

## **6 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CARDINIA ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the following members be appointed to Cardinia Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee:

- David Edwards                      Community representative
- Sharyn Thomas                      Community group representative
- Anne McCormick                  Disability sector representative

### **Attachments**

*Nil.*

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report advises Council of membership to the Cardinia Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee (CAIAC) members recently nominated at their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18 September 2019.

### **BACKGROUND**

Members of Special Committees require appointment by Council resolution pursuant to section 86 of the Local Government Act. The election of special committees of management is organised by Council and takes place annually or at specified times. The Cardinia Access and Inclusion advisory committee was established in 2005 as a special Committee to council.

The committee has an established membership representing the disability community including:

- Community Representatives (3)
- Disability Sector Representative (3)
- Community Groups representatives (3)
- Councillor Representatives (2), Cr. M. Schilling and Cr. B. Owen

The purpose of the committee is to:

- Monitor and review Councils Cardinia Disability Access and Inclusion 2017-2021 Action Plan
- Provide information and timely advice to council on issues impacting residents with a disability which create barriers to full functioning or participation
- Provide input to strategic planning utilising the lens of accessibility
- Where required represent the Cardinia Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee on other community advisory opportunities

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

*Nil.*

## **RELEVANCE TO COUNCIL PLAN**

Establishing and maintaining committees is directly relevant to the Council Plan goals of actively engaging with communities and increasing levels of community participation. This committee has relevance to the following council plan actions;

### **1. Our People**

1.3.3 Support the provision of learning opportunities for all ages and abilities.

1.4.4 Support children, young people, families, older adults and people of all abilities by providing a range of accessible services and facilities.

### **2. Our Community**

2.2.1 Provide a range of opportunities that encourage community participation in Council policy and strategy development

2.4.4 Support the provision of services by Council or others for people of all abilities.

## **CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION**

Members to be appointed were nominated at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18 September 2019. A public notice calling for expressions of interest on membership was advertised in the local media and through other communication channels prior to the AGM.

## **FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

## **CONCLUSION**

Council to confirm the appointment of these members to the Cardinia Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee.