

**CO2 – Review of Community Advisory Committees**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Council convenes a range of Community Advisory Committees in order to engage with its community on a wide range of key issues.
- It is recommended that Council endorse the establishment of the Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee for this term of Council:

**REPORT**

**BACKGROUND**

At its meeting of 19 December 2016 Council considered a report on the re-establishment of Community Advisory Committees and resolved as follows:

1. That Council establish the following Community Advisory Committees:
  - Youth Advisory Committee
  - Disability Access Advisory Committee
  - Rural Industry Advisory Committee
  - Companion Animals Advisory Committee
  - Economic Development Advisory Committee
  - Tourism and Heritage Advisory Committee
  - Road Safety Advisory Committee
  - Minerals, Energy Resources, Environment and Waste Advisory Committee
  - Transport Advisory Committee.
2. That Council undertake an Expression of Interest process to recruit community members to the above Community Advisory Committees with a view to these committees commencing operation in the first half of 2017.
3. That membership be drawn from a wide geographical area in the event that Council receives numerous applications from the community.

The Australia Day Awards Community Advisory Committee was not included in this resolution of Council.

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**Proposal**

It is proposed that the Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee be established as an Advisory Committee of Council and included in the current Expression of Interest process.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The proposed Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee will form part of the current process and overall number of committees so in overall terms the resourcing implications for the organisation do not change.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee Operational Guidelines/Terms of Reference.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council endorse the establishment of the Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee for this term of Council.