

6.3.3 Instrument of Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer

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Recommendation(s)

That Council execute the 17 August 2020 Instrument of Delegations to the Chief Executive Officer.

Attachments

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Executive Summary

Changes incoming with the Local Government Act 2020 have altered the provisions in which delegations can be made and the restrictions that the delegations can apply. The new proposed instrument is aimed to rectify the inconsistencies that would arise with the transition from the Local Government Act 1989 to the 2020 Act.

Background

Section 11 of the Local Government Act 2020 will come into force on 1 September 2020 and will invalidate the previous delegations made on 30 March 2020., therefore the proposed instrument is required to ensure Council meets it's legal obligations in everyday activities.

Policy Implications

If executed this instrument would revoke and supersede the previous version from 30 March 2020.

Relevance to Council Plan

Nil.

Climate Emergency Consideration

Nil.

Consultation/Communication

Nil.

Financial and Resource Implications

Nil.

Conclusion

Council is advised to delegate its power to be able to provide daily services throughout the community.



Cardinia Shire Council

Instrument of Delegation

to

The Chief Executive Officer

Instrument of Delegation

In exercise of the power conferred by s 11(1) of the *Local Government Act 2020* (**the Act**) and all other powers enabling it, the Cardinia Council (**Council**) delegates to the member of Council staff holding, acting in or performing the position of Chief Executive Officer, the powers, duties and functions set out in the Schedule to this Instrument of Delegation,

AND declares that

1. this Instrument of Delegation is authorised by a Resolution of Council passed on 17 August 2020;
2. the delegation
 - 2.1 comes into force immediately the common seal of Council is affixed to this Instrument of Delegation;
 - 2.2 is subject to any conditions and limitations set out in the Schedule;
 - 2.3 must be exercised in accordance with any guidelines or policies which Council from time to time adopts; and
 - 2.4 remains in force until Council resolves to vary or revoke it.
3. On the coming into force of this Instrument of Delegation each delegation under the Instrument of Delegation dated 30 March 2020 is revoked.

SCHEDULE

The power to

1. determine any issue;
2. take any action; or
3. do any act or thing

arising out of or connected with any duty imposed, or function or power conferred on Council by or under any Act.

Conditions and Limitations

The delegate must not determine the issue, take the action or do the act or thing

1. if the issue, action, act or thing is an issue, action, act or thing which involves
 - 1.1 entering into a contract exceeding the value of \$1,000,000;
 - 1.2 making any expenditure that exceeds \$1,000,000 (unless it is expenditure made under a contract already entered into or is expenditure which Council is, by or under legislation, required to make in which case it must not exceed \$1,000,000);
 - 1.3 appointing an Acting Chief Executive Officer for a period exceeding 28 days;
 - 1.4 electing a Mayor or Deputy Mayor;
 - 1.5 granting a reasonable request for leave under s 35 of the Act;
 - 1.6 making any decision in relation to the employment, dismissal or removal of the Chief Executive Officer;
 - 1.7 approving or amending the Council Plan;
 - 1.8 adopting or amending any policy that Council is required to adopt under the Act;
 - 1.9 adopting or amending the Governance Rules;
 - 1.10 appointing the chair or the members to a delegated committee;
 - 1.11 making, amending or revoking a local law;
 - 1.12 approving the Budget or Revised Budget;
 - 1.13 approving the borrowing of money; or
 - 1.14 subject to section 181H(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1989*, declaring general rates, municipal charges, service rates and charges and specified rates and charges;
2. if the issue, action, act or thing is an issue, action, act or thing which is required by law to be done by Council resolution;
3. if the issue, action, act or thing is an issue, action or thing which Council has previously designated as an issue, action, act or thing which must be the subject of a Resolution of Council;

4. if the determining of the issue, taking of the action or doing of the act or thing would or would be likely to involve a decision which is inconsistent with a
 - 4.1 policy; or
 - 4.2 strategy adopted by Council;
5. if the determining of the issue, the taking of the action or the doing of the act or thing cannot be the subject of a lawful delegation, whether on account of s 11(2)(a)-(n) (inclusive) of the Act or otherwise; or
6. the determining of the issue, the taking of the action or the doing of the act or thing is already the subject of an exclusive delegation to another member of Council staff.

The common seal of **Cardinia Shire Council** was here to affixed in the presence of:

Councillor

Chief Executive Officer