

Shire of Mukinbudin Audit Committee Meeting AGENDA

Audit Committee Meeting held at 15 Maddock St, Mukinbudin Commencing at 11.30pm Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Dirk Sellenger CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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ETHICAL DECISION MAKING AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Council is committed to a code of conduct and all decisions are based on an honest assessment of the issue, ethical decision-making and personal integrity. Councillors and staff adhere to the statutory requirements to declare financial, proximity and impartiality interests and once declared follow the legislation as required.

- 7.1B. Delegation of some powers and duties to audit committees
 - (1) Despite section 5.16, the only powers and duties that a local government may delegate* to its audit committee are any of its powers and duties under this Part other than this power of delegation.

* Absolute majority required.

(2) A delegation to an audit committee is not subject to section 5.17.

[Section 7.1B inserted by No. 49 of 2004 s. 5.]

7.1C. Decisions of audit committees

Despite section 5.20, a decision of an audit committee is to be made by a simple majority.

[Section 7.1C inserted by No. 49 of 2004 s. 5.]

1. Declaration of Opening

1.1 Declaration of Opening

2. Record of Attendance, Apologies, Approved leave of Absence

- 2.1 Present
- 2.2 Staff
- 2.3 Apologies
- 2.5 Visitors
- 2.6 Gallery

3. Confirmation of minutes of previous meetings

3.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting held 21st December 2021

4. Reports of Officers

4.1 Shire of Mukinbudin - Compliance Audit Return 31st December 2021

5. Closure of Meeting

1. Declaration of Opening

1.1 The Shire President declared the Meeting open at ____pm

2. Record of attendance, apologies and approved leave of absence

- 2.1 Present:
 - Cr Gary Shadbolt President Cr Geoff Bent Cr Steve Paterson Cr Romina Nicoletti Cr Sandie Ventris Cr Ashley Walker Cr Abi Farina Cr Callum McGlashan Cr Jeff Seaby
- 2.2 Staff: Mr Dirk Sellenger – Chief Executive Officer Mrs Louise Sellenger – Manager of Corporate Services Mr Ed Nind – Finance Manager
- 2.3 Apologies:
- 2.5 Visitors:
- 2.6 Gallery:

3. Confirmation of the Minutes of previous meetings

3.1 Confirmation of Minutes for the Audit Committee Meeting of Council held on 21st December 2021.

Voting Requirement

Simple Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Council Decision Number -

Moved: Cr

Seconded: Cr

That the Minutes of the Audit Committee Meeting of Council held on 21st December 2021 be accepted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried /

4. Matters for which the meeting may be closed

7.1 Nil

5. Reports of Officers

| 5.1 Shire of Mukinbudin - Compliance Audit Return - 31 December 2021 | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Location: | Mukinbudin | | |
| File Ref: | ADM289 | | |
| Applicant: | Dirk Sellenger, Chief Executive Officer | | |
| Date: | 15 March 2022 | | |
| Disclosure of Interest: | Nil | | |
| Responsible Officer | Dirk Sellenger, Chief Executive Officer | | |
| Author: | Ed Nind, Finance Manager | | |
| Documents Attached | Shire of Mukinbudin - Compliance Audit Return | | |
| | - 31 December 2021 (11 Pages) | | |

Report Purpose

To present the 31 December 2021 Compliance Audit Return (CAR) to the Audit Committee first, then Council for adoption, and then electronically certified copy to the Department of Local Government and Communities.

Background

Every Local Government in Western Australia is required to complete a Compliance Audit Return (CAR) each year ending 31 December. Over the past two years, the CAR has been reduced substantially with many of the questions deleted that were also subject to inspection by Council Auditors.

Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996 reg 14 and 15 states:

- *"14. Compliance audits by local governments"*
 - (1) A local government is to carry out a compliance audit for the period 1 January to 31 December in each year.
 - (2) After carrying out a compliance audit the local government is to prepare a compliance audit return in a form approved by the Minister.
 - (3A) The local government's audit committee is to review the compliance audit return and is to report to the council the results of that review.
 - (3) After the audit committee has reported to the council under subregulation (3A), the compliance audit return is to be
 - (a) presented to the council at a meeting of the council; and
 - (b) adopted by the council; and
 - (c) recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is adopted.

[Regulation 14 inserted in Gazette 23 Apr 1999 p. 1724-5; amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2011 p. 5580-1.]

- 15. Compliance audit return, certified copy of etc. to be given to Executive Director
 - (1) After the compliance audit return has been presented to the council in accordance with regulation 14(3) a certified copy of the return together with
 - (a) a copy of the relevant section of the minutes referred to in regulation 14(3)(c); and
 - (b) any additional information explaining or qualifying the compliance audit,

is to be submitted to the Executive Director by 31 March next following the period to which the return relates.

(2) In this regulation —

certified in relation to a compliance audit return means signed by —

- (a) the mayor or president; and
- (b) the CEO.

[Regulation 15 inserted in Gazette 23 Apr 1999 p. 1725.]"

Comment

A draft copy of the Shire of Mukinbudin 2021 Compliance Audit Return has been prepared by the CEO and provided to Audit Committee members/Councillors for consideration (see separate attachment).

Most questions in the CAR were answered in the 'affirmative' or 'not applicable' where appropriate except for the deadline for local government submit to its auditor by 30 September 2021 the balanced accounts and annual financial report for the year ending 30 June 2021 for which Ministerial extension approval was requested and granted.

The auditors report was presented to the Audit committee on 21 December 2021. The Audit Committee minutes with the Auditor's report was received by the local government on 15th February 2022.

At the time of preparing this report the CEO is unaware of any serious areas of noncompliance between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021 with the *Local Government Act 1995* or its associated Regulations.

Statutory Environment

Local Government Act 1995 Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996 Local government (Administration) Regulations 1996 Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996 Local Government (Constitution) Regulations 1998 Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 Local Government Act 1960 (Miscellaneous Provisions)

Policy Implications

Nil

Financial Implications Nil

Strategic Implications Nil

Voting Requirements Simple Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Committee Decision Number

Moved: Cr

Seconded: Cr

That the Audit Committee recommend to Council that the 2021 Compliance Audit Return

- be signed by the CEO and Shire President; and
- be received and recorded in the minutes of Council; and
- be submitted to the Executive Director of the Department of Local Government and Communities.

Carried /

6. Closure of Meeting

The Chairperson thanked Elected Members and Staff for attending and declared the meeting closed at _____pm.

Mukinbudin - Compliance Audit Return 2021

Certified Copy of Return

Please submit a signed copy to the Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries together with a copy of the relevant minutes.

| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | s3.59(2)(a) F&G Regs 7,9,10 | Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major trading undertaking that was not exempt in 2021? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 2 | s3.59(2)(b) F&G Regs 7,8A, 8, 10 | Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major land transaction that was not exempt in 2021? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 3 | s3.59(2)(c) F&G Regs 7,8A, 8,10 | Has the local government prepared a business plan before entering into each land transaction that was preparatory to entry into a major land transaction in 2021? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 4 | s3.59(4) | Has the local government complied with public notice and publishing requirements for each proposal to commence a major trading undertaking or enter into a major land transaction or a land transaction that is preparatory to a major land transaction for 2021? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 5 | s3.59(5) | During 2021, did the council resolve to proceed with each major land transaction or trading undertaking by absolute majority? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |

Delegation of Power/Duty

| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | s5.16 | Were all delegations to committees resolved by absolute majority? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 2 | s5.16 | Were all delegations to committees in writing? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 3 | s5.17 | Were all delegations to committees within the limits specified in section 5.17? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 4 | s5.18 | Were all delegations to committees recorded in a register of delegations? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 5 | s5.18 | Has council reviewed delegations to its committees in the 2020/2021 financial year? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 6 | s5.42(1) & s5.43 Admin Reg 18G | Did the powers and duties delegated to the CEO exclude those listed in section 5.43 of the Act? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 7 | s5.42(1) | Were all delegations to the CEO resolved by an absolute majority? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 8 | s5.42(2) | Were all delegations to the CEO in writing? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |

| 9 | s5.44(2) | Were all delegations by the CEO to any employee in writing? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
|----|------------------------------|---|-----|----------------|
| 10 | s5.16(3)(b) & s5.45(1)(b) | Were all decisions by the council to amend or revoke a delegation made by absolute majority? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 11 | s5.46(1) | Has the CEO kept a register of all delegations made under Division 4 of the Act to the CEO and to employees? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 12 | s5.46(2) | Were all delegations made under Division 4 of the Act reviewed by the delegator at least once during the 2020/2021 financial year? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 13 | s5.46(3) Admin Reg 19 | Did all persons exercising a delegated power or duty under the Act keep, on all occasions, a written record in accordance with Admin Reg 19? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |

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|----|---|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | s5.67 | Where a council member disclosed an interest in a matter and did not have participation approval under sections 5.68 or 5.69, did the council member ensure that they did not remain present to participate in discussion or decision making relating to the matter? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 2 | s5.68(2) & s5.69(5) Admin Reg 21A | Were all decisions regarding participation approval, including the extent of participation allowed and, where relevant, the information required by Admin Reg 21A, recorded in the minutes of the relevant council or committee meeting? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 3 | s5.73 | Were disclosures under section sections 5.65, 5.70 or 5.71A(3) recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which the disclosures were made? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 4 | s5.75 Admin Reg 22, Form 2 | Was a primary return in the prescribed form lodged by all relevant persons within three months of their start day? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 5 | s5.76 Admin Reg 23, Form 3 | Was an annual return in the prescribed form lodged by all relevant persons by 31 August 2021? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 6 | s5.77 | On receipt of a primary or annual return, did the CEO, or the mayor/president, give written acknowledgment of having received the return? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 7 | s5.88(1) & (2)(a) | Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained the returns lodged under sections 5.75 and 5.76? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 8 | s5.88(1) & (2)(b) Admin Reg 28 | Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.65, 5.70, 5.71 and 5.71A, in the form prescribed in Admin Reg 28? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |

| 9 | s5.88(3) | When a person ceased to be a person required to lodge a return under sections 5.75 and 5.76, did the CEO remove from the register all returns relating to that person? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
|----|---|--|-----|----------------|
| 10 | s5.88(4) | Have all returns removed from the register in accordance with section 5.88(3) been kept for a period of at least five years after the person who lodged the return(s) ceased to be a person required to lodge a return? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 11 | s5.89A(1), (2) & (3) Admin Reg 28A | Did the CEO keep a register of gifts which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.87A and 5.87B, in the form prescribed in Admin Reg 28A? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 12 | s5.89A(5) & (5A) | Did the CEO publish an up-to-date version of the gift register on the local government's website? | No | Dirk Sellenger |
| 13 | s5.89A(6) | When a person ceases to be a person who is required to make a disclosure under section 5.87A or 5.87B, did the CEO remove from the register all records relating to that person? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 14 | s5.89A(7) | Have copies of all records removed from the register under section 5.89A(6) been kept for a period of at least five years after the person ceases to be a person required to make a disclosure? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 15 | Rules of Conduct Reg 11(1), (2) & (4) | Where a council member had an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person, did they disclose the interest in accordance with Rules of Conduct Reg 11(2)?* | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| | | *Question not applicable after 2 Feb 2021 | | |
| 16 | Rules of Conduct Reg 11(6) | Where a council member disclosed an interest under Rules of Conduct Reg 11(2) was the nature of the interest recorded in the minutes?* | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| | | *Question not applicable after 2 Feb 2021 | | |
| 17 | s5.70(2) & (3) | Where an employee had an interest in any matter in respect of which the employee provided advice or a report directly to council or a committee, did that person disclose the nature and extent of that interest when giving the advice or report? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 18 | s5.71A & s5.71B(5) | Where council applied to the Minister to allow the CEO to provide advice or a report to which a disclosure under s5.71A(1) relates, did the application include details of the nature of the interest disclosed and any other information required by the Minister for the purposes of the application? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 19 | s5.71B(6) & s5.71B(7) | Was any decision made by the Minister under subsection 5.71B(6) recorded in the minutes of the council meeting at which the decision was considered? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |

| 20 | s5.103 Admin Regs 34B & 34C | Has the local government adopted a code of conduct in accordance with Admin Regs 34B and 34C to be observed by council members, committee members and employees?* *Question not applicable after 2 Feb 2021 | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
|----|--------------------------------|---|-----|----------------|
| 21 | Admin Reg 34B(5) | Has the CEO kept a register of notifiable gifts in accordance with Admin Reg 34B(5)?* *Question not applicable after 2 Feb 2021 | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 22 | s5.104(1) | Did the local government prepare and adopt, by absolute majority, a code of conduct to be observed by council members, committee members and candidates within 3 months of the prescribed model code of conduct coming into operation (3 February 2021)? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 23 | s5.104(3) & (4) | Did the local government adopt additional requirements in addition to the model code of conduct? If yes, does it comply with section 5.104(3) and (4)? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 24 | s5.104(7) | Did the CEO publish an up-to-date version of the adopted code of conduct on the local government's website? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 25 | s5.51A(1) & (3) | Did the CEO prepare, and implement and publish an up-to-date version on the local government's website, a code of conduct to be observed by employees of the local government? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |

| Disposal of Property | | | | | |
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| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
| 1 | s3.58(3) | Where the local government disposed of property other than by public auction or tender, did it dispose of the property in accordance with section 3.58(3) (unless section 3.58(5) applies)? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 2 | s3.58(4) | Where the local government disposed of property under section 3.58(3), did it provide details, as prescribed by section 3.58(4), in the required local public notice for each disposal of property? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |

Elections

| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
|----|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | Elect Regs 30G(1) & (2) | Did the CEO establish and maintain an electoral gift register and ensure that all disclosure of gifts forms completed by candidates and donors and received | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |

| | | by the CEO were placed on the electoral gift register at the time of receipt by the CEO and in a manner that clearly identifies and distinguishes the forms relating to each candidate? | | |
|---|----------------------------|--|-----|----------------|
| 2 | Elect Regs 30G(3) & (4) | Did the CEO remove any disclosure of gifts forms relating to an unsuccessful candidate, or a successful candidate that completed their term of office, from the electoral gift register, and retain those forms separately for a period of at least two years? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 3 | Elect Regs 30G(5) & (6) | Did the CEO publish an up-to-date version of the electoral gift register on the local government's official website in accordance with Elect Reg 30G(6)? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |

| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
|----|--------------------------|--|----------|--|------------|
| 1 | s7.1A | Has the local government established an audit committee and appointed members by absolute majority in accordance with section 7.1A of the Act? | Yes | | Ed Nind |
| 2 | s7.1B | Where the council delegated to its audit committee any powers or duties under Part 7 of the Act, did it do so by absolute majority? | N/A | | Ed Nind |
| 3 | s7.9(1) | Was the auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 received by the local government by 31 December 2021? | No | The auditors report was presented to the Audit Committee on 21 December 2021. The Audit Committee minutes with the Auditor's report was received by the local government on 15 February 2022 | Ed Nind |
| 4 | s7.12A(3) | Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report prepared under s7.9(1) of the Act required action to be taken, did the local government ensure that appropriate action was undertaken in respect of those matters? | Yes | The item raised had been identified in the Interim Audit. Action to address the issue in October 2021. | Ed Nind |
| 5 | s7.12A(4)(a) & (4)(b) | Where matters identified as significant were reported in the auditor's report, did the local government prepare a report that stated what action the local government had taken or intended to take with respect to each of those matters? Was a copy of the report given to the Minister within three months of the audit report being received by the local government? | No | The significant item report was presented to the Audit Committee on 21 December 2021. The Audit Committee minutes with the Significant Item report was received by the local government on 15 February 2022. The report to the minister is was lodged on Smart Hub on 15 February 2022. | Ed Nind |
| 6 | s7.12A(5) | Within 14 days after the local government gave a report to the Minister under s7.12A(4)(b), did the CEO publish a copy of the report on the local government's official website? | Yes | The report to the minister was lodged on the Local Governments website on on 18 February 2022. | Ed Nind |

| 7 | Audit Reg 10(1) | Was the auditor's report for the financial year ending 30 June received by the local government within 30 days of completion of the audit? | No | The auditors report was Ed Nind presented to the Audit Committee on 21 December 2021. The Audit Committee and the Audit Committee minutes with the Auditor's report was received by the local government on 15 February 2022. |
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| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
|----|----------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Admin Reg 19C | Has the local government adopted by absolute majority a strategic community plan? If Yes, please provide the adoption date or the date of the most recent review in the Comments section? | Yes | Adopted 19/9/2018 | Ed Nind |
| 2 | Admin Reg 19DA(1) & (4) | Has the local government adopted by absolute majority a corporate business plan? If Yes, please provide the adoption date or the date of the most recent review in the Comments section? | Yes | Adopted 18/9/2013 No reviews | Ed Nind |
| 3 | Admin Reg 19DA(2) & (3) | Does the corporate business plan comply with the requirements of Admin Reg 19DA(2) & (3)? | Yes | | Ed Nind |

| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
|----|---|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | Admin Reg 18C | Did the local government approve a process to be used for the selection and appointment of the CEO before the position of CEO was advertised? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 2 | s5.36(4) & s5.37(3) Admin Reg 18A | Were all CEO and/or senior employee vacancies advertised in accordance with Admin Reg 18A? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 3 | Admin Reg 18E | Was all information provided in applications for the position of CEO true and accurate? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 4 | Admin Reg 18F | Was the remuneration and other benefits paid to a CEO on appointment the same remuneration and benefits advertised for the position under section 5.36(4)? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 5 | s5.37(2) | Did the CEO inform council of each proposal to employ or dismiss senior employee? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 6 | s5.37(2) | Where council rejected a CEO's recommendation to employ or dismiss | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |

AGENDA AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD 22 MARCH 2022

| Official Conduct | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--|----------|----------|----------------|--|
| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent | |
| 1 | s5.120 | Has the local government designated a senior employee as defined by section 5.37 to be its complaints officer? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger | |
| 2 | s5.121(1) & (2) | Has the complaints officer for the local government maintained a register of complaints which records all complaints that resulted in a finding under section 5.110(2)(a)? Does the complaints register include all information required by section 5.121(2)? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger | |
| 3 | s5.121(3) | Has the CEO published an up-to-date version of the register of the complaints on the local government's official website? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger | |

Optional Questions

| No | Reference | Question | Response | Comments | Respondent |
|----|--|--|----------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Financial Management Reg 5(2)(c) | Did the CEO review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the local government's financial management systems and procedures in accordance with Financial Management Reg 5(2)(c) within the three years prior to 31 December 2021? If yes, please provide the date of council's resolution to accept the report. | No | The review was commenced by external auditors in March 2021. However it was delayed in part due to Covid19 and staff availability and is still progressing. | Ed Nind |
| 2 | Audit Reg 17 | Did the CEO review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the local government's systems and procedures in relation to risk management, internal control and legislative compliance in accordance with Audit Reg 17 within the three years prior to 31 December 2021? If yes, please provide date of council's resolution to accept the report. | No | The review was commenced by external auditors in March 2021. However it was delayed in part due to Covid19 and staff availability and is still progressing. | Ed Nind |
| 3 | s5.87C | Where a disclosure was made under sections 5.87A or 5.87B, was the disclosure made within 10 days after receipt of the gift? Did the disclosure include the information required by section 5.87C? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |

| 4 | s5.90A(2) & (5) | Did the local government prepare, adopt by absolute majority and publish an up-to-date version on the local government's website, a policy dealing with the attendance of council members and the CEO at events ? | No | | Dirk Sellenger |
|---|------------------------------|--|-----|--|----------------|
| 5 | s5.96A(1), (2), (3) & (4) | Did the CEO publish information on the local government's website in accordance with sections 5.96A(1), (2), (3), and (4)? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 6 | s5.128(1) | Did the local government prepare and adopt (by absolute majority) a policy in relation to the continuing professional development of council members? | No | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 7 | s5.127 | Did the local government prepare a report on the training completed by council members in the 2020/2021 financial year and publish it on the local government's official website by 31 July 2021? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 8 | s6.4(3) | By 30 September 2021, did the local government submit to its auditor the balanced accounts and annual financial report for the year ending 30 June 2021? | No | The Minister approved an extension of time until 31 October 2021. It was presented to the auditor on 31 October 2021. | Ed Nind |
| 9 | s.6.2(3) | When adopting the annual budget, did the local government take into account all it's expenditure, revenue and income? | Yes | | Ed Nind |

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|----|--|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| 1 | F&G Reg 11A(1) & (3) | Did the local government comply with its current purchasing policy [adopted under F&G Reg 11A(1) & (3)] in relation to the supply of goods or services where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, \$250,000 or less or worth \$250,000 or less? | Yes | | Ed Nind |
| 2 | s3.57 F&G Reg 11 | Subject to F&G Reg 11(2), did the local government invite tenders for all contracts for the supply of goods or services where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, worth more than the consideration stated in F&G Reg 11(1)? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 3 | F&G Regs 11(1), 12(2), 13, & 14(1), (3), and (4) | When regulations 11(1), 12(2) or 13 required tenders to be publicly invited, did the local government invite tenders via Statewide public notice in accordance with F&G Reg 14(3) and (4)? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 4 | F&G Reg 12 | Did the local government comply with F&G Reg 12 when deciding to enter into multiple contracts rather than a single contract? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 5 | F&G Reg 14(5) | If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to tenderers, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought copies of the tender documents or each acceptable tenderer notice of the variation? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 6 | F&G Regs 15 & 16 | Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening tenders comply with the requirements of F&G Regs 15 and 16? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 7 | F&G Reg 17 | Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 17 and did the CEO make the tenders register available for public inspection and publish it on the local government's official website? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 8 | F&G Reg 18(1) | Did the local government reject any tenders that were not submitted at the place, and within the time, specified in the invitation to tender? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 9 | F&G Reg 18(4) | Were all tenders that were not rejected assessed by the local government via a written evaluation of the extent to which each tender satisfies the criteria for deciding which tender to accept? | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 10 | F&G Reg 19 | Did the CEO give each tenderer written notice containing particulars of the successful tender or advising that no tender was accepted? | Yes | | Dirk Sellenger |
| 11 | F&G Regs 21 & 22 | Did the local government's advertising and expression of interest processes comply with the requirements of F&G | N/A | | Dirk Sellenger |

| 10 | | Did the level equipment in the | NI / A | |
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| 12 | F&G Reg 23(1) & (2) | Did the local government reject any expressions of interest that were not submitted at the place, and within the time, specified in the notice or that failed to comply with any other requirement specified in the notice? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 13 | F&G Reg 23(3) & (4) | Were all expressions of interest that were not rejected under F&G Reg 23(1) & (2) assessed by the local government? Did the CEO list each person as an acceptable tenderer? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 14 | F&G Reg 24 | Did the CEO give each person who submitted an expression of interest a notice in writing of the outcome in accordance with F&G Reg 24? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 15 | F&G Regs 24AD(2) & (4) and 24AE | Did the local government invite applicants for a panel of pre-qualified suppliers via Statewide public notice in accordance with F&G Reg 24AD(4) and 24AE? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 16 | F&G Reg 24AD(6) | If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to the panel, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought detailed information about the proposed panel or each person who submitted an application notice of the variation? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 17 | F&G Reg 24AF | Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening applications to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16, as if the reference in that regulation to a tender were a reference to a pre-qualified supplier panel application? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 18 | F&G Reg 24AG | Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register about panels of pre-qualified suppliers comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24AG? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 19 | F&G Reg 24AH(1) | Did the local government reject any applications to join a panel of pre- qualified suppliers that were not submitted at the place, and within the time, specified in the invitation for applications? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 20 | F&G Reg 24AH(3) | Were all applications that were not rejected assessed by the local government via a written evaluation of the extent to which each application satisfies the criteria for deciding which application to accept? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |
| 21 | F&G Reg 24AI | Did the CEO send each applicant written notice advising them of the outcome of their application? | Yes | Dirk Sellenger |
| 22 | F&G Regs 24E & 24F | Where the local government gave regional price preference, did the local government comply with the requirements of F&G Regs 24E and 24F? | N/A | Dirk Sellenger |

I certify this Compliance Audit Return has been adopted by council at its meeting on

Signed Mayor/President, Mukinbudin

Signed CEO, Mukinbudin