

## District Council of Robe

### MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007, commencing at 5.40pm  
District Council of Robe Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe.

**PRESENT** Mayor W. Peden, Crs. P. Riseley, R Dell'Antonio, N Wright, R. Petrovic, D. Loxton and Acting Chief Executive Officer; Michael Hurley.

**APOLOGIES** Nil

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE** Cr Mathews

**BUSINESS** Minstrel Holdings Pty Ltd  
Cr Wright moved **that the matter be deferred to enable more information to be obtained before a decision is made.** (535/2007)

Seconded Cr Loxton

Carried

#### Draft Budget 2007/08 and Draft Business Plan 2007/08

A list of items not included in the Draft Budget were tabled and considered as follows:-

1. Line marking car park Esplanade near Long Beach Caravan Park.

Cr Loxton moved **that line marking in the car park be amended to allow for 2 parallel parking areas for car and caravan to park.** (536/2007)

Seconded Cr Riseley

Carried

2. Resolved that:-

- Roundabout removal Esplanade – consider when funds are available
- Boatswains Road sign – be done under maintenance
- Nora Creina white lines on “S” bends – be done under maintenance
- Noorla Yo Blue Light – no contribution due to financial constraints

- Robarra Boomeroo Road – maintenance work to be undertaken
- A & R Clarke – Powerline undergrounding – advise not likely unless all residents along area agree.
- Robe Motor Sports Club – endeavour to cost what has been done in the past
- Robe Tourism and Traders Association – Brochure

Cr Wright moved **that advice be given that due to a very tight budget, Council is unable to assist with funding during 2007/08. Robe Tourism and Traders Association be encouraged to seek other funding opportunities from tourism operators, traders, businesses and other interested persons to provide the funding for the brochure for the next 12 months. (537/2007)**

Seconded Cr Riseley

Carried

The Draft Budget was discussed and also how Council should Rate and at what level these Rates should be and the following motion was passed:-

Cr Wright moved **that the Draft Budget and Draft Business Plan for 2007/08 be received and that Council prepare a zero deficit Draft Budget for the Public Consultation and the rate in the dollar be set to accommodate this and Council includes in the Draft Business Plan for consultation purposes that Council proposes to raise the rates 7% in the dollar and minimums by 7% and allow for an overall maximum increase of 15% for any rateable property subject to the ratepayers making application to Council a rebate back to a 15% maximum increase. (538/2007)**

Seconded Cr Dell'Antonio

Carried

Cr Wright moved **that the District Council of Robe requests the assistance of the State Government through the Office of Local Government to develop frameworks for the review and management of the Council's operating finances and assets, governance processes and marina project. (539/2007)**

Seconded Cr Dell'Antonio

Carried

Meeting closed at 6.23pm.

Confirmed

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Mayor.....