Councillor Resolution Report – November 2015

The following report identifies resolutions passed by elected members for the reporting period that were not included in the budget or activities of the 2014/15 Annual Plans. The report provides the minute reference and date, the resolution and the elected member who moved and seconded the item, the action taken to implement the decision and what (if any) resources or budget allocation that has been allocated to the task and the actual costs associated.

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MINUTE	RESOLUTION	ACTIVITY	BUDGET ALLOCATED BY COUNCIL	ACTUAL COST TO DATE	STATUS	
843.07.2014	That Council negotiates with the interested Community Group to find a solution that enables the continued use of the bike track and is satisfactory to Council; and That planning for the nominated site to be utilised as a Waste Transfer Station commence immediately and be included in Council's Strategic Waste Management Plan. Moved: Cr G Willis Seconded: Cr M Roberts CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (4-0)	The Motocross Club has supplied insurances and incorporation documents to Council Officers. A lease has been drafted but issues and concerns have been raised via legal advice as to the exposure Council would have given the level and type of insurance provided by the Motocross Club. A solution to this issue is being explored and Officers are aware that a swift solution is required.	Staff time	Legal fees	In progress	
936.11.2014	8) That Council review the structures of committees in December 2016. Moved: Cr G Willis Seconded: Cr P Rhodes CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)		Nil	Nil	Deferred until December 2016	
118.04.2015	That Flinders Council responds to the proposed closure of the Westpac Bank Agency at Whitemark by working with the existing operators of the bank branch in an attempt to secure a bank agency or better on Flinders. Moved: Mayor C Cox Seconded: Cr K Stockton CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)	Westpac has confirmed the closure of the Instore in September 2016. Council has invited Bendigo Bank to meet with Councillors at the 3 rd December workshop to discuss options.	Nil	Nil	In progress	
207.07.2015	1. That Flinders Council acknowledges and is deeply concerned about the limitations and issues that exist with the current telecommunication systems on the Islands and recognises that these are a significant impediment to the community, business, education, health service provision, emergency services, population growth and	The service agreement to engage Elan Projects was signed on the 6 August 2015. The project commenced on the 7	Grant allocation from Tasmanian Government	Nil	In Progress	

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	economic activity on the Islands.	August 2015.			
	That Flinders Council directs the General Manager to engage Elan				
	Projects, a company with specialist experience in relation to the				
	delivery of WiFi internet services and infrastructure, to:				
	Undertake a comprehensive technical and logistical scoping				
	activity, determining the most effective way to bring sustained				
	improved internet access to Flinders Island's black and grey spots.				
	Produce a complete technical scoping document outlining potential				
	approaches, associated costs and timelines for each option. This				
	document will provide Flinders Council with the capability to				
	produce a Request for Tender for a potential full Flinders Island				
	WiFi Project.				
	Present findings to Council and other relevant stakeholders to				
	inform decision making for the next stage of the Flinders WiFi				
	Project.				
	That the cost as quoted be expended from the current 2015-16				
	budget allocation.				
	2. That Flinders Council prints the decision in the minutes of the				
	ordinary meeting and also releases the decision to the public in the				
	form of a statement in Island News.				
	Moved: Mayor C Cox Seconded: Cr K Stockton				
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)				
	1. Flinders Council recognises the limitations and issues that exist with	The service agreement to engage	Grant allocation		In Progress
	the current telecommunication systems on the Islands' and that these	Telstra was signed on 5 October 2015.	from Tasmanian		
	are a significant impediment to the community, business, education,		Government		
	health service provision, emergency services, population growth and				
	economic activity on the Islands.				
	Flinders Council directs the General Manager to commission a detailed				
208.07.2015	feasibility study as a matter of urgency, utilising funds provided by the			Nil	
200.07.2013	State Government to support telecommunications improvements on			14	
	the Islands.				
	2. That Council prints the decision in the minutes of the ordinary				
	meeting and also releases the decision to the public in the form of a				
	statement.				
	Moved: Deputy Mayor M Cobham Seconded: Cr K Stockton				
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)	The marking was a second of a second	A1:1		C
	That Flinders Council presents the following motion at the Local	The motion was presented and passed at the 29 th of October 2015 General	Nil		Complete
248.09.15	Government of Tasmania (LGAT) General Meeting scheduled for the				
	29th of October 2015:	Meeting Agenda.			
<u> </u>	"That LGAT lobbies the Auditor General to have Federal				

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	Assistance Grants (FAGs) that are paid in advance prior to the				
	financial year they are meant to be received in, recognised as				
	income in the financial year they relate to, and not in the financial				
	year received as is the current position."				
	Moved: Mayor C Cox Seconded: Cr D Williams				
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)				
	That each Ordinary Meeting of Council be provided with a report listing all Development Applications received by Council for the preceding calendar month. The list should include, in the order of receipt: Development Application Numbers	 A monthly report is being provided. This item will not be actioned until the General Manager has time to provide such a report. 	A cost will be finalised once the time taken to produce is finalised.		1) Complete2) In progress
	Development Application Number;	provide such a report.	inalised.		
	Address of property concerned;				
249.09.15	 Category of proposed development (e.g. residential, visitor accommodation, business and professional services etc.); Proposed work (e.g. Construction of, extensions to, 			Nil	
249.09.13	 change of use, subdivision, demolition, alteration of boundary etc.); and Date received. 			I WIII	
	2) That the Mayor seeks, from the General Manager, options for the				
	Council to publish this information on the Council's website, including				
	Representation status and Determination outcomes, in a manner				
	similar to that provided by the Launceston City Council, and updated				
	(weekly/fortnightly or monthly) as determined by Council.				
	Moved: Cr P Rhodes Seconded: Cr K Stockton				
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)				
	That Council supports the inclusion of the Furneaux Group Aviation	A meeting of the Furneaux Group	Unknown		
	Special Committee in discussion and consideration of major	Aviation Special Committee has been			
251.09.15	infrastructure development or redevelopment at the Airport.	held and a briefing on the runway		Nil	
	Moved: Cr K Stockton Seconded: Cr P Rhodes	project was provided.			
	CARRIED (6-1)				
	That Council:	The Northern Council General Managers	\$20,000 at half		In progress
	1. Receives and notes the information presented in this report;	have been informed of the decision.	year budget		
	2. Agrees to collaborate with participating Northern Councils to		review.		
	undertake a benchmarking process involving Councils in Northern				
257.09.15	Tasmania which establishes a standardised evidence base providing			Staff time	
	data on both quantitative and qualitative aspects of operations and				
	which additionally identifies from the data areas of potential for				
	resource sharing and other collaboration between the Councils;				
	3.Authorises the Mayor and General Manager to participate in these				

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	investigations and projects as outlined and in accordance with Council's resolutions; and 4. Allocates a maximum of \$20,000 at the half-year budget review to engage in the project subject to the State Government providing funding to the project to minimise Flinders Council's costs. Moved: Deputy Mayor M Cobham Seconded: Cr D Williams CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (7-0)		
286.10.2015	That Mr Peter Barron be appointed forthwith as the Charter Aircraft Representative on the Furneaux Group Aviation Special Committee of Flinders Council. Moved: Mayor C Cox Seconded: Cr G Willis CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)	The Mayor has notified Mr Barron of the ratification of his appointment.	Complete
287.10.2015	That Council note the motion as recorded in the unconfirmed minutes of the 29th September 2015 Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee meeting and resolve to undertake the following: That Council engage a container repairer to assess the current state of Council's four refrigerated shipping containers and provide Council with a list of prioritised repairs and a cost estimate to consider. Moved: Mayor C Cox Seconded: Cr K Stockton CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0)	No action to date.	