

## Council Briefing Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, 29 April, 2020

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Location:** Virtual Meeting Room

**Elected Members:** Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai  
(Chairperson)  
Cr Gavin Benney  
Cr Vince Cocurullo  
Cr Nicholas Connop  
Cr Ken Couper  
Cr Tricia Cutforth  
Cr Shelley Deeming  
Cr Jayne Golightly  
Cr Phil Halse  
Cr Greg Innes  
Cr Greg Martin  
Cr Anna Murphy  
Cr Carol Peters  
Cr Simon Reid

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**1. Apologies**

**2. Reports**

**2.1 Proposed Relief Package**

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**3. Closure of Meeting**

## 2.1 Proposed Relief Package

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**Reporting officer:** Alan Adcock (General Manager – Corporate/CFO)

### 1 Purpose

To seek elected member direction for a proposed relief package utilising the \$3 million allocated in the proposed 2020/21 Annual Plan.

### 2 Background

COVID-19 is expected to continue to place unprecedented pressure on communities. As part of our response Council is considering a revised 2020/21 Annual Plan which includes an allocation of \$3 million towards Covid19 relief packages.

Staff are developing a presentation outlining potential uses of these funds to present to Elected Members for consideration. Matters to be presented include:

- Establishing categories to split the budget between:
  - Community Groups (including rural communities)
  - Business/Commercial
  - Direct ratepayer relief
- Allocations between each category
- Suggested initiatives.

This material is being prepared within a very tight timeframe. While best endeavors will be made to circulate material prior to the briefing, it may not be available until the meeting.