

OFFICERS' REPORT

COUNCILLOR AND MAYORAL ALLOWANCES

Submitting Councillor: The Mayor, Cr James and Cr Davies

MOTION

As a result of the significant coronavirus financial impacts on our community, Council resolves that there will be no increase applied to councillor and mayoral allowances during the financial year 2020/2021 and until such time as Council resolves otherwise.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Mayoral and Councillor allowances are set annually, under the provisions of the Local Government Act.

The Mayoral and Councillor allowances for 2019/20 were set at \$100,434 plus 9.5% superannuation and \$31,444 plus 9.5% superannuation respectively; the maximum allowed for a "Category 3" council.

Council can resolve to keep the allowances below the set maximum amounts ie. have the allowances remain at 2019/20 levels.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There is no impact on internal resources to this Motion.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

Nil.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

Nil.