



South West Country Zone Minutes

24 April 2020

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South West Country Zone

Meeting held via GoToMeeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841311693>

Commencing at 9.00am, Friday 24 April 2020

Minutes

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

The Chair, President Cr Tony Dean opened the meeting at 9:00am.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance

Shire August Margaret River	President Cr Ian Earl Ms Stephanie Addison-Brown, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Boyup Brook	President Cr Richard Walker Mr Chris Smith, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	President Cr John Nicholas JP Mr Tim Clynch, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
City of Bunbury	Cr Tresslyn Smith Mr Mal Osbourne, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
City of Busselton	Mayor Grant Henley Mr Tony Nottle, Director Finance and Corporate Services non-voting delegate
Shire of Capel	President Cr Michael Southwell
Shire of Collie	President Cr Sarah Stanley Mr David Blurton, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Dardanup	President Cr Michael Bennett Mr Andrew Schonfeldt, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	President Cr Brian Piesse Mr Ben Rose, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Harvey	President Cr Paul Gillett Ms Annie Riordan, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Manjimup	President Cr Paul Omodei Mr Andrew Campbell, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Nannup	President Cr Tony Dean (SC) CHAIR Mr David Taylor, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
WA Local Government Association Secretariat	Tim Lane, Manager, Strategy and Association Governance Chris Hossen, Senior Planner
DLGC Representatives	Gordon MacMile, Director Strategic Coordination and Delivery Sheryl Siekierka, Director Strategic Initiatives

Troy Jones, Regional Manager South West
Liz Toohey, A/Manager Local Government Policy and Engagement

**South West Development
Commission**

Mellisa Teede, Chief Executive Officer

**Bunbury Geographe Economic
Alliance**

Chris McNamara, Chief Executive Officer

Apologies

Shire of Busselton – Mr Mike Archer, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Capel – Mr Ian McCabe, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate

Attachments

The following are provided as attachments to the agenda:

1. South West Country Zone Minutes 28 February 2020.
2. Shire of Manjimup Report – Payments to Volunteers Impacted by Emergency Events
3. President's Report – will be distributed when available
4. State Council Agenda – via link: <https://walga.asn.au/getattachment/45d4ad85-cc25-4110-b80e-189dddc7a564/Agenda-State-Council-6-May-2020.pdf>
5. DLGSC Slides – COVID-19 Response
6. DLGSC Slides – Redress Update

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

President Cr Sarah Stanley declared an interest in Item 5.2 of the State Council agenda – Managing Lodging House Health Risks

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4.1 Commencement of Tim Lane, Manager Strategy and Association Governance, WALGA as executive officer.

NOTED

5. GUEST SPEAKERS / DEPUTATIONS

5.1 Bunbury Geographe Economic Alliance

The Bunbury Geographe Economic Alliance has been leading and coordinating a South West-wide alliance of community-minded stakeholders, organisations and business owners from the public and private sectors that have rallied together to assist in the response and recovery to the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.

The team is volunteering time and resources to provide a collective coordinated response and identify options and opportunities to promote regional economic recovery in the coming months and years.

The online portal developed by this team will be launched on Tuesday, 21 April 2020.

Mr Chris McNamara, Chief Executive Officer of Bunbury Geographe Economic Alliance, will present to the meeting on this initiative.

Chris McNamara's Presentation provided as an attachment to the Minutes.

6. MINUTES

6.1 Confirmation of Minutes from the South West Country Zone meeting held Friday 28 February 2020 (Attachment 1)

The Minutes of the South West Country Zone meeting held on Friday 28 February 2020 have previously been circulated to Member Councils.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved: Mayor Grant Henley
Seconded: President Cr John Nicholas

That the minutes of the South West Country Zone meeting held Friday 28 February 2020 are confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

CARRIED

6.2 Business Arising from the Minutes of the South West Country Zone Meeting Friday 28 February 2020

Nil.

7. ZONE BUSINESS

7.1 Payments to Volunteers Impacted by Emergency Events

By Shire of Manjimup

Background

At the February 2020 Zone meeting, in discussion, the issue of payments to volunteers impacted by emergency events was raised.

Subsequently, this issue was considered by the Shire of Manjimup at their March Council meeting; Council resolved as follows:

That the Shire of Manjimup request the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) to advocate for the State and Commonwealth Governments to introduce a payment system for emergency services volunteers to partially offset their income lost when volunteering in emergency events.

The Shire of Manjimup report on this issue is provided as Attachment 2.

The Zone may wish to consider a similar motion.

Recommendation

Moved: President Cr Paul Omodei

Seconded: Cr Tresslyn Smith

That the South West Country Zone request WALGA to advocate for the State and Commonwealth Governments to introduce a payment system for emergency services volunteers to partially offset their income lost when volunteering in emergency events.

CARRIED

7.2 South West Electoral Prospectus

By Executive Officer, Tim Lane

Background

At the February 2020 Zone meeting, there was discussion regarding the development of a South West Prospectus to be presented to political parties prior to the next State and Federal elections.

The next State election will be held on Saturday, 13 March 2021.

The next Federal election is likely to be held during the first few months of 2022, with the latest possible date for a joint House of Representatives and half Senate election being 21 May 2022.

The Australian Parliamentary Library discusses electoral timing in its paper, ['So when is the next election?': Australian elections timetable as at January 2020.](#)

From the Minutes of the last meeting, it was noted that the CEOs will collaborate to present a draft report for consideration by the Zone.

Notwithstanding the timeframe until the next State election, and the current focus on the COVID-19, this item is listed on the agenda to ensure it is not lost in coming months.

NOTED.

8. ZONE REPORTS

8.1 Zone President Report

By President Cr Tony Dean

President Cr Tony Dean updated the Zone.

NOTED

9. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (WALGA) BUSINESS

9.1 State Councillor Report

By President Cr Tony Dean

President Cr Tony Dean updated the Zone.

NOTED

9.2 WALGA Status Report

By Tim Lane

BACKGROUND

Presenting the Status Report for April 2020 which contains WALGA's responses to the resolutions of previous Zone Meetings.

Agenda Item	Zone Resolution	WALGA Response	Update	WALGA Contact
2019 March 22 Zone Agenda Item 7.7 Funding Commitment Towards Strategic Transport Network Infrastructure In South West Western Australia	1. That the South West Zone of WALGA adopts an advocacy position of seeking a commitment to funding from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Western Australian State Government; and/or Australian Federal Government; and/or Private industry to better manage the ever increasing numbers of heavy vehicle haulage and light vehicle users within the south-west (particularly including South Western Highway), including the possibility of re-instating and re-opening the disused South West Railway, as well as the future expansion and improvements of our road networks for the south-west region as part of the investment of our future infrastructure and road networks. 2. That the South West Zone of WALGA requests the WALGA State Council to consider adopting the advocacy position outlined in Recommendation 1, above.	The Infrastructure Policy Team requested that the Association investigate the need for and feasibility of developing a road project advocacy tool to support Local Governments and Zones in their advocacy for specific road developments given the large number of potential projects across the State.	Ongoing	Ian Duncan Executive Manager Infrastructure iduncan@walga.asn.au 9213 2031
2019 March 22 Zone Agenda Item 7.3 Domestic Violence Communities	That The SWZ request WALGA to begin to develop an advocacy position on family and domestic violence. A sector working group is formed to guide the consultation process and a state wide forum be held to raise awareness of the issue within the sector A formal request be made that Our Watch and other key stakeholders are invited to present to the sector.	A Mental Health and Local Government Forum was held in Perth on 11 November 2019 which explored the policies and initiatives Local Governments are implementing to address mental health in local communities. The CEO of Our Watch intended to present, however was unable to do so and returned to deal with an urgent organisational matter. WALGA has written to the South West Country Zone regarding this matter and will reschedule an opportunity with Our Watch in 2020. A survey of Local Governments was undertaken between September and December 2019 to explore the role of Local Governments in addressing family and domestic violence. A discussion paper is now being prepared using the results from the Local Government survey. In January 2020 WALGA contacted the Municipal Association of Victoria, as well as other Local Government Associations, to obtain information on the role they are undertaking to address family and domestic violence and this will also be included in the discussion paper.	Ongoing	Mark Batty Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy and Planning mbatty@walga.asn.au 9213 2078
2017 November 24 Zone Agenda Item 9.2 Shire of Capel Submission Local Government Grant	That WALGA be requested to lobby the State Government for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive review of items of eligible expenditure under the Local Government Grant Scheme to enable the full costs of operating Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades to be met; and 	The State Government has advised that the recommendations from the Economic Regulation Authority review of the Emergency Services Levy is being considered as part of the Machinery of Government process currently reviewing the structure of DFES. This process includes a review of the ESL governance and operational arrangements.	Ongoing	Mark Batty Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy and Planning mbatty@walga.asn.au

Scheme (ESL) Eligible Expenditure	2. The establishment of the general principle of equality of eligible expenditure across all emergency services for operating costs associated with their activities.	<p>WALGA will continue to lobby for a review of the items of eligible expenditure under the Local Government Grant Scheme to enable the full costs of operating Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades to be met; and the general principle of equality of eligible expenditure across all emergency services for operating costs associated with their activities.</p> <p>WALGA are in discussions with DFES regarding a comprehensive review of the eligible and ineligible item lists contained within the Local Government Grant Scheme Manual.</p> <p>WALGA most recently met with DFES on 21 May 2018 to discuss the Local Government Grant Scheme. The Association was pleased to hear there is recognition of the need for a review, particularly since the State Governments announcement of a Rural Fire Division and subsequent mitigation funding announced in the recent state budget. This provides a timely opportunity to review the principles and associated procedures manual. WALGA welcomed this approach and it is the Associations aim to build on the contributions of members during the Review of the ESL conducted by the Economic Regulation Authority. Further meetings with DFES will be established in late July to progress the scope of a review.</p> <p>A meeting is scheduled for 17 August and outcomes will be communicated the week following along with updates provided at the zone meetings.</p> <p>WALGA are working with DFES to finalise a discussion paper and workshop to initiate a review Local Government Grants Scheme. The sector will be notified of the engagement and consultation strategy once finalised.</p> <p>WALGA have been successful in advocating and establishing a working group led by DFES to review the LGGS. Please refer to Item for noting in the State Council agenda.</p>		9213 2078
2019 May 3 Zone Agenda Item 9.5 Landgate Valuation Services	<p>That the SWZ:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Request that WALGA lobby the State Government for the provision of increased funding to address resourcing issues within Landgate Valuation Services to ensure timely processing of valuation services for Local Governments; 2 Writes to the Valuer-General indicating its concern regarding the deterioration of services to Local Government over the past 12 to 24 months; and 3 Invites a representative from Landgate's Valuation and Property Analytics Team to a future meeting of the SWZ to discuss some of the issues faced by the members. 4 Request Landgate to review Timelines of Mining revaluations. 	<p>WALGA has recently written to the Government regarding the provision of increased resources for the processing of valuations.</p> <p>A response will be provided to the Zone when received.</p>	February 2020	<p>Tony Brown Executive Manager Governance and Organisational Services 9213 2051 tbrown@walga.asn.au</p>
Zone Agenda Item 28 February 2020 7.4 SW Access & Inclusion Alliance	<p>That the South West Zone;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) Request that WALGA approach the Disability Services Commission, National Disability Insurance Scheme and the South West Development Commission to explore the development of an informal SW Access & Inclusion Alliance. 	<p>There is a Local Government Access and Inclusion Network, that is supported through LG Professionals, which WALGA, Department of Communities and NDS WA are represented. The Network enables the sharing of resources and strengthening of partnerships as proposed by Mr Aldridge for the South West Zone. Local Government officers from South West Councils are represented on the Network.</p>	April 2020	<p>Mark Batty Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy and Planning mbatty@walga.asn.au 9213 2078</p>

		If there are specific areas requiring attention, WALGA could bring these to the attention of key stakeholders through the process outlined above in order to provide solutions to Councils in the South West.		
State Council Agenda 4 Dec 2019 Item 5.15 Submission on the Climate Change in Western Australia Issues Paper	THAT the WALGA submission on the Climate Change in Western Australia Issues Paper be endorsed, with the following amendment to Section 1.1, fourth bullet point: 3 "transitioning affected workers in the Collie region and support the diversification of the Collie and South West economies"	State Council Resolution That the WALGA submission on the Climate Change in Western Australia Issues Paper be endorsed, with the following amendments to be included: 1 Greater emphasis on transitioning affected workers in the Collie region and support the diversification of the Collie and South West economies; 2 Increase the investment of funding for the restoration and management of the Swan River foreshore; 3 Use money collected from the landfill levy to assist local governments in investigating and remediating former landfill sites which were operated in accordance with best industry best practice at the time; 4 The inclusion of an additional bullet point under the heading 'protecting biodiversity' providing 'recognise the significant role that native forests have as carbon stores and valuing these assets accordingly'. RESOLUTION 156.7/2019 CARRIED Following State Council's endorsement, WALGA's submission in response to the Climate Change in Western Australia Issues Paper was submitted to the State Government in December 2019.	April 2020	Mark Batty Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy and Planning mbatty@walga.asn.au 9213 2078
30 August 2019 Zone Agenda Item 7.6 Amendments to CALM Act	That the SW Zone request WALGA lobby; A. For policy change of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 to ensure impacted landholders are adequately supported and recompensed in the instance where State Government activities and/or incidents resulting in damage to property; and B. Seek clarification on the status of the Department of Conservation and Attractions Good Neighbor Policy and when (or if) it applies; and C. That the State Government widely communicate the amendments made in 2016 to Section 132 of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 and the implications of these amendments on landholders; and D. That the State Government recompense impacted landholders from the Lewana and Blackwood Complex bushfires.	WALGA has followed up with the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions, and is still awaiting a response.	April 2020	Mark Batty Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy and Planning mbatty@walga.asn.au 9213 2078
2018 24 August Zone Agenda Item 7.1	THAT: The South West Zone of WALGA:	WALGA raised with the Director General of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) at the next meeting. The <i>Conservation and Land Management Act (1984)</i>	April 2020 Ongoing	Mark Batty Executive Manager, Strategy, Policy and Planning

Restrictions on taking gravel from DBCA Reserves	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request WALGA to seek reconsideration of present DBCA (Parks and Wildlife Service) policy/position of refusing approval and/or prohibiting access by local governments to extract gravel on DBCA reserves and forest areas. 2. Propose a policy to DBCA that protects forests from the spread of dieback while allowing access to gravel for road building by local government authorities 	<p>may allow the Director General to enter into agreements that may include such activities. Final agreement will need to be sought by the Conservation Commission.</p> <p>Access needs to be negotiated, in the first instance, with the DBCA Regional Manager.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p>		mbatty@walga.asn.au 9213 2078
Zone Agenda Item 28 February 2020 7.3 Government Guarantee Loan Fees	<p>THAT the South West Zone:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Requests that WALGA raises this matter with the Treasurer to further advocate for a removal of the fee due to the financial burden the increase in the State Government Guarantee Fee has on the community. 3) WALGA be approached to formulate a research paper on the introduction and continuation of the State Government Guarantee Fee. 	In order to encourage additional investment from the Local Government sector, with a view of supporting the economy throughout the COVID-19 response and recovery process, WALGA wrote a letter to the Treasurer on 24 March 2020 requesting that the State Government reduce the State Government Guarantee Fee that applies to the balance of all outstanding loans that Local Governments have with the WA Treasury Corporation. WALGA will advise all of its members once a response to this letter has been received.	April 2020	Nebojsa Franich, Policy Manager, Economics, nfranich@walga.asn.au 9213 2096
Zone Agenda Item 28 February 2020 7.5 Request to Main Roads WA to permanently rectify the recurrence of flushing/bleeding on the South Western Highway and the Donnybrook-Boyup Brook Road.	<p>THAT the South West Zone of WALGA:</p> <p>Seeks WALGA's support in taking an advocacy position to support the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup request to Main Roads WA to permanently rectify the recurrence of flushing/bleeding on the South Western Highway and the Donnybrook-Boyup Brook Road.</p>	This matter will be raised with Main Roads WA through the State Road Funds to Local Government Advisory Committee at the April 2020 meeting.	July 2020	Ian Duncan Executive Manager Infrastructure iduncan@walga.asn.au 9213 2031

RECOMMENDATION

Moved: Mayor Grant Henley
Seconded: President Cr Michael Bennett

That:

1. **The South West Country Zone WALGA February 2020 Status Report be noted**
2. **The item relating to Landgate Valuation Services (2019 May 3 Zone Agenda Item 9.5) be deleted; and**
3. **Further information be provided regarding Local Government Grant Scheme Eligible Expenditure (2019 May 3 Zone Agenda Item 9.5)**

CARRIED

9.3 Review of WALGA State Council Agenda – Matters for Decision

BACKGROUND

WALGA State Council meets five times each year and as part of the consultation process with Member Councils circulates the State Council Agenda for input through the Zone structure.

The full State Council Agenda can be found via link: <https://walga.asn.au/getattachment/45d4ad85-cc25-4110-b80e-189dddc7a564/Agenda-State-Council-6-May-2020.pdf>

The Zone is able to provide comment or submit an alternative recommendation that is then presented to the State Council for consideration.

4.1 COVID-19 Pandemic – WALGA Response

That the information contained in this report relating to WALGA's response to the COVID-19 pandemic be noted.

4.2 Local Government Act Emergency Provisions

That WALGA:

1. Notes and supports the introduction of legislation that:
 - a. Provides for Ministerial emergency powers on the condition that the Local Government sector is consulted prior to the issuing of an order using this power, and,
 - b. Provides the ability for Local Governments to suspend a provision of a local law
2. Continues to advocate for the 2019-20 valuations to apply to the 2020-21 rates.

5.1 Amendment to Third Party Appeal Rights – Preferred Model

1. That the proposed amendment to the Third Party Appeals Process Preferred Model, being that third parties in addition to Local Governments are able to make an appeal on decisions made by Development Assessment Panels, is not supported, and
2. That the proposed amendment to the Third Party Appeals Process Preferred Model, being that closely associated third parties in addition to Local Governments are able to appeal decisions made by the Western Australian Planning Commission and the State Administrative Tribunal, in addition to Development Assessment Panels, is not supported.

5.2 Managing Lodging House Health Risks in WA

That the submission to the Department of Health in response to the Managing Lodging House Health Risks in WA discussion paper be endorsed.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved: President Cr Paul Omodei
Seconded: Mayor Grant Henley

1. That the South West Country Zone supports Items 4.1 and 4.2 in the May 2020 State Council Agenda.

CARRIED

2. That the South West Country Zone supports Item 5.1 in the May 2020 State Council Agenda.

CARRIED

Cr Tresslyn Smith, City of Bunbury, voted against the recommendation.

3. That the South West County Zone supports Item 5.2 in the May 2020 State Council Agenda.

CARRIED

9.4 Review of WALGA State Council Agenda – Matters for Noting / Information

- 6.1 Submission Position Statement: Special Entertainment Precincts and Options Paper for Proposed Amendments to the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997
- 6.2 Submission on the Proposed Reforms to the Approval Process for Commercial Buildings
- 6.3 Report Municipal Waste Advisory Council (MWAC)

9.5 Review of WALGA State Council Agenda – Organisational Reports

7.1 Key Activity Reports

- 7.1.1 Report on Key Activities, Commercial and Communications
- 7.1.2 Report on Key Activities, Governance and Organisational Services
- 7.1.3 Report on Key Activities, Infrastructure
- 7.1.4 Report on Key Activities, Strategy, Policy and Planning

7.2 Policy Forum Reports

9.6 WALGA President's Report

The WALGA President's Report is attached to the Agenda. (Attachment 3)

RECOMMENDATION

Moved: President Cr John Nicholas
Seconded: Mayor Grant Henley

That the South West Country Zone notes the following reports contained in the WALGA May 2020 State Council Agenda.

- **Matters for Noting/Information**
- **Organisational Reports**
- **Policy Forum Reports; and**
- **WALGA President's Report**

CARRIED

10. AGENCY REPORTS

10.1 Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Representative from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries provided updates to the Zone on the following topics:

Troy Jones, Regional Manager South West – local update
Sheryl Siekierka, Director Strategic Initiatives – LG Bill and Regulations update
Gordon MacMile, Director Strategic Coordination and Delivery – Redress update

Two attachments have been circulated and the [Dept. Update is available online](#).

NOTED

10.2 South West Development Commission

Chief Executive Officer, Mellisa Teede, will provide an update to the meeting.

NOTED

11. FINANCIAL REPORTS – South West Country Zone

No financial reports to be presented. A handover between WALGA and the outgoing Executive Officer to be undertaken.

NOTED

12. EMERGING ISSUES

12.1 COVID-19 Regional Level Vulnerability Analysis

To assist Local Governments as they look to provide the most appropriate response and recovery packages in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, WALGA have been assessing the extent to which each local community in WA will be impacted by COVID-19. As a way of doing this, WALGA analysed a range of demographic and social data that provide an indication of the COVID-19 health and economic vulnerability of each Local Government Area in WA. The indicators analysed for each Local Government Area include:

Health vulnerability

- Share of people aged over 70
- Share of lone person households
- Share of households with no motor vehicles

- Share of people who need assistance with core activities
- Population density

Economic Vulnerability

- Share of people who work in impacted industries
- Share of businesses in impacted industries
- Share of non-employing businesses
- Share of businesses with less than \$2m in annual turnover
- Share of households with no internet access

Over 60 individual Local Governments have been provided with an analysis pack specific to their district, and now WALGA have aggregated and reported on this data at the WALGA Zone level.

NOTED

12.2 Valuations

The Zone discussed the issue of updated valuations being utilised to calculate rates for the 2020-21 financial year, in the context of the Premier's request, and the Local Government sector's general commitment, for zero rate rises.

NOTED

13. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETINGS

MEETING DATE	PROPOSED VENUE
26th June 2020	Video Conference OR Boyup Brook TBA
28th August 2020 avoid Cinefest) TBA	Video Conference OR Bridgetown (swapped with Busselton to
27th November	Video Conference OR Busselton TBA

It is proposed that host Councils that have been missed due to COVID-19 will be scheduled to host meetings in 2021.

NOTED

14. CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 10:56am.

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