

Elected Member Workshop

9 May 2023

Workshop to be held on 9 May 2023 in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, 571 Montague Road, Modbury

At the conclusion of the Council Meeting

CEO Briefing

Facilitated by: Ryan McMahon, CEO

- 1. Library Closure
- 2. Strategic Land Purchase (confidential)
- 1. That pursuant to Section 90(2) of the Local Government Act, 1999 the CEO orders that the public (except staff on duty) be excluded from the Elected Member workshop to enable discussion on the Strategic Land Purchase.
- 2. That the CEO is satisfied that pursuant to section 90(3)(b) of the Local Government Act, the information be received, discussed or considered in relation to this item is:
 - information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of the council; AND
 - information the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest
 - on the basis that the public release of this information would have the potential to impact the capacity for Council to negotiate an arrangement that is in the best interest of Council.
- 3. In addition, the disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest. The public interest in the public access to the meeting has been balanced against the public interest in the continued non-disclosure of the information. The benefit to the public at large resulting from withholding the information outweighs the benefit to it of disclosure of the information. The CEO is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances on the basis that that the public release of this information would compromise Council's ability to obtain the best outcome for Council and the community.

^{*} Please note that timeframes are approximate and subject to change