaborative partnership with Cook Shire Council, Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council and Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council to take a proactive approach to addressing and preventing DFV and youth issues across the 3 local government areas. These 3 LGA's share a range of community service providers as well as Police and Courts districts.

Accordingly, the first Growing Respect Joint Mayoral Taskforce meeting will be held in Cooktown at 9am on 20 November 2023, followed by a public meeting to be held at 10am.

Attachment D to the Chief Executive Officer's report is the draft Terms of Reference of the Growing Respect Joint Mayoral Taskforce

**Recommendation:**

**That Council note the proposed Growing Respect Joint Mayoral Taskforce meeting to be held in Cooktown 20 November 2023, as well as the draft Terms Of Reference of the Taskforce as shown as Attachment D of the Chief Executive Officer's Report.**

**Item 6 CEO Verbal Briefing**

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**Steve Linnane  
Chief Executive Officer  
13 November 2023**