



Redland
CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, 6 November 2013
commencing at 10.30am**

**The Council Chambers
35 Bloomfield Street
CLEVELAND QLD**

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

On establishing there is a quorum, the Mayor will declare the meeting open.

Recognition of the Traditional Owners

Council acknowledges the Quandamooka people who are the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet. Council also pays respect to their elders, past and present, and extend that respect to other indigenous Australians who are present.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Motion is required to approve leave of absence for any Councillor absent from today's meeting.

3 DEVOTIONAL SEGMENT

Member of the Ministers' Fellowship will lead Council in a brief devotional segment.

4 RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

Mayor to present any recognition of achievement items.

5 RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

5.1 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 23 OCTOBER 2013

Motion is required to confirm the Minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on 23 October 2013.

[General Meeting Minutes 23 October 2013](#)

6 MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

There are no matters outstanding.

7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with s.42 Redland City Council Meetings – Standing Orders:

1. Council may by resolution set aside a maximum of 15 minutes to permit members of the public to address the local government on matters of public interest relating to local government. The time given to each member of the public for their address will not exceed 5 minutes and the maximum number of speakers will be decided by the Chairperson.
2. A member of the public wishing to attend and address a meeting may either:
 - (a) make a [Written Application](#) to address the meeting, which must be received by the Chief Executive Officer, no later than 4.30pm two days before the meeting; or
 - (b) make a request to the Chairperson at the commencement of the public participation period, when invited to do so by the Chairperson.
3. The right of any member of the public to address the local government is at the absolute discretion of Council. Priority will be given to persons who have made a written application to speak at a meeting, in accordance with Council's Meetings Standing Orders.

4. If any address or comment made by a member of the public addressing a meeting is irrelevant, offensive, or unduly long, the Chairperson may require the person to cease their address.
5. Any person addressing a meeting will -
 - (a) unless they are incapacitated or it is otherwise unreasonable for them to do so, stand; and
 - (b) speak with decorum; and
 - (c) frame any remarks in respectful and courteous language.
6. If a person is considered by the local government, Mayor or Chairperson to be unsuitably dressed, the person may be directed to immediately withdraw from the meeting. Failure to comply with a direction may be considered an act of disorder.

8 PETITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Councillors may present petitions or make presentations under this section.

9 MOTION TO ALTER THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business may be altered for a particular meeting where the Councillors at that meeting pass a motion to that effect. Any motion to alter the order of business may be moved without notice.

10 DECLARATION OF MATERIAL PERSONAL INTEREST OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Councillors are reminded of their responsibilities in relation to a Councillor's material personal interest and conflict of interest at a meeting (for full details see sections 172 and 173 of the *Local Government Act 2009*). In summary:

If a Councillor has a material personal interest in a matter before the meeting:

The Councillor must—

- *inform the meeting of the Councillor's material personal interest in the matter; and*
- *leave the meeting room (including any area set aside for the public), and stay out of the meeting room while the matter is being discussed and voted on.*

The following information must be recorded in the minutes of the meeting, and on the local government's website—

- *the name of the Councillor who has the material personal interest, or possible material personal interest, in a matter;*
- *the nature of the material personal interest, or possible material personal interest, as described by the Councillor.*

A Councillor has a **material personal interest** in the matter if any of the following persons stands to gain a benefit, or suffer a loss, (either directly or indirectly) depending on the outcome of the consideration of the matter at the meeting—

- (a) the Councillor;
- (b) a spouse of the Councillor;
- (c) a parent, child or sibling of the Councillor;
- (d) a partner of the Councillor;
- (e) an employer (other than a government entity) of the Councillor;
- (f) an entity (other than a government entity) of which the Councillor is a member;
- (g) another person prescribed under a regulation.

If a Councillor has a conflict of interest (*a real conflict of interest*), or could reasonably be taken to have a conflict of interest (*a perceived conflict of interest*) in a matter before the meeting:

The Councillor must—

- deal with the real conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest in a transparent and accountable way.
- Inform the meeting of—
 - (a) the Councillor's personal interests in the matter; and
 - (b) if the Councillor participates in the meeting in relation to the matter, how the Councillor intends to deal with the real or perceived conflict of interest.

The following must be recorded in the minutes of the meeting, and on the local government's website—

- (a) the name of the Councillor who has the real or perceived conflict of interest;
- (b) the nature of the personal interest, as described by the Councillor;
- (c) how the Councillor dealt with the real or perceived conflict of interest;
- (d) if the Councillor voted on the matter—how the Councillor voted on the matter;
- (e) how the majority of persons who were entitled to vote at the meeting voted on the matter.

A **conflict of interest** is a conflict between—

- (a) a Councillor's personal interests (including personal interests arising from the Councillor's relationships for example); and
- (b) the public interest;

that might lead to a decision that is contrary to the public interest.

11 MOTION TO ADJOURN GENERAL MEETING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Motion is required to adjourn meeting to enable conduct of the Coordination Committee Meeting.

12 MOTION TO RECONVENE GENERAL MEETING

Motion is required to reconvene the General Meeting.

13 ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

13.1 COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 6 NOVEMBER 2013

Motion is required to adopt the Report and Recommendations of the Coordination Committee meeting held 6 November 2013.

14 MAYORAL MINUTES

In accordance with s.35 *Redland City Council Meetings – Standing Orders*, the Mayor may put to the meeting a written motion called a 'Mayoral Minute', on any matter. Such motion may be put to the meeting without being seconded, may be put at that stage in the meeting considered appropriate by the Mayor and once passed becomes a resolution of Council.

15 NOTICES OF MOTION TO REPEAL OR AMEND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with s.262 *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

16 NOTICES OF MOTION

In accordance with s.7(3) *Redland City Council Meetings – Standing Orders*.

17 URGENT BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

A Councillor may bring forward an item of urgent business if the meeting resolves that the matter is urgent.

18 MEETING CLOSURE