# **COUNCIL MEETING**

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- Item 12.5.1 Constitution of Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Pty Limited; and Draft Shareholders Letter of Expectation
- Item 14.3.1 Creative Communities Report; Draft Southern Midlands Arts Strategy; and Draft Terms of Reference Proposed Arts Advisory Committee

7<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the next ordinary meeting of Council will be held at the

Municipal Offices
71 High Street Oatlands
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012
2.00 p.m.

I certify under s.65(2) of the Local Government Act 1993 that the matters to be discussed under this agenda have been, where necessary, the subject of advice from a suitably qualified person and that such advice has been taken into account in providing any general advice to the Council.

#### **COUNCILLORS PLEASE NOTE:**

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> Public Question Time has been scheduled for 3.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T F Kirkwood General Manager

# **OPEN COUNCIL AGENDA**

# 1. PRAYERS

Councillors to recite the Lords Prayer.

# 2. ATTENDANCE

# 3. APOLOGIES

# 4. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

# 5. MINUTES

# 5.1 ORDINARY COUNCIL MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting of Council held on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012, as circulated, are submitted for confirmation.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

#### 5.2 SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Nil.

#### 5.3 SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL MINUTES

# **5.3.1** Special Committees of Council - Receipt of Minutes

The Minutes of the following Special Committee of Council, as circulated, are submitted for receipt:

• Nil

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the above Special Committee of Council be received.

#### **DECISION**

# **DECISION NOT REQUIRED**

# 5.3.2 Special Committees of Council - Endorsement of Recommendations

The recommendations contained within the minutes of the following Special Committee of Council are submitted for endorsement.

• Nil

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the recommendations contained within the minutes of the above Special Committee of Council be endorsed.

#### **DECISION**

#### **DECISION NOT REQUIRED**

# 5.4 JOINT AUTHORITIES (ESTABLISHED UNDER DIVISION 4 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993)

# **5.4.1** Joint Authorities - Receipt of Minutes

The Minutes of the following Joint Authority Meetings, as circulated, are submitted for receipt:

- Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012
- Southern Waste Strategy Authority Nil

Note: Issues which require further consideration and decision by Council will be included as a separate Agenda Item, noting that Council's representative on the Joint Authority may provide additional comment in relation to any issue, or respond to any question.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the above Joint Authority meeting be received.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

# **5.4.2** Joint Authorities - Receipt of Reports (Annual and Quarterly)

Section 36A of the Local Government Act 1993 provides the following;

# 36A. Annual reports of authorities

- (1) A single authority or joint authority must submit an annual report to the single authority council or participating councils.
- (2) The annual report of a single authority or joint authority is to include –
- (a) a statement of its activities during the preceding financial year; and
- (b) a statement of its performance in relation to the goals and objectives set for the preceding financial year; and
- (c) the financial statements for the preceding financial year; and
- (d) a copy of the audit opinion for the preceding financial year; and
- (e) any other information it considers appropriate or necessary to inform the single authority council or participating councils of its performance and progress during the financial year.

Section 36B of the Local Government Act 1993 provides the following;

#### 36B. Quarterly reports of authorities

- (1) A single authority or joint authority must submit to the single authority council or participating councils a report as soon as practicable after the end of March, June, September and December in each year.
- (2) The quarterly report of the single authority or joint authority is to include –
- (a) a statement of its general performance; and
- (b) a statement of its financial performance.

Reports prepared by the following Joint Authorities, as circulated, are submitted for receipt:

- Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority Nil
- Southern Waste Strategy Authority Nil

# RECOMMENDATION

THAT the reports received from the Joint Authorities be received.

# **DECISION**

# **DECISION NOT REQUIRED**

# 6. NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

In accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures)* Regulations 2005, the Agenda is to include details of any Council workshop held since the last meeting.

It is reported that no Council workshops have been held since the last ordinary meeting of Council.

# RECOMMENDATION

# THAT the information be received.

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	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
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	Clr J L Jones OAM	

#### 7. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

In accordance with the requirements of Part 2 Regulation 8 (6) of the *Local Government* (*Meeting Procedures*) Regulations 2005, the Council, by absolute majority may decide at an ordinary meeting to deal with a matter that is not on the agenda if the general manager has reported –

- (a) the reason it was not possible to include the matter on the agenda; and
- (b) that the matter is urgent; and
- (c) that advice has been provided under section 65 of the Act.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Council resolve by absolute majority to deal with any supplementary items not appearing on the agenda, as reported by the General Manager in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures)* Regulations 2005.

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	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
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	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

# 8. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

In accordance with the requirements of Part 2 Regulation 8 of the *Local Government* (*Meeting Procedures*) Regulations 2005, the chairman of a meeting is to request Councillors to indicate whether they have, or are likely to have, a pecuniary interest in any item on the Agenda.

Accordingly, Councillors are requested to advise of a pecuniary interest they may have in respect to any matter on the agenda, or any supplementary item to the agenda, which Council has resolved to deal with, in accordance with Part 2 Regulation 8 (6) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2005*.

# 9. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (SCHEDULED FOR 3.30 PM)

In accordance with the requirements of Part 2 Regulation 8 of the *Local Government* (*Meeting Procedures*) Regulations 2005, the agenda is to make provision for public question time.

In particular, Regulation 31 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations* 2005 states:

- (1) Members of the public may give written notice to the General Manager 7 days before an ordinary meeting of Council of a question to be asked at the meeting.
- (2) The chairperson may
  - (a) address questions on notice submitted by members of the public; and
  - (b) invite any member of the public present at an ordinary meeting to ask questions relating to the activities of the Council.
- (3) The chairperson at an ordinary meeting of a council must ensure that, if required, at least 15 minutes of that meeting is made available for questions by members of the public.
- (4) A question by any member of the public under this regulation and an answer to that question are not to be debated.
- (5) The chairperson may
  - (a) refuse to accept a question; or
  - (b) require a question to be put on notice and in writing to be answered at a later meeting.
- (6) If the chairperson refuses to accept a question, the chairperson is to give reasons for doing so.

Councillors are advised that, at the time of issuing the Agenda, no Questions on Notice had been received from members of the Public.

Mayor A E Bisdee OAM to invite questions from members of the public.

#### 9.1 Permission to Address Council

Permission has been granted for the following person(s) to address Council:

- ➤ 2.20 p.m. Mark Carrington (Digital Switchover Liaison Officer Southern Tasmania) will discuss with Council the new digital TV changeover and the impacts on the Southern Midlands area.
- ➤ 3.45 p.m. Arts Strategy Working Group and representatives from Tas Regional Art.
- 10. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN UNDER REGULATION 16 (5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MEETING PROCEDURES) REGULATIONS 2005

Nil

# 11. COUNCIL ACTING AS A PLANNING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE LAND USE PLANNING AND APPROVALS ACT 1993 AND COUNCIL'S STATUTORY LAND USE PLANNING SCHEME

Session of Council sitting as a Planning Authority pursuant to the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 and Council's statutory land use planning schemes.

#### 11.1 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Nil.

11.2 SUBDIVISIONS

Nil.

11.3 MUNICIPAL SEAL (PLANNING AUTHORITY)

Nil.

11.4 PLANNING (OTHER)

Nil.

# 12. OPERATIONAL MATTERS ARISING (STRATEGIC THEME – INFRASTRUCTURE)

#### **12.1** ROADS

#### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 13

1.1.1 Maintenance and improvement of the standard and safety of roads in the municipal area.

# 12.1.1 Midland Highway, Constitution Hill – Speed Limit (Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources)

AUTHOR GENERAL MANAGER (T KIRKWOOD)

DATE 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012

#### **ISSUE**

Council to reconsider its position and provide comment (if any) to the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources on the proposal to increase the speed limit down Constitution Hill (southbound) from 80 to 90 kilometres per hour.

#### **BACKGROUND**

This issue considered at the previous Council Meeting, however it was resolved not to support the proposed reduction in speed limit, but seek further information and additional detail from the Department which justifies the proposal to increase the speed limit at this point of time.

#### **DETAIL**

To recap, the Department has written to Council seeking its comments, as representative of community views, to increase the speed limit on the Midland Highway down Constitution Hill from 80 to 90 km/h.

The section of the highway in question is some 3.8 kilometres long, extending from Dysart to the northern edge of Bagdad. The Midland Highway has a 110 km/h speed limit to the north of Dysart and an 80 km/h speed limit through Bagdad to the south. It is not proposed to make any changes to the existing 100 km/h speed limit going up Constitution Hill from Bagdad to Dysart.

Following Council's decision, a request was submitted to the Department for supporting information. The following is an extract from the advice received:

"The speed limit was reduced to 80km/h during the course of the improved traffic control.

Following resealing of the pavement surface the northbound speed limit was raised from 80 to 100 km/h.

It was always our intention to lift the southbound speed limit to 90km/h. However it has been delayed until the Wet and Icy electronic warning system is fully functional.

The electronic warning system has undergone substantial testing and now operating at the appropriate level to allow for the southbound speed limit to be raised.

In dry conditions 90 km/h is an appropriate speed for southbound traffic. When our system detect adverse weather conditions such as wet or icy road, electronic signs are active to provide real time warning and advice for motorists to slow down and drive to the conditions.

The 80 km/h speed limit has been very contentious and the 90 km/h has been our aim for a number of years."

**Human Resources & Financial Implications** – Nil.

**Community Consultation & Public Relations Implications** – In terms of community opinion, a major concern has been the use of engine brakes in this location. Any increase in speed limit will alleviate the need to use engine brakes.

**Policy Implications** -N/A.

**Priority - Implementation Time Frame** – Immediate.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council endorse the proposal to increase the speed limit on the Midland Highway down Constitution Hill from 80 to 90 kilometres per hour.

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	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
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	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

# 12.2 BRIDGES

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 14

1.2.1 Maintenance and improvement of the standard and safety of bridges in the municipality.

Nil.

# 12.3 WALKWAYS, CYCLE WAYS AND TRAILS

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 14

1.3.1 Maintenance and improvement of the standard and safety of walkways, cycle ways and pedestrian areas to provide consistent accessibility.

Nil.

# 12.4 LIGHTING

Strategic Plan Reference – Page 14		
1.4.1a	Improve lighting for pedestrians.	
1.4.1b	Contestability of energy supply.	

Nil.

#### 12.5 SEWERS

#### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 15

1.5.1 Increase the number of properties that have access to reticulated sewerage

services.

#### 12.5.1 Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Ptv Limited

AUTHOR GENERAL MANAGER (T KIRKWOOD)

DATE 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012

ENCLOSURE: Constitution of Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Pty

Limited

**Draft Shareholders Letter of Expectation** 

#### **ISSUE**

Council to:

a) Consent to become a member of the new Corporation;

- b) Formally agree to the Constitution of the Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Pty Ltd; and
- c) Agree to the draft Shareholders Letter of Expectation which is to be finalised in consultation with the new Board of Directors.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Nil.

#### **DETAIL**

Council has previously considered the enabling legislation to establish the Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Pty Limited, which has now been through the parliamentary process. Council has also considered the draft Constitution which provides the level of detail to support the legislation.

Firstly, in accordance with Section 5 of the *Water and Sewerage Corporations Act 2012* (Tas), Council must notify of its intention to become a member of the proprietary company limited by shares.

#### Council is also required to:

a) agree to the Constitution, which has been amended to take into account feedback from Councils. The final draft was considered at the most recent LGAT General Meeting, whereat it was formally resolved to recommend adoption to all Councils. b) agree to the draft Shareholders Letter of Expectation. Whilst this document cannot be finalised pending consultation with the Board of Directors, the aim is to have a near complete draft which can be used as part of the Board recruitment process.

Both these documents are enclosed.

**Human Resources & Financial Implications** – Nil.

**Community Consultation & Public Relations Implications** – N/A.

**Policy Implications** – Policy Position

**Priority - Implementation Time Frame** – All Tasmanian Councils have been requested to adopt the following recommendation(s) through the December 2012 round of meetings.

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT Council become a member of the Water and Sewerage Corporation to be formed under the *Water and Sewerage Corporation Act 2012*.

#### 2. THAT Council agree:

- a. To the constitution of the Water and Sewerage Corporation to be formed under the *Water and Sewerage Corporation Act 2012* in the terms attached; and
- b. To ratify the constitution following registration of the Company.

#### 3. THAT Council:

- a. Agree to the draft Shareholders' Letter of Expectation (SLE) in the terms attached; and
- b. Acknowledges that the SLE must be finalised in consultation with the Board of Directors of the Corporation formed under the *Water and Sewerage Corporation Act 2012* after the corporation is registered.

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	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
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	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

#### 12.6 WATER

#### **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 15**

1.6.1 Increase the number of properties that have access to reticulated water.

Nil.

#### 12.7 IRRIGATION

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 15

1.7.1 Increase access to irrigation water within the municipality.

Nil.

#### 12.8 Drainage

# Strategic Plan Reference - Page 16

1.8.1 Maintenance and improvement of the town storm-water drainage systems.

Nil.

#### **12.9** WASTE

#### Strategic Plan Reference - Page 16

1.9.1 Maintenance and improvement of the provision of waste management services to the Community.

Nil.

#### 12.10 Information, Communication Technology

# Strategic Plan Reference - Page 16

1.10.1 Improve access to modern communications infrastructure.

Nil.

#### 12.11 SIGNAGE

#### **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 16**

1.11.1 Signage that is distinctive, informative, easy to see and easy to understand.

Nil.

# 12.12 OFFICER REPORTS – WORKS & TECHNICAL SERVICES (ENGINEERING)

Nil Report.

# 13. OPERATIONAL MATTERS ARISING (STRATEGIC THEME – GROWTH)

#### 13.1 RESIDENTIAL

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 17

2.1.1 Increase the resident, rate-paying population in the municipality.

Nil.

#### 13.2 TOURISM

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 18

2.2.1 Increase the number of tourists visiting and spending money in the municipality.

Nil.

#### 13.3 BUSINESS

Strategic Plan Reference – Page 19	
2.3.1a	Increase the number and diversity of businesses in the Southern Midlands.
2.3.1b	Increase employment within the municipality.
2.3.1c	Increase Council revenue to facilitate business and development activities
	(social enterprise)

Nil.

# 13.4 INDUSTRY

# **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 20**

2.4.1 Retain and enhance the development of the rural sector as a key economic driver in the Southern Midlands.

Nil.

# 13.5 INTEGRATION

# **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 21**

2.5.1 The integrated development of towns and villages in the Southern Midlands.

Nil.

# 14 OPERATIONAL MATTERS ARISING (STRATEGIC THEME – LANDSCAPES)

#### 14.1 HERITAGE

Strategic Plan Reference – Page 22		
3.1.1	Maintenance and restoration of significant public heritage assets.	
3.1.2	Act as an advocate for heritage and provide support to heritage property	
	owners.	
3.1.3	Investigate document, understand and promote the heritage values of the	
	Southern Midlands.	

# 14.1.1 Heritage Project Officer's Report

*File Ref:* 3/097

AUTHOR MANAGER HERITAGE PROJECTS (B WILLIAMS)

DATE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012

#### **ISSUE**

Southern Midlands Heritage Projects – report from Manager Heritage Projects

#### **DETAIL**

During the past month, Southern Midlands Council heritage projects have included:

- Brad attended Aboriginal heritage legislation forum at Huonville and LGAT workshop on the legislation at Campbell Town. **Brad and Damian will provide a verbal briefing at this meeting.**
- Work has commenced on the dismantling of the Oatlands Gaol arch, with view of reconstruction being completed at the gaol site by April 2013. ABC news covered the story on 1/12/12.
- Rowena McDougall has completed the first round of public days as part of the Southern Midlands Community Heritage Archive Project
- Alan Townsend has been continuing the Southern Midlands Probation Stations Project, with assistance from volunteer Will Peart.
- Acquittal documentation has been submitted to auditors for the Oatlands Gaol Interpretation Project as funded by the Tasmanian Community Fund.

- The Conservation Management Plan for the Commissariat and 79 High Street is progressing.
- Planning for the 2013 summer archaeology program is progressing. A good response has been received from students thus far. Two students from last year are returning to conduct a public archaeology and schools program.
- The Historic Cultural Heritage Bill 2012 has been delayed in the Legislative Council and is expected to be further debated early in the new sitting year.
- Alan delivered U3A course for over 60 participants focussing on Southern Midlands history

#### RECOMMENDATION

# THAT the information be received.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
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#### 14.2 NATURAL

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 23

- 3.2.1 Identify and protect areas that are of high conservation value
- 3.2.2 Encourage the adoption of best practice land care techniques.

#### 14.2.1 **Landcare Unit & Climate Change – General Report**

File Ref: 03/082

NRM PROGRAMS MANAGER – (M WEEDING)  $3^{RD}$  DECEMBER 2012 **AUTHORS** 

DATE

#### **ISSUE**

Southern Midlands Landcare Unit and GIS Monthly Report

#### **DETAIL**

- Rod Bowerman has almost finished spraying for horehound, gorse and broome on the the Dulverton Walking Track.
- Work on the Bushlinks 500 project continues. Detailed monitoring and base line data prior to site works occurring has been completed for two properties.
- The CEEP (Community Energy Efficiency Program) Project to retrofit the Town Hall for energy efficiency is progressing. It is anticipated that works to improve the energy efficiency of the Town Hall building will commence later in December (this month).
- A meeting of the Little Swanport Catchment Committee was held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m. Approximately 25 attended. An overview of current NRM works being undertaken in the Southern Midlands was provided to the meeting by Helen Geard. Dr Christine Crawford launched her publication The Value of Water in a Drying Climate. At the meeting the future continuation of the committee was discussed, although no decision was made.
- Work continues in relation to Lake Dulverton foreshore. The shelter hut was erected on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. M Weeding and H Geard have been repairing the womens 'glass quilt' that hangs on the foreshore just off High Street. The 55 panels all need rejoining as the former brass wire connections linking each panel have become brittle and are continuing to break. Stainless steel wire and swage links are now being used.

- Graham Green has been to a GIS forum looking at the latest programs available to
  assist organisations with the management and access to GIS data. Graham has also
  updated the Councils' flora and fauna data with the latest files available from
  DPIPWE.
- The draft Macquarie River Catchment Water Management Plan was publicly released on Saturday, 24 November 2012. The period of public exhibition and consultation will conclude on 8 February 2012 during which time written representations can be made on the draft Plan.

The draft Plan has taken more than three years to develop and included discussion with members of the consultative committee (which included representation from Southern Midlands Council) and other relevant parties including the Hydro and TFGA. Initially there was concern between consultative committee members and Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment representatives over the issue of 'summer allocations'. This however appears to be resolved in the final draft, with landholders now being able to take a level of summer water for irrigation purposes subject to flow levels. It is unclear at this stage what environmental benefits will result from the Plan.

It would appear that the consultation process took longer than anticipated because members on the consultative committee felt that their input was not always fully considered and had to lobby extensively on issues to ensure a positive outcome.

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### THAT the Landcare Unit Report be received and the information noted.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
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	Clr A R Bantick	
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#### 14.3 CULTURAL

Strategic Plan Reference – Page 23		
3.3.1a	Increase the retention, documentation and accessibility of the aboriginal	
	convict, rural and contemporary culture of the Southern Midlands.	
3.3.1b	Ensure that the Cultural diversity of the Southern Midlands is maximised.	

#### 14.3.1 Development of the Southern Midlands Arts Strategy

AUTHOR MANAGER COMMUNITY & CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

(A BENSON)

DATE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012

ENCLOSURE: 1. Creative Communities Report

2. Draft Southern Midlands Arts Strategy

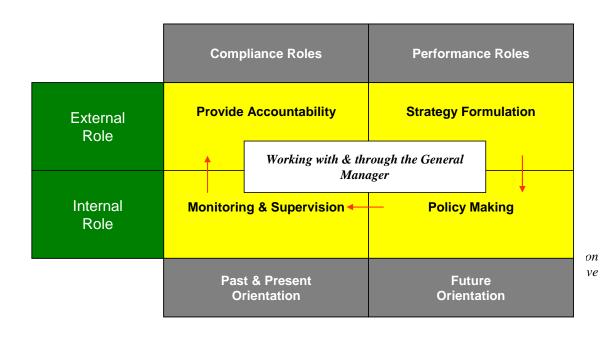
3.Draft Terms of Reference - Proposed Arts Advisory Committee

#### **ISSUE**

Development of an Arts Strategy for the Southern Midlands, along with its associated governance functions.

#### FRAMEWORK FOR ANALYSING COUNCIL'S GOVERNANCE FUNCTION

The diagram below along with its explanation has been the subject of previous presentations to Council and whilst Councillors are fully aware of the governance framework in which Southern Midlands Council operates, it is important to reflect upon this framework with every new *strategy* and/or *policy* being considered by Council.



which clarifies the twin responsibilities of conformance and performance Tricker, R., International Corporate Governance: Text Readings and Cases, New York: Prentice Hall, 1994, p.149.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Council advertised in the Council Newsletter for interested parties to nominate for a Working Group (called the Southern Midlands Arts Strategy Working Group) to develop an Arts Strategy for the Southern Midlands. A number of persons nominated and the first meeting was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012.

A report was provided to the May 2012 Council meeting by the Manager Community & Corporate Development on the progress of the Southern Midlands Arts Strategy Working Group.

A further report was provided to August 2012 Council meeting, advising that there had been a number of meetings of the Southern Midlands Arts Strategy Working Group over recent months and that the Working Group had requested that an *Introduction* and *Draft Southern Midlands Arts Strategy* be tabled at the Council meeting for consideration and endorsement. The Working Group believed that this would clearly articulate Council's commitment during the early stages of the process. The Working Group had also requested that the Mayor participate in the Working Group, as a gesture to further consolidate Council's commitment to the process. The draft Arts Strategy was unanimously endorsed at the August meeting and the proposed consultation framework articulated at the meeting was seen as a tremendous opportunity for the Community to be further engaged in the development process.

Councillors would also recall the presentation at the October Council meeting where colleagues from the Working Group, ie Lisa Rudd, Edwin Batt and Malcolm Hamilton provided a brief overview and an animated slide presentation for Council, of the theme of the consultation along with the participation at the forum.

#### **CURRENT**

The attached document titled the "Creative Communities Report" provides a comprehensive chronological exposé of the development of the Arts Strategy from its initial concept to its current form and it would be inappropriate to replicate that information in the body of this report.

Whilst the draft Arts Strategy that was endorsed by Council in the August meeting was a really meaningful starting point, the Community development process undertaken by the Working Group built upon and modified that document through the process. The "Creative Communities Report" is the precursor to the current draft Arts Strategy

document and then subsequently the Terms of Reference for the proposed Arts Advisory Group.

The three documents, ie the "Creative Communities Report", the draft Southern Midlands Arts Strategy and the draft Terms of Reference for the proposed Arts Advisory Committee are presented for Council's consideration.

This has been an amazing journey of discovery and wonderment, both seeing first hand and hearing of the passion and talents of a wide spectrum of our Southern Midlands Community. It has been an extremely humbling experience.

The process that Council and the Working Group have undertaken has been well considered, thorough, engaging, high-spirited, productive and most of all fun. Regional Development Officer for Tasmanian Regional Arts, Kylie Eastley has made a significant contribution that has been pivotal in the delivery of the Strategy Document, through Kylie being the facilitator of the Community forum and the author of the "Creative Communities Report", all of which provides a solid foundation for all of Council's work in this space. Council acknowledges and appreciates the valuable contribution that Kylie and Tasmanian Regional Arts has played in the development process.

The Southern Midlands Arts Strategy Working Group, the architects of the Strategy document have been amazing. It is interesting to note that in some local government areas Councils establish working groups for defined term projects, after only a short period of time many tend to flounder a little, enthusiasm wanes and then numbers tend to fall away, with the project at hand nowhere near completion. This project, with the Southern Midlands Arts Strategy Working Group on the other hand was completely the opposite, enthusiasm has never waned participant numbers in the Working Group have in fact increased rather than decreased and everyone that is with the Working Group at the end of this journey is extremely committed to the outcomes of the rigorous process that was embarked upon. Images of the Working Group and recognition of their contribution have been included in the "Creative Communities Report"

It is noted that all policy documents presented for adoption by Council are required be tabled at a Council meeting, they then "lay on the table for a month" and are subsequently considered for adoption at the following meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

# **THAT Council**

- 1 Receive and note the report;
- 2 Receive the "Creative Communities Report" by author Kylie Eastley;
- 3. Receive the draft Southern Midlands Arts Strategy for consideration at the January 2013 Council meeting;

- 5. Receive the draft Terms of Reference for the proposed Arts Advisory Committee for consideration at the January 2013 Council meeting;
- 6. Endorse the Community consultation process that was undertaken for the development of the draft Southern Midlands Arts Strategy
- 7. Acknowledge the significant Community contribution of the Arts Strategy Working Group members; and
- 8. Acknowledge the significant contribution of Tasmanian Regional Arts, through Kylie Eastley's energetic participation in the Arts Strategy Working Group and the process

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
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	Clr J L Jones OAM	

# 14.4 REGULATORY (OTHER THAN PLANNING AUTHORITY AGENDA ITEMS)

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 24

3.4.1 A regulatory environment that is supportive of and enables appropriate development.

Nil.

#### 14.5 CLIMATE CHANGE

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 24

3.5.1 Implement strategies to address issues of climate change in relation to its impact on Councils corporate functions and on the Community.

Nil.

# 15 OPERATIONAL MATTERS ARISING LIFESTYLE

#### 15.1 COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 25

4.1.1 Support and improve the independence, health and wellbeing of the Community.

Nil.

#### 15.2 YOUTH

#### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 25

4.2.1 Increase the retention of young people in the municipality.

#### 15.2.1 January 2013 School Holiday Program

AUTHOR COMMUNITY RECREATION OFFICER (G HUNT)

DATE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012

ATTACHMENTS 1. School Holiday Program – January 2013 Flyer

2. Estimated Costing Summary

#### BACKGROUND

Council has provided a School Holiday program for the young people of the municipality since May 2008. The varied program has received very positive feedback and is run at a very cost effective outlay from Council funds.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION**

Please refer to Attachments 1 & 2 which outlines this January 2013 activities and an estimated cost Summary. As can be seen, considerable human and financial support has been obtained from external sources such as the Rural Primary Health Services and Communities for Children [via the "Connecting Families and School Communities" program] which lessens the burden on Council's staff and financial resource.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

On current costing, Council's financial contribution to the two days of activities should be very minimal, in the order of \$600.00. A considerable amount of human resources in the administration, accounting and organisational roles of putting this program together is handled by several Council officers and would equate to well in excess of the dollar contribution by the other two partner organisations. These outcomes have worked very favourably for all concerned over previous programs.

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### THAT the information be received

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

#### YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – JANUARY 2013

Southern Midlands Council, in conjunction with Rural Primary Health Service - Oatlands, and the "Connecting Families and School Communities" Program are once again pleased to announce an exciting array of excursions being held during the upcoming January 2013 school holiday period.

#### Day 1

#### Tuesday 8th January 2013

A fun filled day to be had by all starting with a visit to the Richmond Maze, where participants will be tested by two tricky mazes and much more. Lunch will be catered for at the Campania Hall on the way to Bellerive Beach for some sandcastle making, flag races and novelty events.

Cost is \$10.00 per child

#### Day 2

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013

A coach trip to Launceston where we will enjoy a visit to two of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery's most popular activities. Firstly a tour of the Art Gallery's 'dungeon' to discover extinct animals and all sorts of prehistoric things – then a quick trip to the Inveresk Phenomena Factory for some scientific fun and games . BYO lunch will be eaten nearby then it's off to our perennial favorite – the Launceston Aquatic Centre for some awesome waterslide rides, water bucket dunks and inflatable slides.

Cost is \$10.00 per child

#### Day 3

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013

A really interesting and fun day out. Firstly we'll head to the picturesque Tasmanian Royal Botanical Gardens and catch a live and local performance of "Treasure Island" . Then it's BYO lunch on the TRBG lawns before we head to the Hobart hills for the "Go Wild , Go Solo" adventure excursion where we'll discover all about the unique features of our local animals and try and show our artistic side by drawing them too .

Cost is \$10.00 per child

# <u>Bookings are essential and open on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012</u>. Get in early as spots fill quickly.

Age limits of 9 – 16 apply and numbers are limited. Please dress appropriately for the relevant activities. BYO snacks, drinks, sun hat and sunscreen for all days. If you have any special dietary needs please bring own food with you. Don't forget – BYO lunches on Days 2 & 3 Any participants with significant medical conditions should provide a full emergency plan and appropriate medication/treatment – Failure to do so will result in exclusion from program/s.

Bookings can be made through Council's Kempton office on 6259 3011 during office hours [please note opening date on page one], and will be on a "first come – first served" basis. Parent permission forms are required for all excursions and medical history forms are also required for all children. NB. Current medical forms held expire after 6 months. Payment is to be made at the time of booking. If you find that your child is unable to attend prior to the day's excursion, please let us know immediately as we invariably have waiting lists for each day.

Come along and join the fun.

# **BUDGET ESTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - JANUARY 2013**

# **INCOME**

Day 1	45 attendees @ \$10.00	\$ 450.00
Day 2	45 attendees @ \$10.00	\$ 450.00
Day 3	45 attendees @ \$10.00	\$ 450.00
RPHS Contribution		\$ 600.00
Communities for Children contribution		\$ 1,000.00

#### **TOTAL INCOME**

\$ 2,950.00

# **EXPENDITURE** – based on 45 attendees per day

# Day 1 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Entry Fees	Richmond Maze	\$	182.00
Lunch - Cam	pania Hall C'tee		\$ 225.00
Misc Items -	Beach	\$	50.00
Transport - B	Bus hire	\$	600.00
Sub Total		\$1	1,057.00

# Day 2 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Sub Total		\$ 1.082.00
<u>Transport – Bus hire</u>		\$ 700.00
	Aquatic Centre	\$ 202.00
	Phenomena Factory	\$ 180.00)
Entry Fees	QVMAG &	\$ )

# Day 3 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013

Sub total		\$1,414.00
<u>Transport – Bus hire</u>		\$ 600.00
	Go Wild Go Solo	\$ 328.00
Entry Fees	Treasure Island	\$ 486.00
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#### TOTAL EXPENDITURE

\$ 3,553.00

Financial Contribution [shortfall borne by Council] \$ 603.00

Council's Human Resources / Admin contribution to the program is extensive and at least on a par in dollar terms of other organizations financial contributions.

NB. Transport costs are estimates based on previous excursions using Blyth's Bus Service in Oatlands. All other costings are as per bookings made.

Council's contribution will be funded from its allocated Youth program budget.

# 15.3 SENIORS

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 26

4.3.1 Improve the ability of the seniors to stay in their communities.

Nil.

# 15.4 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 26

4.4.1 Ensure that appropriate childcare services as well as other family related services are facilitated within the Community.

Nil.

# 15.5 VOLUNTEERS

# Strategic Plan Reference – Page 26

4.5.1 Encourage community members to volunteer.

Nil.

#### 15.6 ACCESS

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#### 15.6.1 Disability Access & Inclusion

File Ref:

**AUTHOR** MANAGER, COMMUNITY & CORPORATE

**DEVELOPMENT (A BENSON)** 

**DATE** 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012

**ATTACHMENT** (The draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy and the draft

Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 – 2017 has not been included in this report as it was provided in the previous October 2012 report, however copies are available upon request)

#### **ISSUE**

Consideration of a Disability Access & Inclusion Policy for approval, along with an accompanying document, the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 – 2017.

#### **CURRENT**

The draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy, along with an accompanying document, the Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 – 2017 was tabled at the October 2012 Council meeting for Council's consideration. As Councillors are aware, the process for any policy document is, that it is tabled at one meeting and then "lays on the table" until the next meeting, to enable Councillors sufficient time to work through and consider all of the ramifications of the policy, before the document is finally considered for adoption at the following meeting.

#### REPORT TO THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

# **BACKGROUND**

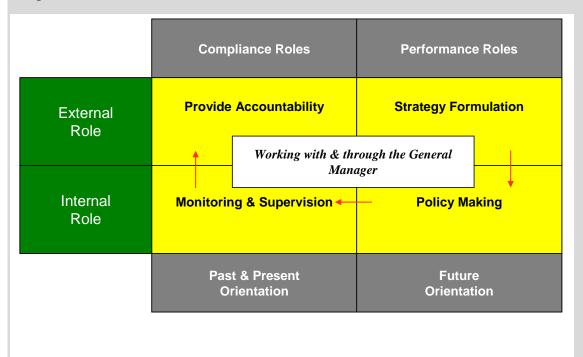
The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 is the key legislative requirement for this policy. The Southern Midlands Council is committed to "Universal Access and Inclusion" rather than "access for people with disabilities", with the emphasis on mainstream facilities and services being accessible for all including children, seniors and people with disabilities.

The Southern Midlands Council has made steady progress in improving access since the Access Survey and Assessment undertaken by council in 1997. As well as the 2009

review. The Southern Midlands Council has tasked the Facilities and Recreation Committee with the role of developing policy in this important area.

#### FRAMEWORK FOR ANALYSING COUNCIL'S GOVERNANCE FUNCTION

The diagram below along with its explanation has been the subject of previous to presentations to Council; however, it is meaningful to reflect on this governance framework when policy documents are presented to Council. As part of this framework it is important for Council to be aware of and monitor audits and related governance review mechanisms that are undertaken within the organisation, based on Council's strategies and policies.



Inis framework has been arawn from Professor Robert Tricker's work on International Governance, where he developed the model in the figure above which clarifies the twin responsibilities of conformance and performance Tricker, R., International Corporate Governance: Text Readings and Cases, New York: Prentice Hall, 1994, p.149.

#### DETAIL

Councillors will find attached the following documents for consideration;

- 1. Draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy
- 2. Draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 2017

The Policy document is self-explanatory and the document is commended to Council for approval.

The Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 - 2017 is a draft document that would be used in the first instance as a consultation document across the Community. The document provides solid reasoning and reference information for Council and the Community to understand their respective obligations in relation to "Universal Access".

Under section 9 in the DAIP there are a range of draft outcome statements along with their associated strategies; these are an indication of the type of outcomes and strategies that could be included in the DAIP. It is proposed that these outcomes & strategies be the basis of the consultation with the Community to ensure that the DAIP is responsive to Community needs and expectations with either adding or deleting outcomes/strategies. This process is covered in section 7 of the DAIP. Once the consultation has been completed the final document will be presented to Council for endorsement/approval at the February or March 2013 Council meeting. From that information an Implementation Plan will be created (refer to and Appendix 2 in the DAIP for the Implementation Plan format). Council will be required to report on progress in its Annual Report and the DAIP will be formally reviewed every five years.

To assist in the assessment of Council facilities against the best practice standards, a document titled Disability Access & Inclusion Plan – Access to Building & Facilities Checklist has been developed.

There will be budget implications in respect to adopting the DAIP and it is important that the Community should be aware of this requirement upon Council's finances as it moves to come in line with the requirement of the legislation.

It is noted that the Facilities & Recreation Committee considered the documents and have forwarded them to Council, for consideration and adoption

### RECOMMENDATION

#### **That Council**

- 1. Receive and note the report;
- 2. Receive the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting;
- 3. Receive the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 2017 for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting;

### C/12/10/058/19191 DECISION

Moved by Clr J L Jones OAM, seconded by Clr A O Green

### **THAT Council**

- 1 receive and noted the report;
- 2 receive the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting; and
- 3. receive the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 2017 for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting.

### CARRIED.

Given the report and associated draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy along with the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 – 2017 have been available for review by Councillors since the October Council meeting it is recommended that final input be sought, amendments be considered, the document be amended if required and then the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy including amendments if agreed, be adopted as policy.

Likewise the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 – 2017 will be the base document for consultation by the Deputy General Manager (Andrew Benson) with the Community, along with Council owned Hall Committees as well as Community owned Hall Committees. Recommendations from those consultations, will be considered by Council's Facilities & Recreation Committee for inclusion in the Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 – 2017, along with a proposed Implementation/Action Plan, and budget recommendation for 2013/2014. A report from the Facilities & Recreation Committee will then be presented to the Council for consideration and adoption.

This current document, the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 – 2017 is before Council at this point in time for consideration in accordance with Council's Community Consultation Policy, where the basis and scope of the consultation is to be approved by Council before the consultation takes place. This ensures that Council has considered the matter prior to seeking Community views and that it does not conflict with other issues and/or policies, there-in providing a solid framework for the development of the Plan.

### [EXTRACT]

### Southern Midlands Council Community Consultation Policy

#### **Policy Aims**

The Council is committed to engaging the Community in consultative processes that actively seek the views of the Community and to using the knowledge gained to make well informed decisions about major developments and strategic directions for the municipal area.

This is in addition to the Council's existing formal obligations and mechanisms for public involvement:

- statutory requirements; and
- formal meetings of the Council along with any committees.

When engaging the Community in a consultation process the Council will:

- set out the scope for the process in a consultation plan
- state the purpose and means of the consultation
- allow adequate time and resources for the process to take place
- promote access to the process for everyone
- thoroughly consider all contributions before making a decision
- report to the Community on the findings and recommendations of the process
- provide reasons for the decision
- have regard to the content and the intent of this Policy.

### RECOMMENDATION

#### **That Council**

- 1 Receive and note the report;
- 2 Receive the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Policy, including any subsequent amendments, for adoption as Council's Disability Access & Inclusion Policy;
- 3 Receive the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2012 2017, including any subsequent amendments, for adoption as Council's document to be approved for the Community consultation process that will be undertaken in the first two quarters of 2013;

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr LL Jones OAM	

### 15.7 PUBLIC HEALTH

### **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 27**

4.7.1 Monitor and maintain a safe and healthy public environment.

Nil.

### 15.8 RECREATION

### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 28

4.8.1 Provide a range of recreational activities and services that meet the

reasonable needs of the Community.

### 15.8.1 Kempton Recreation Ground

AUTHORS COMMUNITY RECREATION OFFICER – (G HUNT)

DATE 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2012

### **ISSUE**

1. External painting of Clubroom / Change room facility, Grandstand and Gatekeepers shed; and

2. External painting of 'Carriage Shed' on adjacent block.

### **DETAIL**

As per Committee's Road Trip excursion in February 2012, quotes have been obtained for the above works to be undertaken as follows:

Project 1 Clubrooms etc

1. Scott Pelham Painters Pty Ltd \$12,500 + GST

2. Top Coat Painters \$ 8,750 + GST

Project 2 Carriage Shed

1 Scott Pelham Painters Pty Ltd \$8,950 + GST

2 Top Coat Painters \$4,000 + GST

Both quotations have been based on works outlined in attached Scope of Works memo dated 17/10/2012 attached.

Top Coat Painters have undertaken two recent painting jobs for Council [namely internal painting at Kempton Memorial Hall and external painting at Mangalore Hall] and have been professional in their work and finish on both occasions.

Two local painters [small operators] were asked to quote as well, but given new Workplace arrangements coming into effect shortly, they declined to quote due to likely incapacity to meet the new regulations re height levels.

In view of Top Coat Painters' previous good work performance and very competitive quotation price. I recommend acceptance of their two quotes as above at a total cost of \$12,750 + GST.

NB If approved, works will be completed by the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013 (in time for the Kempton Festival of 2013).

### RECOMMENDATION

### THAT the Quote obtained from Top Coat Painters be accepted.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

SCOPE - Kempton Recreation Ground - Painting Works

Council is seeking 2 separate quotes from reputable painting contractors to provide the following services

- 1/ A] Quote on painting [in same colour as existing paint ] of the exterior block walls of the recent clubrooms extension ie all three sides plus 'entry' section including barge boards and downpipes
- B] Include in this quote external painting [ in same colour as existing paint ] of the Grandstand plus internal poles and beams [ those previously painted ] , small entry wall and door to side 'office' area , and rear back board along the back row of the grandstand. Also include the step 'risers ' only in the grandstand in matching brown colour
- C] Include external painting of small gatekeepers shed near entrance to the ground[ in same colour as existing paint .

Please specify separate amounts for these three jobs

2/ A] External painting of the Carriage House situated next to the Recreation Ground.

All as discussed and inspected with Council's Community Recreation officer Greg Hunt on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

17/12/12

# TOP COAT PAINTERS

### ABN 18 336 314 822

35 River Street Bellerive Tas 7018 Fax 03 6245 1133

Email: topcoat.painters@bigpond.com

 Chris Bird
 Mobile :
 0409 128 811

 Paul Engels
 Mobile :
 0428 138 716

 Steven Chatterton
 Mobile :
 0417 512 362

Date: 30 October 2012

TO: Southern Midlands Council

Attention: Greg Hunt

Description of Works: Kempton Recreation Ground - Painting Works

Quotation to paint the following, allowing for necessary preparation including washing down etc. as discussed on site (17/10/12).

Items 1 A,B & C \$8,750 +10% GST

Items 2 A \$4,000 + 10% GST

Regards,

Paul Engels

Quotes/Kempton Recreation Ground



### Painting Quotation Scott Pelham Painters Pty Ltd

As trustee for Scott Pelham Family Trust ABN: 26 771 072 389 ACN: 114 812 261

Painters and Decorators Commercial Industrial Domestic 21 Montagu Street Lenah Valley Tasmania 7008 Phone 03 6278 1774 Mobile 0417 125 231 Fax 6278 7713

www.pelhampainters.com.au scott@pelhampainters.com.au







Client Name: Greg Hunt - Southern Midlands Council

Project Address: Kempton Recreation Ground

Email: ghunt@southernmidlands.tas.gov.au

Date: 09/11/12 Quote No: 2110

## Project Description:

: Exterior painting as follows:

 Prepare and repaint the exterior block walls of the recent clubroom extension – 3 sides plus entry section, including barge boards and downpipes

- Prepare and repaint the external (previously painted) areas of the Grandstand plus internal poles and beams (previously painted).
   Small entry wall and door to side office area and rear backboard along the back row of the grandstand. Also included are the step 'risers'only in the grandstand in matching brown colour
- Prepare and repaint small gatekeepers shed near entrance to the ground

Quote \$12 500.00 GST \$1 250.00

Total price inclusive of GST \$13 750.00

**Preparation:** Sand painted surface, scratch out cracks and spot prime bare areas - does not include no more gapping on bottom side of weatherboards. Fill holes and imperfections. Sand and seal filler. Caulk cracks using **Polyfilla Professional M40**.

Finish: Apply two coats of Dulux Weathershield X10 to the required specifications.

Project Description: Exterior painting as follows:

 Prepare and repaint the external of the Carriage House situated next to the Recreation Ground

Quote \$8950.00 GST \$895.00

Total price inclusive of GST \$9845.00

The price includes the following:

2)

- The use of Dulux premium paints;
- · All labour costs and materials;
- · Hire of all scaffolding;
- A 5 year warranty on our workmanship:
- · Public liability insurance to the value of \$20Million;
- All staff properly trained in OH & S practices.





(3% surcharge)

Pelham Painters has been trading for over 50 years. We pride ourselves on being a professional painting company committed to the highest quality standards and our Dulux Accredited membership is evidence of that commitment.

Our services can also include the use of Dulux special effects including texture products, heritage colours, roof restoration, and timber coatings and oils to decking and pergolas.

We promise to be on time and to complete the job within the agreed time frame. The only element outside our control is the weather.

For further information about us, please go to <a href="www.pelhampainters.com.au">www.pelhampainters.com.au</a> and to find out more about Dulux Accredited and Dulux Paints go to <a href="www.duluxaccredited.com.au">www.duluxaccredited.com.au</a> and <a href="www.dulux.com.au">www.dulux.com.au</a>

Our quotation may not be the cheapest you obtain. The reasons for this are:

- · high levels of preparation;
- · the use of quality paints;
- experienced professional painters completing the work.

We aim to delight our customers through personalized service and by going the extra mile. Our recent client testimonials indicate how happy our customers were with our service – we hope we can add you to our list of satisfied clients.

When you ask us to undertake your painting project you can be assured of a quality job with a quality outcome.

#### Scott Pelham











15.8.2 Proposed Southern Midlands Council Play Space Strategy & Public Open Space Policy

File Ref:

**AUTHOR** MANAGER, COMMUNITY & CORPORATE

**DEVELOPMENT** (Andrew Benson)

**DATE** 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012

ATTACHMENT (The draft Southern Midlands Play Place Strategy has not been

included in this report as it was provided in the previous October

2012 report, however copies are available upon request)

### **ISSUE**

Consideration of the approval/endorsement of a Play Space Strategy for the Southern Midlands, including a structured framework for the formal development of public open space provided by developers as contributions at the time of subdivision.

### **CURRENT**

The draft SM Play Place Strategy was tabled at the October 2012 Council meeting for Council's consideration. As Councillors are aware, the process for any policy document is, that it is tabled at one meeting and then "lays on the table" until the next meeting, to enable Councillors sufficient time to work through and consider all of the ramifications of the policy, before the document is finally considered for adoption at the following meeting.

### REPORT TO THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the recent Facilities and Recreation Committee meeting a copy of a draft Play Space Strategy was tabled for consideration with the Committee resolving to recommend to the next Council meeting that it be approved, albeit with a minor amendment.

The amended Play Space Strategy is attached for Council's consideration and approval.

One of the appendices to the Strategy is Appendix 4 – Stage Development of Subdivision Open Space. This component of the Strategy is articulated in the following manner;

### APPENDIX 4 – STAGED DEVELOPMENT OF SUBDIVISION OPEN SPACE

The development of residential estates through subdivision in the Southern Midlands is emerging as a very positive growth strategy in our Villages. As part of the development process subdividers are required under the Land Use Planning Approvals Act 1993 to offer Council five percent of the land for public open space within the proposed estate. These public open space recreation areas are seldom developed by Council until there is public pressure to do so and normally this ends up as an adhoc approach in response to public pressure. Rather, Council should have a structured manner in which it facilities

the orderly development of such spaces. Therefore the following is suggested as a policy position.

#### **Detail**

That as the population of the individual estates grow, so should the "elements" (ie plantings, or play equipment, or shelters combined with seating) in the Council public open space. This not unreasonable, given that if consultation is undertaken with the Community in the area there would be a degree of ownership by the Community that would counter any possible anti-social behaviour/vandalism.

### **Proposed Policy Position**

It is recommended that local Community consultation be undertaken and the following framework be adopted;

- 1. When 25% of the subdivision estates have been built upon, one element (ie planting, or play equipment, or a shelter combined with seating) be placed in the public open space;
- 2. When 50% of the estate has been built upon, another element (ie planting, or play equipment, or a shelter combined with seating) be placed in the public open space; and
- 3. When 75% of the estate has been built upon, the final element (ie planting, or play equipment, or a shelter combined with seating) be placed in the public open space

### RECOMMENDATION

#### **That Council**

- 1. Receive and note the report;
- 2. Receive the draft Play Space Strategy for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting;
- 3. Receive the draft Staged Development of Subdivision Open Space Policy for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting;

### C/12/10/060/19192 DECISION

Moved by Clr B Campbell, seconded by Clr C J Beven

### THAT Council:

- 1) Receive and note the report;
- 2) Receive the draft Play Space Strategy for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting;
- 3) Receive the draft Staged Development of Subdivision Open Space Policy for consideration at the November 2012 Council meeting;

### **CARRIED.**

Given the report and associated draft strategy along with the draft policy have been available for review by Councillors since the October Council meeting it is recommended that final input be sought, amendments be considered, the document be amended if required and then the draft document including amendments if agreed, be adopted as policy.

### RECOMMENDATION

### **That Council**

- 1. Receive and note the report;
- 2. Receive the draft Play Space Strategy, including any subsequent amendments, for adoption as Council's Play Space Strategy;
- 3. Receive the draft Staged Development of Subdivision Open Space Policy, including any subsequent amendments, for adoption as Council's Staged Development of Subdivision Open Space Policy;

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

### 15.9 ANIMALS

### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 28

4.9.1 Create an environment where animals are treated with respect and do not

create a nuisance for the Community.

### 15.9.1 Animal Control Officers Report

*File Ref:* 3/027

**AUTHOR** ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (G DENNE)

**DATE** 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012

### **ISSUE**

Consideration of Animal Control Officer's monthly report.

### **DETAIL**

Refer Monthly Statement on Animal Control for period ending 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

DYSART: Two Staffordshire Terriers escaped from one of the cottages at Woodfield Lodge, and attacked a neighbour's goat, killing it.

I am currently mediating between the two parties in an endeavour to reach a fair and reasonable solution to this matter. Having said that an infringement notice has been issued to the dogs owners.

### RECOMMENDATION

### THAT the Animal Control Officer's Monthly report be received.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

### SOUTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL MONTHLY STATEMENT ON ANIMAL CONTROL FOR PERIOD ENDING 29/11/2012

Total of Dogs Impounded: 2		2	
Dogs still in the Pound:			
Breakdown	Being:		
ADOPTED	RECLAIMED	LETHALISED	ESCAPED
	2		
MONEY RE	ECEIVED		
Being For:			
	Pound	<u>-</u>	
	Reclaims	_	
	Dog Registrations	5	\$492.74
	Dog Registrations	· _	
Kennel Licence Fee Infringement Notices		ee	
		ices	
	Complaint Lodge	ment Fee	
	TOTAL	-	\$792.74
COMPLAIN	NTS RECEIVED F	OR PERIOD END	ING 29/12012
Dog at Larg	e:	4	
Dog Attacks:		1	
Request Pick-ups:		2	
After Hours Calls: 5			
TOTAL <u>12</u>		12	
Number of Formal Complaints Received:			-
<b>Number of Infringement Notices Issued:</b>			1
Animal Control Officer			Carth Denne

### 15.10 EDUCATION

### **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 28**

4.9.1 Increase the educational and employment opportunities available in the Southern Midlands.

Nil.

## 16 OPERATIONAL MATTERS ARISING (STRATEGIC THEME – COMMUNITY)

### 16.1 RETENTION

### **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 29**

5.1.1 Maintain and strengthen communities in the Southern Midlands.

Nil.

### 16.2 CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 29

5.2.1 Build the capacity of the Community to help itself and embrace he

framework and strategies articulated by the Social Inclusion

Commissioner to achieve sustainability.

## 16.2.1 Colebrook Progress Association Incorporated (Colebrook Online Access Centre) – 22 Richmond Road, Colebrook (PID 7194354)

AUTHOR GENERAL MANAGER (T KIRKWOOD)

DATE 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012

#### **ISSUE**

Council to consider the level of financial support to be provided to the Colebrook Progress Association Incorporated as the occupant of the property situated at 22 Richmond Street, Colebrook (ownership recently transferred to Council) which operates the Online Access Centre.

### **BACKGROUND**

Council, at its meeting held in November 2011, resolved to take ownership of the Colebrook Online Access Centre at 22 Richmond Road, Colebrook (PID 7194354) and initiate the process through the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subsequent to that decision, the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment wrote to Council confirming that the property will transfer to Council under section 12 of the *Crown Lands Act 1976* on the same basis as properties that transferred to Council under the Crown Land Assessment and Classification (CLAC) project.

In recognition that no consideration would be payable, a "determinable" interest was to transfer containing conditions that require Council to use the property only for "community" (Including Online Access Centre) purposes. Council also must not sell the property, or any part of it, without prior written approval of the Minister.

### **DETAIL**

Transfer of ownership has now been finalised.

This now raises the following issues:

a) who will be responsible for the annual rates and charges levied on the property (including charges levied by Southern Water)?

- b) will a rental amount be applied?
- c) Who is responsible for operational costs and 'day-to-day' maintenance?

It has been confirmed with the Progress Association Secretary that no rental agreement existed with the Department of Health and Human Services (as the responsible government agency). They were responsible for payment of the Aurora accounts but were not required to reimburse any other outlays such as rates and charges etc.

For information, Rates and Charges (which total \$385.00 for 2012/13 - Minimum General Rate of \$275 and Waste Management Charge \$110) have previously been paid by the State Government.

The Colebrook Online Access Centre has written to Council seeking a remission of this amount as they have not incurred this cost in the past.

Note: For information, the two other Online Access Centres located within the municipal area are located on Education Department property (Oatlands) and therefore rates and charges are levied on the Department; and the Bagdad Centre is located within the Bagdad Community Club premises – no remission is provided, other than the annual amount allocated under the Partnership Agreement (MOU) with the State.

In addition, the Colebrook Online Access Centre has written to Council seeking a financial contribution to offset the total cost of its Public Liability Insurance.

As a permanent tenant of the building (and being a separate Incorporated body), it is (and will be) a requirement that they maintain their own public liability insurance.

In this regard, Councillors would be aware of an existing Policy whereby Council will reimburse Community owned Hall Committees fifty percent (50%) of their total public liability insurance premium. This applies to facilities such as the Broadmarsh, Levendale, Tunbridge and Tunnack community owned Halls.

Whilst this is focussed on assisting community owned facilities, in this case we have Council owned facility, but a separate legal entity occupying the facility.

In terms of establishing a precedent, the only other permanent occupants of Council owned facilities are:

- a) the Green Ponds RSLA (Kempton Memorial Hall). No contribution is made to that organisation's liability insurance; rental is based on a 50% reimbursement of all aurora charges; and the RSL is expected to invest surplus funds in the maintenance and upgrade of the facilities;
- b) MILE Inc. (Midlands Memorial Community Centre) a rental amount is charged to offset rates and charges; they pay all operating costs etc. Council provides an annual operating subsidy to the organisation.

**Human Resources & Financial Implications** – The Progress Association has provided evidence that the cost of their Public Liability Insurance for 2012/13 (Dec 2011 to Nov 2013) is \$726.

**Community Consultation & Public Relations Implications** – To be discussed.

**Policy Implications** – Policy Position.

**Priority - Implementation Time Frame** – To apply for the 2012/13 Rates and Charges and any reimbursement for Public Liability Insurance to apply from December 2012 renewal.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. THAT Council enter into a basic rental agreement with the Colebrook Progress Association Incorporated, which is to include the following terms and conditions:
- a) An annual rental amount of \$10.00 per year (if demanded);
- b) Colebrook Progress Association to be responsible for all operational and minor maintenance costs associated with the premises (e.g. Aurora, Telstra, cleaning etc.); and
- c) Council is responsible for annual rates and charges; Southern Water connection fees (but not consumption costs); land tax and any other statutory charges payable.

Note: Draft Rental Agreement will be submitted for final approval.

2. THAT Council reimburse 50% of the cost of the premium to maintain Public Liability cover for the property upon production of a payment receipt (i.e. similar to Community owned Halls).

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

### **16.3 SAFETY**

### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 30

5.3.1 Increase the level of safety of the community and those visiting or passing

through the municipality.

### 16.3.1 State Fire Commission – Parattah Fire Station – Lease Agreement

AUTHOR GENERAL MANAGER (T KIRKWOOD)

DATE 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012

### **ISSUE**

Council to endorse signing a new Lease Agreement with the State Fire Commission for a further term of ten (10) years.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Parattah Fire Station Lease agreement falls due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012. The leased area basically covers only the area upon which the Fire Station building is located (approx.. 90 m2), including access.

### **DETAIL**

A new lease Agreement has been drafted by the State Fire Commission, with the following key terms and conditions:

- a) An annual rental amount of \$50 per annum (if demanded);
- b) Commission to be responsible for all power and telephone costs;
- c) Pay all rates and other statutory charges levied in respect of the said land (not separately assessed for rating purposes. No water and sewerage services).

**Human Resources & Financial Implications** – Nil. No change to the previous lease arrangements.

**Community Consultation & Public Relations Implications** – It is pleasing to note that the State Fire Commission (Tasmania Fire Service) has shown its commitment to maintaining services in rural communities through the recent construction of a new fire station.

**Policy Implications** – Policy Position.

**Priority - Implementation Time Frame** – New lease to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012.

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the basic terms and conditions of the Lease (as detailed) and endorse signing the new Lease Agreement for a further ten year period.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

### 16.4 Consultation

### Strategic Plan Reference – Page 30

5.4.1 Improve the effectiveness of consultation with the Community.

Nil.

### 16.5 COMMUNICATION

### **Strategic Plan Reference – Page 30**

5.5.1 Improve the effectiveness of communication with the Community.

Nil.

## 17. OPERATIONAL MATTERS ARISING (STRATEGIC THEME – ORGANISATION)

### 17.1 IMPROVEMENT

Strategic Plan Reference – Page 31		
6.1.1	Improve the level of responsiveness to Community needs.	
6.1.2	Improve communication within Council.	
6.1.3	Improve the accuracy, comprehensiveness and user friendliness of the Council asset	
	management system.	
6.1.4	Increase the effectiveness, efficiency and use-ability of Council IT systems.	
6.1.5	Develop an overall Continuous Improvement Strategy and framework	

Nil.

### 17.2 SUSTAINABILITY

Strategic Plan Reference – Page 32 & 33		
6.2.1	Retain corporate and operational knowledge within Council.	
6.2.2	Provide a safe and healthy working environment.	
6.2.3	Ensure that staff and elected members have the training and skills they need to undertake	
	their roles.	
6.2.4	Increase the cost effectiveness of Council operations through resource sharing with other	
	organisations.	
6.2.5	Continue to manage and improve the level of statutory compliance of Council operations.	
6.2.6	Ensure that suitably qualified and sufficient staff are available to meet the Communities	
	needs.	
6.2.7	Work co-operatively with State and Regional organisations.	
6.2.8	Minimise Councils exposure to risk.	

### 17.2.1 Audit and Risk Committee – Appointment of Committee Members

AUTHOR GENERAL MANAGER (T KIRKWOOD)

DATE 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012

### **ISSUE**

Council to appoint members of the Audit and Risk Committee, established under Section 24 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

### **BACKGROUND**

Council, at its meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012, resolved to establish an Audit and Risk Committee under section 24 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

In summary, the key purposes of the proposed 'Audit and Risk Committee' are:

- 1) To ensure that Councils' accounts fairly represent its performance and that adequate safeguards are in place to prevent fraud; and
- 2) To provide assistance to Council on its overall risk, control and compliance framework.

### **DETAIL**

In reference to the Terms of Reference endorsed at the previous meeting, the Committee is to consist of two (2) elected members and an external representative that has expertise in financial/risk management.

Mr David Sales, current CEO of the Southern Waste Strategy Authority, was identified as a person that had the necessary skills and expertise, and also considerable experience with the operation of Audit and Risk Committees.

Subsequent to Council's decision, Mr Sales has been formally approached and consent has been given to submit his name for appointment. As mentioned in the Terms of Reference, the external representative is to be appointed through to the 2015 local government election.

**Human Resources & Financial Implications** – The Committee is to meet at least three times per annum, with the ability to convene special meetings as required.

The Committee will be serviced internally, with associated human resource and financial implications. Councillors are to be reimbursed travelling expenses (as per Council Policy).

The external representative is to be paid a sitting fee of \$200 per meeting, and be reimbursed travel expenses from Hobart to Oatlands (or Kempton) at the standard rate per kilometre (as per Councillors allowances).

**Community Consultation & Public Relations Implications** – Establishment of an 'Audit and Risk Committee' has the capability to improve the community's confidence in terms of overall governance and financial management. An increased focus on risk management can only achieve a positive outcome for the community generally.

**Policy Implications** -N/A.

**Priority - Implementation Time Frame** – It is envisaged that the first meeting of the Audit and Risk Committee will be held early in the new calendar year.

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council appoint the following persons to the Audit and Risk Committee:

- a) two Councillors, being .....; and
- b) Mr David Sales as the external representative.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

### 17.3 FINANCES

Strategic Plan Reference – Page 33 & 34		
6.3.1	Maintain current levels of community equity.	
6.3.2	Major borrowings for infrastructure will reflect the inter-generational nature of the assets created.	
6.3.3	Council will retain a minimum cash balance to cater for extra-ordinary circumstances.	
6.3.4	Operating expenditure will be maintained in real terms and expansion of services will be funded by re-allocation of service priorities or an increase in rates.	
6.4.4	Sufficient revenue will be raised to sustain the current level of community and infrastructure services.	

### 17.3.1 Monthly Financial Statement (November 2012)

File Ref: 3/024

AUTHOR FINANCE OFFICER DATE 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012

Refer enclosed Report incorporating the following: -

- a) Current Expenditure Estimates
- b) Capital Expenditure Estimates

Note: Refer to enclosed report detailing the individual capital projects.

- c) Rates & Charges Summary as at 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012
- d) Cash Flow Statement July to November 2012.

Note: Expenditure figures provided are for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 – approximately 42% of the period.

### **Comments**

### **A.** Current Expenditure Estimates (Operating Budget)

### **Strategic Theme – Infrastructure**

- **Sub-Program** – **Drainage** - expenditure to date (\$25,093 – 75.75%). General maintenance of drainage systems across various towns in municipal area. Budget to be monitored.

### **Strategic Theme – Community**

- **Sub-Program** – **Consultation** - expenditure to date (\$4,809 – 94.85%). Includes approx. \$3,000 of Aurora expenses associated with the operation of the Radio Station. Part-reimbursement from Management Committee. The Station is awaiting an electrician to investigate and confirm separate metered connection.

### B. Capital Expenditure Estimates (Capital Budget)

Nil.

### RECOMMENDATION

### THAT the information be received.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

## SOUTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL : CURRENT EXPENDITURE 2012/13 SUMMARY SHEET

PROGRAM	TOTAL	REVISED BUDGET (GRANTS & OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS)	ACTUAL AS AT 30 NOV 2012 42%	VARIANCE (+/-)	% BASED ON REVISED BUDGET 100%
INFRASTRUCTURE					]
Roads	1291666	1291666	528205	763461	40.89%
Bridges	81313	81313	10814	70499	13.30%
Walkways	167192	167192	58927	108265	35.25%
Lighting	82035	82035	21361	60674	26.04%
Irrigation	2450	2450	0	2450	0.00%
Drainage	33128	33128	25093	8035	75.75%
Waste	507046	507046	178452	328594	35.19%
Public Toilets	49580	49580	22576	27004	45.54%
Communications	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Signage	12300	12300	3328	8972	27.06%
INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL:	2226710	2226710	848758	1377952	38.12%
CROWTH					
GROWTH Besidential	2900	2900	,	0000	0.00%
Residential			074050	2900	1
Mill Operations	759628 34110	759628	274953	484675	36.20%
Tourism		34110	12884	21226	37.77%
Business	66250	66250	19319	46931	29.16%
Agriculture	5256	5256	108	5148	2.06%
Integration	27600	27600	0	27600	0.00%
GROWTH TOTAL:	895744	895744	307264	588480	34.30%
LANDSCAPES					
Heritage	293347	293347	107715	185632	36.72%
Natural	132062	132062	60883	71179	46.10%
Cultural	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Regulatory	759930	759930	267742	492188	35.23%
Climate Change	39418	39418	10621	28797	26.94%
LANDSCAPES TOTAL:	1224757	1224757	446961	777796	36.49%
LIFESTYLE					
Youth	177469	177469	48990	128479	27.60%
Aged	1500	1500	717	783	47.83%
Childcare	16535	16535	5261	11274	31.82%
Volunteers	41311	41311	10896	30415	26.37%
Access	6405	6405	0	6405	0.00%
Public Health	7665	7665	585	7080	7.63%
Recreation	348300	348300	171410	176890	49.21%
Animals	67690	67690	29181	38509	43.11%
Education	0	0	0	0	0.00%
LIFESTYLE TOTAL:	666875	666875	267041	399834	40.04%
COMMUNITY					
Retention	0	0	0	o	0.00%
	26025	26025	9278	16747	35.65%
Capacity	51400	51400	16245	35155	31.61%
Safety Consultation	5070	5070	4809	261	94.85%
Communication	15125	15125	3563	11562	23.56%
	10120	13123	3303	11002	23.30%
COMMUNITY TOTAL:	97620	97620	33895	63725	34.72%
ORGANISATION					
Improvement	5850	5850	392	5458	6.70%
Sustainability	1326000	1326000	595975	730025	44.95%
Finances	227585	227585	64235	163350	28.22%
ORGANISATION TOTAL:	1559435	1559435	660602	898833	42.36%
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TOTALS	6671141	6671141	2564521	4106620	38.44%

SOUTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM 2012-13 AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2012

		AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2012	2				
			<u> </u>	BUDGET EXPE	EXPENDITURE	VARIANCE	COMMENTS
INFRASTRUCTURE	ROAD ASSETS Resheeting Program	Roads Resheeling (40,00 kims x 5.5 x 150mm x \$20 m3)	Ø	\$ 000,000	280,262 \$	419,738	
	Reseal Program	Roads Resealing (as per agreed program)	49	350,000 \$		350,000	
	Reconstruct & Seal	Bagdad Green Valley Road - from Kenners to Bridge (approx. 100m)	(A)	20,000 \$	<del>69</del>	20,000	
		Dysart Chforyale Road	S	\$ 000'08	•	80,000	
		manganore Balyhooy Road - Road Improvements Oatlands	w	45,000 \$	,	45,000	
		Inglewood Road States (William St i.e. Thunderstone to Neison - 380 metres x 6 metres)	ю ю	80,000 \$ 45,000	39,878 \$	40,122 45,000	
	Minor Seals (New)	Church Road	69	10,000 \$	,	10,000	
		Hasting Street Junction	€		49	15,000	
		Petnam Koad (end of Eldersite Kd) Tunbridge Main Road Verge (part - vicinity of Lodge)	us us	5,000 \$	., ,	10,000	
	Unsealed - Road Widening	Church Road (Comer widening)	69	20,000 \$	3.563	16.437	
	•	Estate Road (Survey Investigation Only - \$5,000)	69			15,000	
		Green Valley Road - Vicinity of Erasion Guily (Survey Investigation)	69	\$ 000'5	•	2,000	
		Hall Lane, Bagdad - widening	69		•	15,000	
		Nichols Road, Elderslie (Widen & Realign)	ss		,	6,637	
		Rhyndaston Road (vicinity of Bevens)	69	\$ 000'09	9	50,000	
		Other: Church Dood Antaccoston with Elderella Doads, Suranu anta	6	0000	6	9	
		Campania - Reeve St / Clime Stoot	9 6			25,800	
		Campania - Reeve SI / Hall Street	9 69	5,000,5	· ·	5,000	
		Green Valley Road - complete Guard Raii	69	10,000 \$		10.000	
		Huntington Tier (Road to Tip - Guard Rall)	49			8,000	
		Inglewood Road - Sight Improvements	s	\$ 000'8	*	8,000	
		Native Comers Road / Armstrongs Rd - Drainage (Budget - 50% Project Cost)	s,	5,200 \$	<b>\$</b>	5,200 50%	50% Balance - Property Owner
		Woodsdale Road - Landslip Area(s) - Engineering Assessment	s	10,000 \$	49	10,000	
		Woodsdale Road - Landslip Area (vicinity Scotts Quarry)	s		<b>\$</b>	15,000	
		Development Infrastructure Roads	¢\$	\$ 000,00		20,000	
		Works in Progress (30/6/12): Eldon Road - Slip Repairs (incl. Guard Rail)	ø	35,000 \$	12,646 \$	22,354	
		Inglewood Road (Reconstruct & Seal)	69	110,000 \$	32,061 \$	77,939	
		Nichols Road (Realignment)	s	\$ 000'09	60,710 -\$	710	
		Woodsdale Rd & Stonehenge Road (Junction)	4s	10,000 \$	300 \$	9,700	
				1 799 437 \$	429 420 ¢	4 370 047	

SOUTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM 2012-13

	AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2012	112					
SELECT ASSETS		E	BUDGET EX	EXPENDITURE	VARIANCE		COMMENTS
	Chauncy Vale Road (Browns Cave Creek B3763)	w (	51,320 \$	9			
	Swanston Road - Little Swanport Rv (B 1716)	o vo				29,540 Deisgn Only	
	Eldon Road - Burns Creek (B436)	so.	87,340 \$	82,351 \$	4,989		
	Works in Progress (30/6/12): Edersile Rd (Grahams Creek Bridge)	64		1 231 -6	1 234		
	Eldersie Rd (Jordan River Bridge)	φ.	804,160 \$				
	Fields Road (No. 1851) Rotherwood Road Bridge (No. 1137)	ю ю	\$ 000,75	1,469 -\$	1,469		
		<b></b>	1,066,260 \$	928,653 \$	137,607		
WALKWAYS	Footpaths - General (Program to be confirmed)	49	130,000 \$	•	130,000		
	Bagdad Township - East Bagdad Road (Le Compte to Highway)	44	\$0,000	4,969	45,031		
	- Swan Street	49					
	Campana (ownsnsp - Reeve Street (Vicinity of Store)	49	10.000 \$	4	10.000		
	- Review Management Plan (Site Plan) / Walking Tracks (Bush Reserve)	45	\$ 000'9				
	- Huntinground Road (to School)	<>	\$ 2200	•			
	- Kempton Hall (rear of Hall)	69 6					
	- main otreet - Elizabeth of to onop (exci front of note). Mangalore Township	A	14,440	,	14,445		
	- Blackbrush Road (Mountford Drive down - 300 mm pipe - 110 metres)	ø	16,500 \$		16,500		
	Oatlands Township - High Street (Tree Planting)	49	7,000 \$		7.000		
	Tunnack Township	,					
	- Various (to be confirmed)	69	2,000 \$	us.	7,000		
		50	274,445 \$	4,969 \$	269,476		
LIGHTING	Nil Projects	w		,	,		
		s	\$.	\$ .			
DRAINAGE	Bagdad						
	- Hall Lane (opp Community Club)	s		\$ 668'9		11,101 Carry Forward	
	- Swan Street - Kerb & Gutter (eastern side - 250 metres)	in u	21,882 \$	¢→ ¢	21,882		
	- North of Le Compte Place Subdivision	o 09		, ,			
	Kempton - Louisa Street	s)	21.740 \$	•	21.740		
	Oatlands	,		•			
	- High SVWeilington Street Junction	ø	\$ 000'9	*	2,000		
	Works in Progress (30/61/2): Reeve St (Open Drain - north of Telephone Box) Stanter Street, Oatlands (Abert Terraca)	69 KA	28,000 \$	3,750 \$	24,250		
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			150,150 \$	15,961 \$	134,189		
WASTE	Wheelie Bins & Crates Rubbish Receptacles (Hentlags) - 15 @ \$700	<b>ю</b> ю	\$ 000,5	5,061 \$	5,000		
			15.500 \$	5 061 \$	10.439		

SOUTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM 2012-13

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		Colebrook - Power Connection & Lighting	€9	\$,000 \$	<del>€)</del> ;	5,000 Carry Forward
			49	\$ 000'5	\$	5,000
	SIGNAGE	Oatlands Signage	€9	25,000 \$	<b>↔</b>	25,000 Carry Forward
			69	25,000 \$	\$	25,000
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	TOURISM	Avenues of Honour	643	4,000 \$	<b>€</b> \$	4,000 Carry Forward
			49	4,000 \$	\$ -	4,000
	HERITAGE	Court House (Restoration - Toilet & Kitchentte Fac's)	₩	22,767 \$	2,030 \$	20,737
		Kempton Watch House (Fitout)	\$		10,865 \$	4,135
		Callington Mill (Master Precinct Plan)	₩			
		Goal (Community Heritage Program)	⊌9			45,587 Grant Funded
		Gaol (Furnishings & Fitout)	€₽		1,786 \$	6,214
		Purchase - 79 High Street Oatlands (Purchase & \$40K)	<del>(7)</del>	166,000 \$	<del>сэ</del> ,	166,000 Loan Funded
			49	329,767 \$	71,160 \$	258,606
LANDSCAPES						
	NATURAL	Jericho Trees	₩	4,000 \$	<b>⇔</b> ,	4,000 Carry Forward
			e	4,000 \$	\$	4,000
	REGULATORY	Kempton Council Chambers - Building & Office Improvements	₩	20,000 \$	7,486 \$	12,514
		Kempton Council Chambers - Office Equipment	69	3,500 \$	1,467 \$	2,033

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LIFESTYLE	RECREATION	Bartasilan Cammillas	e	30,000	0 47.0 8	201.70	
		Bagdad Iden Park - Table / Chairs	9 69	2,500 \$	\$ 1/7.0 \$ 5	2,500	
			€9	10,000 \$	; ;	10,000	
		Campania Recreation Ground - Cricket Nets	₩		32,212 \$	4,218	
		Campania Hall - Footpath (adjacent to Hall)	₩		<b>S</b>	3,900	
		Campania Hall - Car Park Imp's (incl. part seal)	↔ .		S	35,000	
		Colebrook Recreation Ground (Amenities)	€9 .			16,367	
		Midlands Aquatic & Recreation Centre	↔			(103,370)	
		Parattah Recreation Ground	<b>↔</b> •	2,600 \$	2,272 \$	328	
		Healthy Communitie Projects	A	\$ <del>9</del> ⊦	\$ 609'9	(6,609) Grant Funded	nded
			\$	211,797 \$	227,736 \$	(15,939)	
COMMUNITY							
	SAFETY	Road Accident Rescue Unit	<b>€</b>	\$ 000'8	69 '	3,000	
			æ	3,000 \$		3,000	
ORGANISATION	SUSTAINABILITY						
	ADMINISTRATION	Council Chambers - Building Improvemnets (\$ for \$)	₩		1	15,000	
		Council Chambers - Damp Issues & Stonemasonry	€9	15,000 \$	•	15,000	
			<b>↔</b> (			5,000 Carry Fo	rward
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		Town Hall (Chars)	<b>∌</b> €		<i>s</i> > 6	5,000	
		Falmings (ferwayor)	A 64	2,000 \$ 8,286 \$	\$ 000	7,987	
		Town Hall (Upstairs) - Rewiring	₩.	\$,000,8		3,450	
		Asset Management - Computer Software	↔			5,000	
		Web Site - Capital Development	<del>69</del>	<b>69</b>	9,664 \$	(9,664)	
	WORKS	Minor Plant Purchases	<del>69</del>	13,500 \$	\$ 068	12,610	
		Radio System	65	2 000 \$	64	2 000	
		Security Key System	· 69		,	6,000	
		Depot - Glenelg Street (Security Fencing)	€	3,000 \$	6/9	3,000	
		Plant Replacement Program					
		Refer separate Schedule (Net Changeover)	↔	494,152 \$	4,536 \$	489,616	
		Light Vehicles (Trada Allawanna - \$240K)	₩		88,048 \$	55,952	
		Excavator (Approx. 2.70 tonne)	<del>69</del>	\$ 000'09	<b>6</b> 9-	000'09	
			49	804,938 \$	127,005 \$	677,933	
		GRAND TOTALS	\$	4,716,794 \$	1,818,920 \$	2,897,873	

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\$13,009.28	0.33%	\$12,778.60	0.30%	LESS Discounts
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\$2,160,419.51	54.35%	\$2,076,495.54	49.34%	LESS Rates and Charges Collected
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\$19,452.26		\$20,582.86		ADD Current Interest
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### 18. INFORMATION BULLETINS

Refer enclosed Bulletin dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

Information Bulletin dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 circulated since previous meeting.

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Information Bulletins dated  $30^{\rm th}$  November 2012 and  $6^{\rm th}$  December 2012 be received and the contents noted.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

### 18.1 QUESTION TIME (COUNCILLORS)

An opportunity is provided for Councillors to ask questions relating to Council business, previous Agenda items or issues of a general nature.

Comments / Update will be provided in relation to the following:

- **1.** Broadmarsh Council Meeting for 2013- Current locations are as follows 23/1/2013 Campania, 26/2/2013 Tunnack, 27/3/2013 Tunbridge, 24/4/2013 Levendale
- 2.
- **3.**
- 4.

### 19. MUNICIPAL SEAL

## 19.1 CONTRACT FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF LAND TO COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

File Ref: 75022559 & 25/079

AUTHOR MANAGER STRATEGIC PROJECTS (D MACKEY)

DATE 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Contract

#### CLARIFICATION

Several years ago Council reconstructed the Invercarrow Road Bridge at Broadmarsh. In the process it was moved approximately 50 metres. This was done with the consent of the landowner and with agreement that the new alignment of the road would be subject to a new road reservation, which would be transferred to Council at no cost.

Council is now receipt of the contract for the transfer of ownership of the 1117 m2 parcel of land to Council for public road purposes for a nominal sum of \$1.00, signed by the landowners.

It is recommended that Council sign and seal the document.

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the contract for the transfer of ownership of a 1117 m2 parcel of land to Council for public road purposes at Invercarrow Road, Broadmarsh, be signed and sealed.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
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10'd 1201	2 Contract for Sale of Real Estate
THIS CONTR	ACT is made the
BETWEEN:	PAUL ADRIAN GEARD and ELIZABETH JANE GEARD both of "Springfield" 1330 Elderslie Road, Broadmarsh in Tasmania
	(called "the Vendor")
AND:	Southern Midlands Council of 71 High Street, Oatlands in Tasmania
	(called "the Purchaser")

### 1. Agreement to Sell and Buy

The Vendor agrees to sell, and the Purchaser agrees to buy, free from encumbrances that part of the Vendor's property at 1330 Elderslie Road, Broadmarsh in Tasmania comprised in folio of the Register Volume 53664 Folio 1 comprising an area of approximately 1,117 square metres and shown as Lot 1 "ROAD" on the attached plan of survey (called "the Property").

#### 2. Price

2.1 The price is ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and is payable either in cash or by a cheque drawn by a bank, on completion.

### 3. Completion

- 3.1 This Contract will be completed on or before 30 days after the issue of title to the Property by the Recorder of Titles in accordance with clause 4.
- 3.2 On completion the Vendor must ensure that the Purchaser obtains vacant possession of the Property.

### 4. Conditions Precedent

It is a condition precedent to completion of this Contract that the Recorder of Titles issues a separate title to the Property within 90 days of the date of this Contract.

### 5. Easements and Covenants

The Property is sold:

- (a) together with all easements and covenants benefiting it;
- (b) subject to all easements which are:
  - (i) registered; or
  - (ii) apparent from an inspection of the Property; and
- (c) subject to all easements and covenants disclosed in this Contract.

#### 6. Title

The Vendor warrants to the Purchaser that, at completion:

- (a) the Vendor will provide a good marketable documentary title to the Property;
- (b) the Property will be the absolute property of the Vendor, or the Vendor will have the power to require a transfer of title to the Purchaser; and

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(c) the Property will be free from charges payable to any authority either now or in the future for anything which has occurred before this date. The Vendor indemnifies the Purchaser against all liability of that kind.

#### 7. Purchaser's Default

If the Purchaser fails to complete the purchase as provided in this Contract, then, unless the failure is due to the Vendor's wilful default, in addition to any other remedies available, the Vendor may claim any loss on resale from the Purchaser as liquidated damages and any profit on resale will belong to the Vendor.

#### 8. Nominee

- 9.1 The Purchaser may nominate, in writing, other persons or corporations to complete this Contract.
- 9.2 If the Purchaser makes a nomination, then the Purchaser remains personally liable to the Vendor for the performance of all of the Purchaser's obligations under this Contract.

#### 9. Joint and Several Liability

Any liability of a party to this Contract attaches jointly and severally to each person or corporation named as comprising that party.

#### 10. Rights after Completion

After completion each party retains the benefit of all provisions requiring or contemplating that the other party do something after completion.

#### 11. Notices

- A notice given by one party to the other will be properly given if signed by any one or more persons or companies constituting the party giving the notice and it is given either:
  - (a) by letter:
    - (i) to the receiving party personally; or
    - (ii) posted to or left at the address of the receiving party shown on this Contract; or
    - (iii) posted to or left at the office of the receiving party's solicitor;

or

- (b) by facsimile transmission:
  - (i) to the receiving party's facsimile number shown in this Contract; or
  - (ii) to the office of the receiving party's solicitor.
- 11.2 A notice may be signed on behalf of the giver of the notice by the giver's solicitor.
- A notice may be given to any one or more of the persons or companies constituting the receiving party on behalf of all of them.
- 11.4 A posted notice will be taken to have been delivered when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.

#### 12. Costs

The Purchaser will pay the survey and subdivision costs, registration costs, valuation fees and the Vendor's mortgagee's costs for consent and production of the Vendor's title (if relevant).

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### 13. GST

13.1 In this clause:

"GST" refers to goods and services tax under A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 ("GST Act") and the terms used have the meanings as defined in the GST Act.

- 13.1 It is agreed that the consideration for the supply expressed in this agreement is exclusive of the Vendor's liability for GST.
- 13.2 On completion:
  - (a) The Purchaser will pay to the Vendor, in addition to the total purchase price, the amount payable by the Vendor as GST on the taxable supply made by the Vendor under this agreement;
  - (b) The Vendor shall deliver to the Purchaser a tax invoice for the supply in a form which complies with the GST Act and the regulations.
- 13.3 The Vendor agrees not to utilise the margin scheme in paying GST in respect of the taxable supply under this agreement.

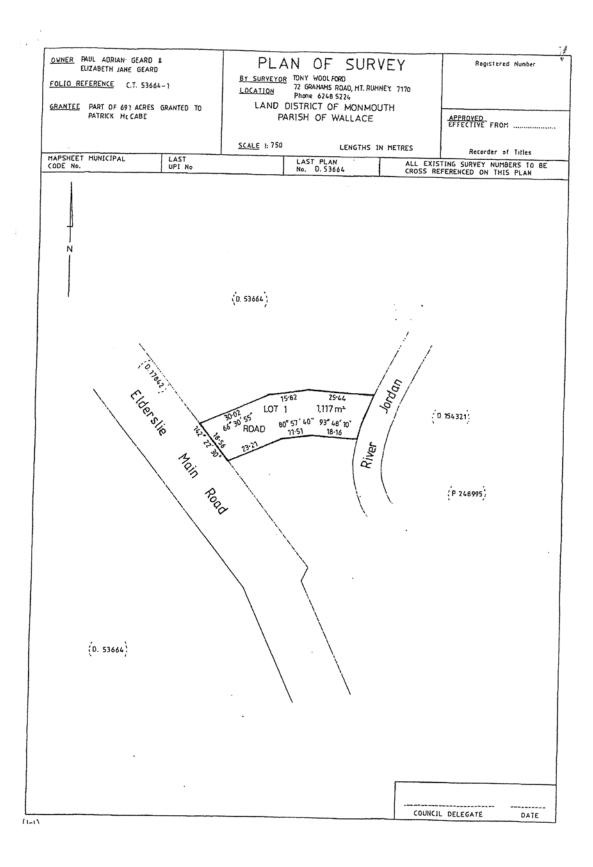
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Either party may be at risk if the property is damaged before completion.

Each party should protect their interest by insurance.

This printed form is approved by the Real Estate Institute of Tasmania, the Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents' Council of Tasmania and the Law Society of Tasmania. The approval does not extend to alterations additions or deletions, upon which parties should seek advice.

Contact Numbers:	Vendor:	Purchaser:
Nominated Solicitor:	Vendor:	Purchaser: James Ramsay – 62 10 0000
Solicitor Address:		Purchaser: Dobson Mitchell & Allport



### 20. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

Council to address urgent business items previously accepted onto the agenda.

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council move into "Closed Session" and the meeting be closed to the public.

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
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## **CLOSED COUNCIL AGENDA**

### 21. BUSINESS IN "CLOSED SESSION"

EXCLUDED FROM THE AGENDA PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 (2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MEETING PROCEDURES) REGULATIONS 2005.

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### RECOMMENDATION

### THAT Council move out of "Closed Session".

### **DECISION**

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
	Clr C J Beven	
	Clr B Campbell	
	Clr M Connors	
	Clr D F Fish	
	Clr A O Green	
	Clr J L Jones OAM	

### RECOMMENDATION

### THAT Council endorse the decision made in "Closed Session".

### **DECISION**

Vote For	Councillor	Vote Against
	Mayor A E Bisdee OAM	
	Dep. Mayor M Jones OAM	
	Clr A R Bantick	
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### 22. CLOSURE