



Agenda

of the

Special Meeting

Held in the Warren Truss Chamber 45 Glendon Street Kingaroy

on Wednesday, 8 August 2018

Commencing at 8.30am

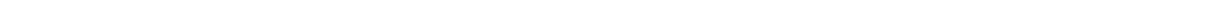
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Our Vision

"Individual communities building a strong and vibrant region."

Our Values

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| A | Accountability: | <i>We accept responsibility for our actions and decisions in managing the regions resources.</i> |
| C | Community: | <i>Building partnerships and delivering quality customer service.</i> |
| H | Harmony: | <i>Our people working cooperatively to achieve common goals in a supportive and safe environment.</i> |
| I | Innovation: | <i>Encouraging an innovative and resourceful workplace.</i> |
| E | Ethical Behaviour: | <i>We behave fairly with open, honest and accountable behaviour and consistent decision-making.</i> |
| V | Vision: | <i>South Burnett Region, working together building a strong vibrant and safe community.</i> |
| E | Excellence: | <i>Striving to deliver excellent environmental, social and economic outcomes.</i> |



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1. Leave Of Absence

Nil.

2. Business

2.1 F - 2528341 - Discount Period for Prompt Payment of Rates

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Extension of Rates Discount date from 26 September 2018 to 7 November 2018.

Summary

Due to feedback given on the changes to the general rate and the consideration of drought impacts within the Council area, Council is considering the matter of extending the rate discount period for this half year rating period from 26 September 2018 to 7 November 2018.

Officer's Recommendation

That in accordance with *Section 130 of the Local Government Regulation 2012* South Burnett Regional Council amend both the due date and the (discount date) final day to receive discount for the first half-yearly rate notice for the 2018/19 financial year, from 26 September 2018 to 7 November 2018.

Financial and Resource Implications

The extension is not expected to have a significant impact on Council cash flows for the first half of this financial year.

Link to Corporate/Operational Plan

EXC.1 Effective Financial Management
EXC1.1 Ensure Council's financial management planning is based on realistic, sustainable, equitable policies and practices

Communication/Consultation (Internal/External)

Ongoing communication and feedback has been undertaken since the adoption of the 2018/2019 budget through meetings and individual community representations.

Legal Implications (Statutory Basis, Legal Risks)

Actions to be taken in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

Policy/Local Law/Delegation Implications

Not Applicable

Asset Management Implications

Not Applicable

Report

Due to feedback given on the changes to the general rate and the consideration of drought impacts within the Council area, Council is considering the matter of extending the rate discount period for this half year rating period. The rates notices are due to be issued on 21 August 2018 and the discount period would conclude on 26 September 2018. Given the changes made to the rating structure adopted with the 2018/2019 adopted budget, Council is giving consideration to the extension of the discount period for this first half-yearly rate notice of the 2018/19 financial year.

Section 130 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* allows for a Local Government to adopt a discount period and to amend the discount period by resolution. The Regulation further states that if a discount period is amended, then a Local Government must also resolve to amend the due date for payment.

The Regulation also notes that if a Local Government changes the discount period, the change must apply to all ratepayers.

