

SHIRE OF MOORA

BRIEFING SESSION AGENDA

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COMMENCING at 3.30PM

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1. **Report on WALGA Convention**

Cr Clydesdale-Gebert has prepared a report on her attendance at the Local Government Week – WALGA Convention 2025. A copy of Cr Clydesdale-Gebert's report is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Meeting notes the report on the Local Government Week – WALGA Convention 2025, and considers the recommended actions outlined on page 15 of the report.

2. **Information Bulletin**

Light Tanker / Fire Response Appliance.

During the month, the Shire acquired at auction, a surplus DFES light tanker for approximately \$60,000. The vehicle is 10-years old and has travelled approximately 15,000 kilometres; it retains the extensive DFES purpose-built fire-fighting fit-out.

The acquisition of the vehicle was an opportunistic, off-budget purchase that enabled the Shire to extend its response to the increasing standards best practice management is placing on Shires and their management of workplace risks, particularly in the sphere of firefighting. The Department of Energy, Mines, Industry, Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) is pursuing more actively, unmitigated workplace risks, particularly those involving workplace deaths and injuries that engage the element of negligence and the Criminal Code.

It is proposed that the purchase be funded from the grant funds that will reimburse costs related to the subdivision projects and sale of land.

The vehicle is to be allocated to the Shire's Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Brendan Pratt, who has typically used his personal vehicle to respond to fires in and out of the Shire. The Shire has fitted Brendan's personal vehicle with relevant radios to facilitate his CBFCO role. However, this has not been a particularly suitable arrangement.

The acquisition of this vehicle provides the CBFCO with immediate access to a purpose-built vehicle, provides significantly increased safety, is a Shire asset dedicated to a sole purpose, is equipped to a very high standard and enables the Shire to address some of the OH&S risks to which the CBFCO is exposed.

3. **Closure of Meeting**