

ADDITIONAL ITEM

Item: 2.2
Title: Mayoral (Administrator) Minute – Operational Plan for the 2016/17 Rating Year
Department: Administrator

25 May 2016 Extraordinary Meeting Agenda



Purpose:

To provide information and direction about the adoption of an Operational Plan for the new Council for the rating year commencing 1 July 2016.

Recommendation:

- 1 *That Council note that it is required to adopt an Operational Plan, in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, for the 2016/17 rating year.'*
- 2 *That Council direct the Interim General Manager to ensure that the draft Operational Plan that is publicly exhibited in accordance with the Local Government Act is consistent with the long term financial plans that form part of the Strategic Plans adopted by the former Gosford City Council and the former Wyong Shire Council.*

Information:

Cl. 22(1) of the *Local Government (Council Amalgamations) Proclamation 2016* requires that the new Council adopt an operational plan by 1 August 2016. That operational plan must apply to the whole of the Central Coast local government area, and must be made in accordance with ss. 405 and 406 of the *Local Government Act 1993* which require that:

- Council give public notice of, and publicly exhibit, a draft Operational Plan for not less than 28 days.
- Council receive and consider submissions from the public in respect to the draft Operational Plan before deciding whether or not to adopt that draft Operational Plan.

Both the former Gosford Shire Council and the former Wyong Shire Council adopted Strategic Plans that included long term financial strategies. It is important that this new Council continue those long term financial plans. My recommendation seeks to achieve that goal.

This is a minute given pursuant to cl. 243 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*.