

General Meeting of Electors

Notice of Meeting & Agenda 25 November 2010

Pursuant to Section 5.27 of the Local Government Act 1995, a General Meeting of Electors is to be held within a local government district once every financial year.

Meeting advertised for public information, as follows:

- Bunbury Mail 'General News' and 'City Focus Column'
Wednesday, 3 November 2010
- South Western Times 'General News'
Thursday, 4 November 2010
- Bunbury Herald 'Public Notices'
Tuesday, 9 November 2010
- Bunbury Mail 'General News' and 'City Focus Column'
Wednesday, 10 November 2010
- South Western Times 'General News'
Thursday, 11 November 2010
- Bunbury Herald 'Public Notices'
Tuesday, 16 November 2010
- Bunbury Mail 'General News' and 'City Focus Column'
Wednesday, 17 November 2010
- South Western Times 'General News'
Thursday, 18 November 2010
- Bunbury Mail 'City Focus Column'



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City of Bunbury Notice of General Meeting of Electors

TO: His Worship the Mayor and Councillors
City of Bunbury Electors

Pursuant to Section 5.27 of the Local Government Act 1995, a General Meeting of Electors for the City of Bunbury will be held in the Council Chambers, City of Bunbury Administration Building, 4 Stephen Street, Bunbury on **Thursday, 25 November 2010** at 7.00pm.

Geoff Klem
Acting Chief Executive Officer
(Date of Issue: 18/11/2010)

Agenda 25 November 2010

1. **Welcome by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor**

2. **Record of Attendance, Apologies and Leave of Absence**

3. **Reception of Annual Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2010**
 - 3.1 **Mayor's Report 2009/10**

The Mayor to read aloud his report for the year 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (as printed in the Annual Report).

3.2 Annual Report 2009/10

At this point, the Mayor will receive questions from electors concerning the Annual Report, following which electors will be called on to move the following motion:

Motion: Moved _____ Seconded _____

The Annual Report of the City of Bunbury for the year ending 30 June 2010, be received.

4. Business of the Meeting

4.1 Questions on Notice

Dr E C Manea, Central Medical Centre, 51-55 Forrest Avenue, Bunbury

Question 1: *In regard to the motion moved at the electors meeting "the Council conduct and aged forum". Could you advise if this matter was considered at a Council meeting and if so what the resolution was in regard to the matter.*

Response 1: At the General Meeting of Electors on the 26 November 2009, the following motion was moved by Dr Manea:

*Electors' Decision: Moved Dr E C Manea Seconded Mr Merv Mancer Council host a public forum on ageing and the forward-planning required to provide for the City's older citizens to enable them to lead fulfilling lives.
CARRIED*

Following this, the motion that Council host a public forum on ageing was listed on the Council agenda on the 8 December 2009. Council resolved the following at its Ordinary Council Meeting held 15 December 2009:

Council Decision 238/09

- 1. The minutes of the General Meeting of Electors held Thursday, 26 November 2009, be received.*
- 2. The mover and seconder of the elector's decision contained in the minutes to be advised that Council will await the outcome of the South West Development Commission's Study currently being undertaken on the Ageing in the region (and will analyse the findings) before determining any further course of action.*

The mover and seconder were advised of this decision via correspondence on the 24 December 2009. A follow-up letter was also sent advising that the South West Development Commission had completed the report on 5 October 2010. This letter also contained information on the City of Bunbury's own Age-Friendly Community Plan which will guide future direction in this area.

Question 2: *Could you provide the total rate collections for the years ending June 30 2008, 2009 and 2010.*

Response 2: Council's total rate collections for the year ending 30 June 2010 is \$23,236,674 compared to \$21,899,897 at 30 June 2009 and \$20,215,233 at 30 June 2008.

Councils rate collection for all rates collectable 2009/10 was 97.9%.

Question 3: *Could you provide the Council debt figures for June 30 2008, June 30 2009 and June 30 2010.*

Response 3: Council's debt as at 30 June 2010 is \$8,523,013 compared to \$8,230,404 at 30 June 2009 and \$9,602,948 at 30 June 2008.

Question 4: *Has there been any resurfacing of roads in the Bunbury City Council's area this year? If so where was it done?*

Response 4: Completed Projects for the 2009/10 financial year. There are another 6 road reseals projected for the 2010/11 financial year.

Location		Cost
Bussell Highway Brittain Road to Robertson Drive	3160 m2	\$ 44,984.00
Bussell Highway Nuytsia Avenue to Brittain Road	3230 m2	\$ 47,786.00
Old Coast Road Estuary Drive to Australind Bypass	4500 m2	\$ 52,749.00
Victoria Street Symmons Street Roundabout	350 m2	\$ 40,404.00
Victoria Street Wellington Street	500 m2	\$ 17,325.00
Victoria Street Prinsep Street	940 m2	\$ 23,362.00
Halifax Drive (McCombe Road to Monkhouse & Monkhouse to Shanahan Road)	4545m2	\$ 63,007.00
Monkhouse Street	490 m2	\$ 14,184.00
Jubilee Road Ince Road	525m2	\$ 16,229.00
Blair Street Stirling to Symons	830m2	\$ 19,375.00
Minninum Road Hudson to Floreat	5490 m2	\$ 70,776.00
Total		\$410,181.00

4.2 Questions from Electors at the Meeting

The Mayor will respond to any verbal questions from electors concerning matters under the jurisdiction of the Bunbury City Council.

4.3 Motions from Electors

At this point in proceedings, electors are to move/second motions.

The Mayor will then call on the mover, seconder and any other speakers to speak to the motion. At the end of discussion, the motion will be put to the vote.

Decisions made by electors at an Annual Electors Meeting are presented to a meeting of Council for consideration per Section 5.33 of the Local Government Act 1995, which reads: *"All decisions made at an electors' meeting are to be considered at the next ordinary council meeting or, if that is not practicable, at the first ordinary council meeting after that meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, whichever happens first."*

5. Close of Meeting