# SPECIAL COUNCIL AGENDA

### CITY OF PALMERSTON

Notice of Special Council Meeting To be held in Council Chambers Civic Plaza, Palmerston on Tuesday 28 March 2017 at 6.00pm

Rubi Bruhn

Ricki Bruhn Chief Executive Officer

Any member of Council who may have a conflict of interest, or a possible conflict of interest in regard to any item of business to be discussed at a Council meeting or a Committee meeting should declare that conflict of interest to enable Council to manage the conflict and resolve it in accordance with its obligations under the Local Government Act and its policies regarding the same.

### Audio Disclaimer

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An audio recording of this meeting is being made for minute taking purposes as authorised by City of Palmerston Policy MEE3 Recording of Meetings, available on Council's Website.

### Acknowledgement of Traditional Ownership

I respectfully acknowledge the past and present Traditional Custodians of this land on which we are meeting, the Larrakia people. It is a privilege to be standing on Larrakia country.



### 2 APOLOGIES

Alderman Bunker - Leave of Absence

ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### **3** DEPUTATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

Nil

### 4 OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 Proposed Permanent Closure of a Section of the Hillson Street Road Reserve 8/1127

### 5.1 HPA Incorporated Rate Concession Decision

### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. THAT pursuant to Section 65 of the Local Government Act, Council orders that the public be excluded from the meeting with the exception of the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Corporate and Community Services, Director of Technical Services and Minute Secretary on the basis that Council considers it necessary and appropriate to act in a manner closed to the public in order to receive, discuss and consider the report and associated documents in relation to confidential agenda item 5.1 HPA Incorporate Rate Concession Decision and that Council is satisfied that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public is outweighed in relation to the matter because receiving, considering and discussing the report and associated documentation involves:
  - (b) information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer;

This item is considered confidential pursuant to Regulation 8 (b) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations.

2. THAT Council orders that the minutes from the Confidential Council meeting held on 28 March 2017, in relation to confidential item number 5.1 HPA Incorporated Rate Concession Decision, the report and associated documents remain confidential and not available for public inspection for a period of 12 months from the date of this meeting or a lesser period as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

### 6 CLOSURE

## SPECIAL COUNCIL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER:	4.1	Proposed Permanent Closure of a Section of the Hillson Street Road Reserve
FROM:		Director of Technical Services
<b>REPORT NUMBER:</b>		8/1127
MEETING DATE:		28 March 2017

### **Municipal Plan:**

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- 2. Economic Development
  - 2.3 City Planning

2.3 We are committed to effective and responsible city planning which balances and meets both residential and commercial needs in our community.

### Summary:

Council has approved permanently closing a section of the Hillson Street road reserve near the Hillson Street - Palmerston Circuit intersection and adjacent to Lot 10024. Road closures must be undertaken in accord with the *Local Government Act* and *Local Government (Administration) Regulations*. The proposed road closure has been publicly advertised for the required 28 days with no objections received. Council is now required to write to the Minister responsible for the administration of the *Local Government Act* seeking the consent of the Minister to the road closure.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 1. THAT Council receives Report Number 8/1127.
- 2. THAT Council approve the Mayor writing to the Minister responsible for the administration of the *Local Government Act* seeking the consent of the Minister to the road closure.

### **Background:**

Council Decision 8/2466 in part approved:

- the permanent closure of a section of the Hillson Street road reserve near the intersection with Palmerston circuit and adjacent to Lot 10024
- the road closure be undertaken as required under the Local Government Act and the Local Government (Administration) Regulations, including seeking the consent of the Minister responsible for the administration of the Local Government Act

### General:

The proposed road closure was publicly advertised in the NT News and placed on the City of Palmerston website (*Attachment A*) and posted on facebook with an invitation for any person to submit written objections as required under the *Local Government* (*Administration*) *Regulations*.

The 28 day advertising/objection period concluded at the close of business on the 22 March 2017. One query was received via the City of Palmerston facebook page seeking information on what would happen to the area of road reserve that was closed. No objections have been received.

As there were no objections, Council may now write to the Minister seeking the consent of the Minister for the road closure.

### **Financial Implications:**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### Legislation/Policy:

The *Control of Roads* Act for Parts 3 and 4 *does not* include a road that is under the care, control and management of a local government council.

The Local Government Act permits a council to permanently close a road, or part of a road, under its care, control and management where the relevant procedural requirements prescribed by regulation have been satisfied and with the consent of the Minister responsible for the administration of the Local Government Act.

The Local Government (Administration) Regulations sets out the procedural requirements required to be followed by a council to permanently close a road under its care, control and management.

**Recommending Officer:** Mark Spangler, Director of Technical Services

Any queries on this report may be directed to Mark Spangler, Director of Technical Services on telephone (08) 8935 9958 or email mark.spangler@palmerston.nt.gov.au

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#### **Schedule of Attachments:**

Attachment A: Public notices



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