
9. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

3. APPOINTMENT OF PROXY REPRESENTATIVE TO MURRAYLANDS & RIVERLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SMP Objective 1 A caring, healthy and resilient community.	Strategy 1.7 – Achieve or implement the statutory and core responsibilities of Council.
Other Document Reference	Nil
Statutory Requirement	Local Government Act 1999
Financial Implications	N/A
Author of Report	Executive Assistant
Officers Consulted	Acting Chief Executive Officer
<u>Recommendation</u> That Council appoints Cr. _____ as proxy representative to attend the Murraylands & Riverland Local Government Association’s annual general meeting as Council’s voting delegate on 10 July 2019.	

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Background

Two or more councils have the ability, pursuant to section 43 of the Local Government Act 1999 to establish a regional subsidiary for the purposes of providing a specified service or services, or to carry out a specified activity or activities, or to perform a function of the councils under this or another Act.

The Coorong District Council is a member of Murraylands & Riverland Local Government Association (MRLGA), which has been formed pursuant to section 43.

In November 2018 Council resolved to appoint the Mayor as Council’s voting delegate representative, and Deputy Mayor Cr. Arthur and Cr. Bland as proxy representatives.

Discussion

The MRLGA’s annual general meeting is scheduled to be held on 10 July 2019. This meeting unfortunately clashes this year with NAIDOC activities taking place in the district. The Mayor will be unable to attend the MRLGA annual general meeting as he will be taking part in two NAIDOC flag raising ceremonies (taking place in Taillem Bend and Meningie).



Both Cr. Arthur and Cr. Bland have also indicated that they will be unavailable to attend the MRLGA annual general meeting on behalf of Council.

It is therefore put to Council to consider appointing an alternate proxy representative to attend as a voting delegate on behalf of Coorong District Council at this year's MRLGA annual general meeting.