

OFFICERS' REPORT

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - CR FERGEUS

Submitting Councillor: Cr Josh Fergeus

MOTION

That Council:

- i) Grants a leave of absence to Cr Josh Fergeus, from 12pm 8 November 2018 to 12pm 25 November 2018, both dates inclusive;*
- ii) Notes that Cr Fergeus will be attending the Special Meeting of Council dealing with the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on 12 November 2018.*

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications with this Notice of Motion.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There will be no impact on internal resources.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The request for leave of absence accords with MAV guidelines that have been adopted, in principle, by the Council, relating to leave of absence where a Councillor is seeking to stand as a candidate at a Federal or State election.

The Councillor's proposed attendance at the 12 November 2018 Special Meeting of Council is not in keeping with the guidelines, but the Local Government Act 1989 does not preclude a Councillor from performing the duties of a Councillor, while on a leave of absence.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

Nil.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.