

6.2 General Reports

6.2.1 Request For Leave of Absence - Cr Owen

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Recommendation(s)

That Council note the request received from Cr Brett Owen for a leave of absence for the period 25 December 2022 until 28 January 2023 and retrospectively approve this request.

Attachments

Nil

Executive Summary

Cr Brett Owen has lodged a request for a leave of absence from his councillor duties while he was on a period of long service leave from Victoria Police.

Background

The Local Government Act 2020 contains provisions regarding a Councillor requesting leave from the Council and stipulates that any reasonable request for such leave must be granted.

Cr Owen has taken a period of leave from Victoria Police and has applied for a leave of absence from his Councillor duties for this period being from 25 December 2022 until 28 January 2023.

Policy Implications

There are no policy implications regarding this matter.

Relevance to Council Plan

5.1 We practise responsible leadership

5.1.1 Build trust through meaningful community engagement and transparent decision-making.

5.1.5 Champion the collective values of the community through the Councillors' governance of the shire.

Climate Emergency Consideration

There are no climate emergency considerations associated with this matter

Consultation/Communication

Nil

Financial and Resource Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this matter

Conclusion

It is appropriate to retrospectively approve of the request for a leave of absence received from Cr Owen for the period 25 December 2022 to 28 January 2023