

Yarra City Council

Governance and Management Checklist

For the year ended 30 June 2018

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

LG131(3)

The following are the results in the prescribed form of council's assessment against the prescribed governance and management checklist.

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Governance and Management Items	Assessment
1 Community engagement policy (policy outlining Council's commitment to engaging with the community on matters of public interest)	Policy 24/06/2014
2 Community engagement guidelines (guidelines to assist staff to determine when and how to engage with the community)	Guidelines 30/05/2018
3 Strategic Resource Plan (plan under section 126 of the Act outlining the financial and non-financial resources required for at least the next 4 financial years)	Adopted in accordance with section 126 of the Act 26/06/2018
4 Annual budget (plan under section 130 of the Act setting out the services to be provided and initiatives to be undertaken over the next 12 months and the funding and other resources required)	Adopted in accordance with section 130 of the Act 26/06/2018
5 Asset management plans (plans that set out the asset maintenance and renewal needs for key infrastructure asset classes for at least the next 10 years)	Plans Asset Management Strategy 03/04/2012; Roads Asset Management Plan 13/09/2013; Buildings Asset Management Plan 08/10/2013; Arts Collection Asset Management Plan 19/08/2008
6 Rating strategy (strategy setting out the rating structure of Council to levy rates and charges)	Strategy Council has incorporated its rating and revenue strategic elements in its Long Term financial Strategy which is then reflected in its annual budget document. 26/06/2018
7 Risk policy (policy outlining Council's commitment and approach to minimising the risks to Council's operations)	Policy 27/11/2012
8 Fraud policy (policy outlining Council's commitment and approach to minimising the risk of fraud)	Policy 18/11/2015
9 Municipal emergency management plan (plan under section 20 of the Emergency Management Act 1986 for emergency prevention, response and recovery)	Prepared and maintained in accordance with section 20 of the Emergency Management Act 1986 8/12/2014
10 Procurement policy (policy under section 186A of the Local Government Act 1989 outlining the matters, practices and procedures that will apply to all purchases of goods, services and works)	Prepared and approved in accordance with section 186A of the Local Government Act 19/09/2017

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11 Business continuity plan (plan setting out the actions that will be taken to ensure that key services continue to operate in the event of a disaster)	Plan 28/05/2015
12 Disaster recovery plan (plan setting out the actions that will be undertaken to recover and restore business capability in the event of a disaster)	Plan 28/02/2014
13 Risk management framework (framework outlining Council's approach to managing risks to the Council's operations)	Framework 27/11/2012
14 Audit Committee (advisory committee of Council under section 139 of the Act whose role is to oversee the integrity of a Council's financial reporting, processes to manage risks to the Council's operations and for compliance with applicable legal, ethical, and regulatory requirements)	Established in accordance with section 139 of the Act 9/03/2004
15 Internal audit (independent accounting professionals engaged by the Council to provide analyses and recommendations aimed at improving Council's governance, risk and management controls)	Engaged 15/01/2015
16 Performance reporting framework (a set of indicators measuring financial and non-financial performance, including the performance indicators referred to in section 131 of the Act)	Framework 1/08/2017
17 Council Plan reporting (report reviewing the performance of the Council against the Council Plan, including the results in relation to the strategic indicators, for the first six months of the financial year)	No report Council develops Annual Plans which include the initiatives contained in the Council Plan. Progress of these initiatives against targets is reported on a quarterly basis
18 Financial reporting (quarterly statements to Council under section 138 of the Act comparing budgeted revenue and expenditure with actual revenue and expenditure)	Statements presented to Council in accordance with section 138(1) of the Act 2017/18 Quarter 1 report 31/10/2017 2017/18 Quarter 2 report 20/03/2018 2017/18 Quarter 3 report 08/05/2018 2017/18 Quarter 4 report 04/09/2018
19 Risk reporting (six-monthly reports of strategic risks to Council's operations, their likelihood and consequences of occurring and risk minimisation strategies)	Reports 20/03/2018 08/05/2018

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20 Performance reporting (six-monthly reports of indicators measuring the results against financial and non-financial performance, including performance indicators referred to in section 131 of the Act)	Council develops Annual Plans which include the initiatives contained in the Council Plan. Progress of these initiatives against targets is reported quarterly, this reporting does not include the all Council Plan Strategic Indicators. Financial performance is reported separately on a quarterly basis, refer to indicator GC18. 2017/18 Quarter 1 report 19/12/2017 2017/18 Quarter 2 report 20/03/2018 2017/18 Quarter 3 report 08/05/2018 2017/18 Quarter 4 report 07/08/2018
21 Annual report (annual report under sections 131, 132 and 133 of the Act to the community containing a report of operations and audited financial performance statements)	Considered at a meeting of Council in accordance with section 134 of the Act 17/10/2017
22 Councillor Code of Conduct (Code under section 76C of the Act setting out the conduct principles and the dispute resolution processes to be followed by Councillors)	Reviewed in accordance with section 76C of the Act 21/02/2017
23 Delegations (a document setting out the powers, duties and functions of Council and the Chief Executive Officer that have been delegated to members of staff)	Reviewed in accordance with section 98(6) of the Act 5/09/2017
24 Meeting procedures (a local law governing the conduct of meetings of Council and special committees)	Meeting procedures local law made in accordance with section 91(1) of the Act 20/12/2011

I certify that this information presents fairly the status of Council's governance and management arrangements.

Cr Daniel Nguyen

Mayor

Dated: 4 September 2018

Vijaya Vaidyanath

Chief Executive Officer

Dated: 4 September 2018