



District Council of Robe

NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to Section 81 of the Local Government Act 1999 notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the District Council of Robe will be held on **5 October 2011** commencing at **5.30 pm** at the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Hender".

Bill Hender
Chief Executive Officer
4 October 2011

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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1. Acknowledgement

1.1 Acknowledgement of traditional owners

The District Council of Robe acknowledges and respects the traditional owners of the ancestral lands of the Robe District. We acknowledge elders past and present and we respect the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to country.

2. Welcome

2.1 Protocol for members of the public

Members of the public are welcome to speak for up to three minutes on any topic during the public forum session. At other times we ask that members of the public allow Councillors to proceed with the meeting without interruption.

3. Present/ Apologies

4. Conflicts of Interest

Any Councillor with a potential conflict of interest is asked to declare it at the start of each meeting and explain what the conflict is and why they will not be participating in any item relating to that issue.

5. Officer's Reports – Chief Executive Officer

5.1.1 October 2011 Ordinary Council Meeting – Date Change

Report Title: October 2011 Ordinary Council Meeting – Date Change
Meeting Date: 5 October 2011
Author: Bill Hender
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Purpose

To change the time of the next ordinary Council Meeting from 6.00pm on Tuesday 11 October 2011 to 6.00pm on Thursday 13 October 2011.

Recommendation

That the next ordinary Council Meeting be held at 6.00pm on Thursday 13th October 2011 in the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe.

Background and Discussion

Mayor Peter Riseley has recently been appointed to the Marine Parks Council of South Australia by the Minister for Environment and Conservation, The Hon. Paul Caica MP and this body is meeting in Adelaide on Tuesday 11th October 2011 which clashes with the Council Meeting scheduled for that time. As this is a Marine Parks Council meeting that will be setting the agenda for their future work, Mayor Riseley feels obliged to attend and so will be unable to be at the October Council Meeting unless the date is changed.

Deputy Mayor, Cr Harvey Nolan will also be absent as he is currently on holiday until the end of October.

Whilst a quorum is still achievable in the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and it is possible to elect a Member of Council to preside in their absence, Mayor Riseley would like to attend the Council Meeting if possible.

Section 81 of the Local Government Act prescribes that ordinary meetings of Council must be held at times and places appointed by resolution of Council

Policy Implications: Nil

Risk Level: Low

Budget Implications: Nil

Strategic Plan: Not applicable

Community Consultation: Not required

6. Questions on Notice

7. Urgent Business

7. Closure