

## **Central Coast Council**

Minutes of the

# EXTRAORDINARY AUDIT RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Held in the Committee Room, 2 Hely Street, Wyong on 30 November 2018, commencing at 2.02PM

#### **Present**

Dr Colin Gellatly (Chairperson)
John Gordon
Carl Millington (by phone correspondence)
Councillor Louise Greenaway (arrived 2.09pm)

#### In Attendance

Gary Murphy Chief Executive Officer

Boris Bolgoff Director Roads Transport Drainage and Waste

Shane Sullivan Acting Director Governance

Vivienne Louie Unit Manager Financial Performance

James Taylor Acting Unit Manager Governance and Business Services

Michelle Best Financial Controller
Mellissa McKee Financial Controller

Zoie Magann Advisory Group Support Officer

Caroline Mara PricewaterhouseCoopers
Damian Ijor Audit Office of NSW
James Sugumar Audit Office of NSW

## **Apologies**

**Councillor Doug Vincent** 

Tina Baker Chief Internal Auditor
Martin Elwell Chief Technology Officer
Lilly Mojsin Senior Internal Ombudsman

The Chairperson, Colin Gellatly, declared the meeting open at 2.02pm and read an acknowledgement of country statement.

## 1.1 Disclosures of Interest

### Resolution

- 1 That the Committee receive the report on Disclosures of Interest.
- 2 That this report be made publicly available, pursuant to Clause 6.4 of the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Charter.
- 1.2 Draft Financial Statements for the reporting period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

#### Resolution

- That the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee recommends that Council adopt the 2017-18 Consolidated Financial Statements for Central Coast Council that includes General Purpose Financial Statements, Special Purpose Financial Statements and Special Schedules, subject to minor amendments.
- That the Committee note the Independent Members have questioned the accounting treatment of \$35 million charge to operating result relating to operational land and Crown Land adjustments. That the Committee have noted the explanation provided by management and the Independent External Auditors and are satisfied with the current treatment.
- That the Committee make a recommendation that this report and the supporting papers to this report be made publicly available as the nature or content of the report do not fall within any listed exception, pursuant to Clause 6.4 of the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Charter.

# **CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

# 2.1 Audit Office Engagement Closing Report

#### Resolution

- 1 That the Committee note the External Auditor's Engagement Closing Report for 2018.
- That the Committee make a recommendation that this report not be made publicly available pursuant to Clause 6.4 of the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Charter as it contains commercial information of a confidential nature.
- 3 That the Committee note and appreciate the contributions made by Caroline Mara of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

There was no General Business discussed by the Committee.

# The Meeting closed at 3.12pm

**Next Meeting:** Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 4 December 2018

2pm – 5pm

**Gosford Committee Room**