

OFFICERS' ADVICE

RESPONSE TO THE 'MONASH FORUM'

Submitting Councillor: Cr Fergeus

MOTION

That Council:

- i) Notes that a group of Federal MPs are using the name and image of General Sir John Monash to promote coal-fired power generation.*
- ii) Joins with the Saluting Monash Council and the descendants of General Sir John Monash in objecting to the use of the Monash name in this manner.*
- iii) Notes Council's commitment to proactively managing risks from climate change and reducing Council's greenhouse emissions, as detailed in the Council Plan.*

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no Budget implications to the motion.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There is no impact on internal resources. A letter to Saluting Monash Council, if the motion is carried, can be produced and delivered within existing staff workloads.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

As the motion notes, the Council is committed to managing risks from climate change and reducing the Council's greenhouse emissions. This is detailed in the Council Plan.