

# **East Metropolitan Zone Minutes**

## **20 June 2024**

**Hosted by the City of Belmont  
Function Room, 215 Wright Street,  
Cloverdale**

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## PRIORITISATION FRAMEWORK

How to use the Framework:

- If the majority of the factors are towards the left column, the issue is a high priority.
- If the majority of the factors are towards the middle, the issue requires action, but is not a high priority.
- If the majority of the factors are towards the right column, the issue is a low priority.

<b>Impact on Local Government Sector - Without intervention</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Reach</b> Number of member Local Governments affected	Sector-wide	Significant (multiple regions, Zones, or bands)	Few
<b>Influence</b> Capacity to influence decision makers	High	Medium	Low
<b>Principles</b> Alignment to core principles such as autonomy, funding, general competence	Strong	Partial	Peripheral
<b>Clarity</b> Policy change needed is clear and well-defined	Clear	Partial	Unclear
<b>Decision-maker support</b> Level of support among decision-makers (political and administrative)	High	Medium	Low
<b>Public support</b> Level of support among the public or other stakeholders	High	Medium	Low
<b>Positive consequences for WALGA</b> Prospect of positive consequences for WALGA. E.g. enhanced standing among members or leverage for other issues.	High	Medium	Low
<b>Negative consequences for WALGA</b> Prospect of negative consequences for WALGA for not undertaking the advocacy effort. E.g. diminished standing among members or other stakeholders.	High	Medium	Low
<b>Partnerships</b> Potential for partnerships with other stakeholders	Yes (3+)	Possibly (1-2)	No (0)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zone Delegates were requested to provide sufficient written notice, wherever possible, on amendments to recommendations within the State Council or Zone Agenda to the Zone Chair and Secretariat prior to the Zone meeting.

Agenda Papers were emailed 7 days prior to the meeting date.

Confirmation of Attendance An attendance sheet was circulated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Minutes of previous meeting
2. June 2024 Update – Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries
3. Zone Status Report
4. President’s Report
5. Zone Correspondence to Federal Treasurer, Jim Chalmers
6. Standing Orders

## 1 OPENING, ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

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### 1.1 OPENING

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The Chair opened the meeting at 6:33pm.

### 1.2 ATTENDANCE

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<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>2 Voting Delegates from each Member Council</b>
Town of Bassendean	Mayor Kathryn Hamilton
City of Bayswater	Cr Josh Eveson Cr Giorgia Johnson – <b>Chair</b> Mr Jeremy Edwards, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
City of Belmont	Cr George Sekulla Cr Bernard Ryan Mr John Christie, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
City of Kalamunda	Cr Dylan O’Connor Cr David Modolo Mr Anthony Vuleta, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
Shire of Mundaring	President Paige McNeil Cr Trish Cook (Deputy) Mr Jason Whiteaker, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate
City of Swan	Cr Aaron Bowman Mr Stephen Cain, Chief Executive Officer

WALGA Secretariat            Mr Ian Duncan, Executive Manager Infrastructure  
   Mr Willem Bouwer, Procurement Specialist

Guest Speakers                Nil

### 1.3 APOLOGIES

Town of Bassendean        Cr Emily Wilding  
   Mr Cameron Woods, Chief Executive Officer non-voting delegate

City of Kalamunda         Cr Brooke O'Donnell

Shire of Mundaring        Cr John Daw

City of Swan                 Cr Haeden Miles

## 2            ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We, the Zone members acknowledge the continuing connection of Aboriginal people to Country, culture and community. We embrace the vast Aboriginal cultural diversity throughout Western Australia, including Boorloo (Perth), on the land of the Whadjuk Noongar People, where this meeting is being held and we acknowledge and pay respect to Elders past and present.

## 3            DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil.

## 4            STATE COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVE – EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

*WALGA Secretariat assumed the Chair for the Election of State Council Representative.*

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### 4.1 ELECTION OF STATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

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Following the recent resignation of Cr Emily Wilding as State Council Representative, nominations were sought from Zone Delegates for the extraordinary vacancy for one representative on the WALGA State Council from the East Metropolitan Zone.

A call for nominations was distributed to Zone Delegates via email on 14 June 2024.

The term of office for this position will commence immediately following this election and will conclude the day before the Ordinary Meeting of State Council in December 2025.

Nominations were taken from the floor.

In accordance with the guidelines endorsed by State Council, candidates were afforded the opportunity to make a two-minute election bid prior to the secret ballot being taken.

Nominations received prior to the meeting and from the floor are listed below.

- Cr Brooke O'Donnell                      City of Kalamunda
- Cr Aaron Bowman                         City of Swan

As more than one nomination was received, ballot papers were distributed, and a secret ballot was conducted.

## **DECLARATION**

**That Cr Aaron Bowman be elected as State Council Representative of the East Metropolitan Zone for the remaining term until December 2025.**

## **5 DEPUTATIONS**

*Nil*

## **6 AGENCY REPORTS**

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### **6.1 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SPORT AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE REPORT**

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The June 2024 report from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) was provided as an attachment.

**Noted**

## **7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:            Cr George Sekulla**  
**Seconded:       President Paige McNeil**

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the East Metropolitan Zone held on 18 April 2024 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

## **8 BUSINESS ARISING**

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### **8.1 STATUS REPORT**

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A Status Report outlining the actions taken on the Zone's resolutions is enclosed as an attachment.

**Noted**

## 9 ZONE BUSINESS

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### 9.1 TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESILIENCE

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*By Shire of Mundaring*

#### BACKGROUND

Telecommunications services are vital during emergencies to keep communities safe, connected and informed. They are also crucial in coordinating response efforts to get timely information to emergency personnel during natural disasters. Modern telecommunications systems are critically dependent on power supplies which are frequently interrupted as a result of disasters.

East Metropolitan Zone members have been impacted by bushfires and storms that interrupted mobile and broadband services. Natural disasters are forecast to increase in frequency and intensity, so it is vital that telecommunications services are resilient to these impacts.

Telecommunications are a Federal Government responsibility. Advocacy has resulted in significant Government investment through programs including:

- Mobile Network Hardening Program;
- Peri-Urban Mobile Program;
- Telecommunications Disaster Resilience Innovation Program; and
- providing satellite connections to emergency services and evacuation centres.

However, much more needs to be done to provide both adequate coverage and resilience in the region. This will potentially be more effective if the case is developed and advocated across the impacted areas of peri-urban Perth, including the Cities of Swan, Kalamunda and the Shire of Mundaring.

*A letter had been prepared in consultation with the Secretariat and is attached with the agenda (attachment 5).*

#### RESOLUTION

**Moved: President Paige McNeil**

**Seconded: Mayor Kathryn Hamilton**

**That the East Metropolitan Zone:**

- (1) invites Boyd Brown, Telstra Area Manager WA to address the East Metropolitan Zone meeting on 15 August 2024 concerning resilience of mobile telecommunications services in the Perth Hills and Swan Valley, planned investments in coverage and resilience and critical issues to be resolved.**
- (2) write to the Federal Treasurer, Jim Chalmers to follow-up on the 2022 election commitments made in the Division of Hasluck in regard to Telecommunications issues in the East Metropolitan Zone.**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

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## 9.2 ADVOCACY FOR AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF THE CAT ACT 2011

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*By the City of Bayswater*

### BACKGROUND

At the City of Bayswater Ordinary Council Meeting on 30 April 2024 Council resolved in part:

*“Requests the WALGA East metropolitan Zone Members (Cr Eveson and Cr Johnson, or Deputy Members Cr Clarke and Mayor Piffaretti) to raise at the next WALGA East Metropolitan Zone meeting a motion seeking a more proactive and targeted approach to the advocacy work being undertaken by WALGA to support a review of the Cat Act 2011 and to develop a model Cat Local law.”*

The City of Bayswater commenced a review of the *Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2016* in early 2022 and invited the community to provide feedback on the proposed changes. As a result of this review, the local law was revised to include additional controls relating to the management of cats. The new local law *Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2022* promotes and encourages responsible cat ownership and provides a framework for the control of nuisance cats, cat management facilities and limitations to the number of household cats permitted.

Amongst the new controls, the revised local law introduced a list of 42 natural areas in the City, and the Bayswater Industrial area, where cats are now prohibited (43 areas in total). The natural areas were chosen based on environmental sensitivity and to meet community expectations for the protection of wildlife. These sites represent a total of approximately 200 hectares (5.7% of the total land area for the City of Bayswater) and include all foreshore reserves. This new requirement represented a significant change for the City.

The Council also sought to introduce a new requirement to require cats to be under “effective control” in public places, meaning the cat must be either held by a person who is capable of controlling the cat, securely tethered, secured in a cage or controlled by any other means to prevent escape. The clause that was included was based on a similar clause that both the Shire of Northam and the Shire of Narrogin successfully included within their Cat Local Laws.

However, the Joint Standing Committee of Delegated Legislation (JSCDL) found this clause included by the City of Bayswater to be inconsistent with the powers provided to local governments through the *Cat Act 2011*. The Council agreed to an undertaking to not enforce this clause in the new local law and initiated a process to amend the local law to remove this clause through the *Keeping and Control of Cats Amendment Local Law 2023*.

A number of other local governments including, Vincent, Gosnells, Bassendean, Kwinana and Fremantle have also tried to include a similar clause within their Cat Local Laws, however these have also been rejected by the JSCDL and they have been required to remove such a clause as part of an undertaking and amend their local laws.

*The City of Bayswater Keeping and Control of Cats Amendment Local Law 2023* was made by the Council at its meeting of 22 August 2023. At the meeting, the Council expressed concern with the removal of the effective control clause and requested that the CEO commence a further review of the local law to see if any further provisions could be included for protection of native fauna and wildlife through the improved management of cats.



As part of the Council resolution from the April Ordinary Council Meeting the City of Bayswater is currently preparing a further draft amendment local law to again include a similar clause that the Shire of Northam has successfully used within their Cat Local Law, however use a different method of cross-reference, or incorporation by reference, to existing local laws (using section 82 of the *Cat Act 2011*, which allows local governments to adopt clauses from the Cat Local Laws of other local governments).

The City of Bayswater will continue to advocate with the State Government for a review of the *Cat Act 2011* to gauge a specific timeline, and educate and enforce existing measures already contained in the current *Keeping and Control of Cats Local Law 2022* including the protection and management of the 43 cat prohibited areas located in the City of Bayswater and promoting responsible cat ownership.

The City of Bayswater Council is seeking the support from WALGA to assist with this advocacy work.

### **SECRETARIAT COMMENT**

The City's proposal aligns with WALGA's current advocacy on reviewing the *Cat Act 2011*.

Correspondence from the Minister for Local Government, Hon Hannah Beasley of May 2024 informed WALGA that a review of the *Cat Act* will be carried out in due course.

### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved: Cr Josh Eveson**  
**Seconded: Cr Aaron Bowman**

**That the East Metropolitan Zone requests WALGA to continue to advocate for the State Government to support an immediate review of the *Cat Act 2011* and to develop a model Cat Local Law for use by Local Governments.**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

*Note: The meeting requested that WALGA advocacy address the need for an immediate review of the *Cat Act 2011* and clarify the view of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation regarding the ability of a Local Law to refer to other Local Laws.*

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### **9.3 REQUEST TO PRESENT**

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*By Chantelle O'Brien, Zone Executive Officer*

WALGA received a request from the Department of Communities, Acting Executive Director, Kathy Cokis seeking the Zone's support to provide a deputation on Homelessness. In particular, to provide an overview of the Office of Homelessness and the All Paths Lead to a Home strategy; priority work; and some data on homelessness.

### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved: Cr Giorgia Johnson**  
**Seconded: Cr George Sekulla**

**That the East Metropolitan Zone supports a deputation from the Department of Communities on homelessness at the August 2024 Zone meeting.**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

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## **9.4 WALGA'S EFFORTS TO BECOME AN EMPLOYER ORGANISATION**

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*By Tony Brown, Executive Director Member Services*

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- As previously detailed in an item to all Zones in April, WALGA has been considering amending the Association Constitution to enable WALGA to become a registered employer organisation under section 54 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1979 (WA)* (IR Act).
- Despite advocacy efforts by WALGA since December 2022, the State Government has not agreed a pathway for WALGA to be provided with standing as an employer organisation by being named in the IR Act.
- Becoming an employer organisation would provide WALGA with more opportunity to modernise the Local Government State Awards, intervene in industrial matters concerning the Local Government sector, and generally better represent Members' views.
- Whilst the benefits of becoming an employer organisation are considerable, legal advice received by WALGA suggests that the constitutional amendments necessary for WALGA to comply with the requirements for registration are considerable and unachievable without wholesale changes to the governance structure of the Association.
- WALGA will continue to advocate to the State Government for WALGA to be named in the IR Act and given the status of an employer organisation, without needing to make constitutional amendments.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The existing [Advocacy Position](#) on WALGA's registration as an Employee Organisation is contained in position 2.8.3:

*That WALGA advocate for amendments to the Industrial Relations Act 1979 (WA) (IR Act) for WALGA to be named in the IR Act like the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Medical Association Incorporated (AMA) at s.72B and given the status of an employer organisation, including to the Minister for Industrial Relations, the Minister for Local Government and the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.*

### **BACKGROUND**

Currently, WALGA is a registered industrial agent under the [Industrial Relations Act 1979 \(WA\)](#) (IR Act). This status allows WALGA to:

- appear as an agent for a WA Local Government or Regional Council in the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission (WAIRC) and Industrial Magistrate's Court or Industrial Appeal Court; and
- provide advice or other services to Local Governments in relation to 'industrial matters' as defined in section 7 of the IR Act.

Since the mandate for Local Governments<sup>1</sup> to operate in the State industrial relations system from 1 January 2023, unions have commenced various Local Government State awards variation claims in the WAIRC to amend industry employment conditions.

Currently, WALGA can intervene in award matters, but is unable to represent named employers and the broader Local Government sector in its own right.

WALGA has been advocating to the State Government since late 2022 to amend the IR Act and name WALGA as an employer organisation in the Act. These advocacy efforts have been unsuccessful to date.

Without being named in the IR Act, WALGA would need to comply with strict governance requirements to apply to become an employer organisation. This would require significant amendments to the Association Constitution, as well as endorsement by State Council and Members.

Even if these constitutional amendments were made and an application supported by State Council and the membership, the ultimate decision as to whether or not to register WALGA as an employer organisation rests with the WAIRC.

## **COMMENT**

As foreshadowed in an Agenda item to Zones in April, WALGA has been looking to amend the Association Constitution to enable WALGA to apply to become a registered employer organisation under the IR Act.

WALGA has recently engaged lawyers, Jackson McDonald, to provide legal advice as to what constitutional amendments must be made to ensure WALGA is best placed to make a successful application for registration.

The advice received indicates that the changes required would be substantial, costly and potentially unwieldy, involving significant changes to the current governance structure and election processes of WALGA.

In particular, the following three changes required under the IR Act are considered to be untenable with the current structure of WALGA, and would therefore prohibit the Association from making a successful application for registration:

### **1. Secret Postal Ballot**

Section 56 of the IR Act requires that elections for the holder of each office within the organisation must be conducted by way of secret postal ballot. Due to the broad definition of "office" and "officer" in the IR Act, WALGA office holders include every State Council representative, as well as the President and Deputy President.

Whilst conducting the elections for President and Deputy President via a secret postal ballot would be achievable, a postal voting system for the election of State Council representatives by Zone Delegates across 17 Zones would be unmanageable. As well as timing issues (see below), there would be significant costs involved in conducting elections in this manner, with no benefit to Members.

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<sup>1</sup> With the exception of the Shires of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

To accommodate an election of State Council representatives by secret postal ballot, the election cycle of WALGA would need to be changed. Currently, the terms of State Councillors run from the day of the first Ordinary State Council meeting immediately following the biennial Local Government elections (being the first week of December), to the day before the first Ordinary State Council meeting immediately following the next Local Government elections (2 years later). To allow for sufficient time for an election by postal ballot (an unavoidably slow process), the terms for State Councillors would need to be amended to commence at the next meeting (being March the year following the Local Government elections). In the meantime, the composition of State Council would be subject to the results of the Local Government elections (which may result in vacancies, with representatives needing to leave their State Council position due to no longer being on Council).

## **2. Independent Returning Officer**

Section 56 of the IR Act requires that the rules of an employer organisation must provide for the conduct of every election to an office within the organisation by an independent returning officer, not being the holder of any other office in, and not being an employee of, the organisation. As described above, WALGA office holders include the President, Deputy President and State Councillors.

An independent returning officer could be engaged relatively easily for the election of President and Deputy President. However, engaging independent returning officers to conduct the election of State Council representatives at all 17 Zone meetings in the weeks following the biennial Local Government elections raises significant concerns in terms of cost, administrative burden and timing.

At present, the State Council elections are conducted in mid-November, about 4-5 weeks after the Local Government elections. In the interim, Councils are required to meet and elect or appoint their Zone Delegates. This leaves very little time for an independent returning officer to carry out a formal nomination and election process.

This difficulty would only be compounded if the postal voting requirement were also adopted for State Council elections.

The Commissioner must refuse an application for registration if they are not satisfied that the rules conform with the election requirements in section 56 (including secret postal ballot and independent returning officer).

## **3. Secretary**

The IR Act requires the creation of a position of "Secretary". Under the current governance structure of WALGA, the functions of Secretary are held by the CEO. However, under the IR Act, the Secretary is considered an "office", meaning it is subject to the same election requirements as other offices. Therefore, on a strict view, the Secretary should be the President, Deputy President or a State Councillor, not the CEO.

Once again, this is a significant non-compliance risk that jeopardises the likelihood of WALGA's application for registration being successful.

## **NEXT STEPS**

For the reasons described above, it is proposed that WALGA does not proceed with the original plan to amend the Association Constitution and apply for registration as an employer organisation under the IR Act.

Instead WALGA has the following options to seek standing to become a registered organisation of employers under the IR Act:

1. **Option 1** – Advocate to the Minister for Industrial Relations to either:
  - a. name WALGA in the IR Act as an employer organisation similar to the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Medical Association Incorporated under s. 72B; or
  - b. amend the IR Act provision to permit WALGA to register as an employer organisation without making modifications to its Constitution or governance model. This might be achieved by amending the provisions to permit dual registration of organisations or making modifications to the election procedures of organisations.
2. **Option 2** – Establish a new entity to apply for registration as an organisation of employers which will require separate management/committee, a motion approving an application for registration to the WAIRC under s. 54 of the IR Act and a Constitution which complies with all aspects of Part II, Division 4 of the IR Act.
3. **Option 3** - In the event that neither Option 1 or 2 are achieved or considered appropriate, the final option will be for WALGA to establish protocols with Member Local Governments to notify WALGA when new union claims are made and to work with Members to bring award variations in the names of Local Governments.

WALGA met with the Minister for Industrial Relations, Hon Simone McGurk MLA, on 13 June to again advocate for WALGA to be named in the IR Act. The importance of WALGA becoming an employer organisation was discussed, alongside the complexities of amending the Association Constitution to adhere to IR Act registration requirements (as detailed above).

WALGA will keep the Zones updated on any progress on this item.

## **Noted**

## **10 STATE COUNCIL AGENDA – MATTERS FOR DECISION AND NOTING**

***Zone delegates to consider the Matters for Decision contained in the WA Local Government Association State Council Agenda and put forward resolutions to Zone Representatives on State Council.***

The full State Council Agenda can be found via link: [here](#)

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

### **STATE COUNCIL MATTERS FOR DECISION**

#### **10.1 CARAVAN PARK AND CAMPING GROUNDS REGULATIONS**

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Tiny Homes on Wheels (THOWs) are an emerging form of housing that offers an alternative and affordable housing option that can assist in addressing the current housing shortage.
- THOWs are classified as caravans under the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995* (the Act) and the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997* (the Regulations).
- The Regulations restrict the length of occupation of THOWs.
- A new advocacy position proposes that the Regulations be amended to allow THOWs to be occupied for longer periods and for Local Governments to be able to establish policy to guide these longer approvals.
- The Environment Policy Team endorsed the draft advocacy position on 29 May 2024.

## **MOTION**

**Moved:** Cr Josh Eveson  
**Seconded:** Cr George Sekulla

## **WALGA RECOMMENDATION**

**That State Council endorse a new Caravan Park and Camping Grounds Regulations Advocacy Position:**

*Part 2 of the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997 should be amended to allow Local Governments to:*

- 1. Consider camping on private property for a period of greater of three months.*
- 2. Establish policy to guide approvals beyond 3 months to ensure that camping is locally appropriate and provide for circumstances where caravans, predominantly in the form of tiny homes on wheels, can be occupied on a more permanent basis.*

## **AMENDMENT**

**Moved:** Cr Aaron Bowman  
**Seconded:** Mayor Kathryn Hamilton

To include "in caravans" after camping in point 1, so it would read:

- 1. Consider camping in caravans on private property for a period of greater of three months.*

**THE AMENDMENT WAS PUT AND CARRIED (10/1)**

## **THE SUBSTANTIVE MOTION NOW READS**

*Part 2 of the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997 should be amended to allow Local Governments to:*

- 1. Consider camping in caravans on private property for a period of greater of three months.*
- 2. Establish policy to guide approvals beyond 3 months to ensure that camping is locally appropriate and provide for circumstances where caravans, predominantly in the form of tiny homes on wheels, can be occupied on a more permanent basis.*

**CARRIED (10/1)**

## 10.2 2024 AUDIT EXPERIENCE SURVEY RESULTS AND ADVOCACY POSITION

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- WALGA, in partnership with Local Government Professionals WA (LG Professionals), has recently conducted a survey of the Local Government sector to seek feedback on the annual audit process.
- The 2024 survey was based on the inaugural audit experience survey conducted last year, allowing for direct comparison of results over time.
- Five key emerging issues were identified following the 2023 survey, and these areas demonstrated varying levels of improvement this year:
  - timeframe and delays;
  - additional workload on Local Government staff;
  - cost;
  - inconsistent advice from contract Auditors and the Office of the Auditor General (OAG); and
  - asset valuation requirements.
- An outcome of advocacy efforts last year was the achievement of a review of the application of Fair Value principles, particularly as applied in audit related asset valuation.
- It is recommended that the WALGA Advocacy Position on Local Government Audit Process (position 2.2.2) be updated to reflect this achievement.
- An initial meeting with the OAG has recently been held to discuss the outcomes from the survey.
- WALGA and LG Professionals will continue to work with the OAG to reform the audit process in line with sector feedback, with a particular focus on those areas of concern identified in the 2024 survey results.
- This item was considered at the Governance Policy Team held on 15 May 2024, where the recommendation was supported.

### WALGA RECOMMENDATION

**That State Council:**

- 1. Note the Audit Experience Survey Results Summary; and**
- 2. Amend Advocacy Position 2.2.2 *Local Government Audit Process* to remove point 7 as it has been achieved.**

### RESOLUTION

**That the East Metropolitan supports State Council agenda item 10.2 as above.**

**Moved: President Paige McNeil**  
**Seconded: Cr George Sekulla**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

## **10.2.1 Policy Team and Committee Reports**

- 9.1 Environment Policy Team Report
- 9.2 Governance Policy Team Report
- 9.3 Infrastructure Policy Team Report
- 9.4 People and Place Policy Team Report
- 9.5 Municipal Waste Advisory Council (MWAC) Report

## **10.2.2 Matters for Noting/Information**

- 10.1 2024-25 State and Federal Budget Update
- 10.2 Submission to the Commissioner for Children and Young People WA Priority Area Discussion Papers
- 10.3 Perth and Peel Urban Greening Strategy
- 10.4 Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer Update
- 10.5 Flying Minute: Submission on Emergency Management Sector Adaptation Plan
- 10.6 Flying Minute: State Wage Case Submission
- 10.7 Flying Minute: Submission on the Inquiry into Local Government Sustainability
- 10.8 Flying Minute: Standardised Meeting Procedures Submission

## **RESOLUTION**

**Moved: Cr Aaron Bowman**  
**Seconded: President Cr Paige McNeil**

**That the East Metropolitan Zone:**

- 1. Supports, as amended all Matters for Decision and Policy Team recommendations as listed above in the July 2024 State Council Agenda, and**
- 2. Notes all Matters for Noting, other Policy Team and Committee Reports and Organisational Reports as listed in the July 2024 State Council Agenda.**

**CARRIED (11/0)**

## **11 OTHER BUSINESS**

Cr Giorgia Johnson and Cr George Sekulla noted their appreciation for the WALGA Zone Chair Induction held in April 2024.

## **12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

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### **12.1 WALGA PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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The President's Report was taken as read. The report was attached within the agenda.

**Noted**



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## 12.2 STATE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT TO THE ZONE

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WALGA State Councillor, President Paige McNeil, presented on the previous State Council meeting.

**Noted**

## 13 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the East Metropolitan Zone will be held on Thursday, 15 August 2024 at the City of Belmont commencing at 6:30pm.

## 14 CLOSURE

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7:24pm.