



# NOTICE OF MEETING

Councillors are requested to attend the following meeting of Barcoo Shire Council.

## Ordinary Meeting Wednesday, 20th February 2019

**Ordinary Meeting - 9:00am**  
Stonehenge Community Centre

**Morning Tea – 10:30am**  
Community members invited to attend

## AGENDA

Michael Parker  
Chief Executive Officer

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES****Section 4 Local Government Act 2009**

- (1) *To ensure the system of local government is accountable, effective, efficient and sustainable, Parliament requires—*
- (a) *Anyone who is performing a responsibility under this Act to do so in accordance with the local government principles; and*
  - (b) *Any action that is taken under this Act to be taken in a way that—*
    - (i) *Is consistent with the local government principles; and*
    - (ii) *Provides results that are consistent with the local government principles, in as far as the results are within the control of the person who is taking the action.*
- (2) *The local government principles are—*
- (a) *Transparent and effective processes, and decision-making in the public interest; and*
  - (b) *Sustainable development and management of assets and infrastructure, and delivery of effective services; and*
  - (c) *Democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement; and*
  - (d) *Good governance of, and by, local government; and*
  - (e) *Ethical and legal behaviour of councillors and local government employees.*

## BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

### **OUR VISION**

Barcoo Shire:

Where people, lifestyle, business and the natural environment flourish.

### **OUR MISSION**

To provide quality lifestyles for the people of our shire by:

- Committing to the objectives of our corporate plan
- Supporting our communities
- Embracing innovation
- Creating and taking advantage of opportunities
- Being a leader in local government and our region.

### **OUR PRIORITIES**

In carrying out our mission, our priorities are:

- Our people
- Our children's future
- The wellbeing and growth of our communities
- The responsible and sustainable development of our shire
- The uniqueness of our shire and the individuality of our towns
- The integrity of our natural assets
- Our cultural, social and natural history
- Education and skills development
- Responsible governance
- Regional cooperation.

### **ORGANISATIONAL OBJECTIVE**

We aim to be effective and efficient in what we do as an organisation, while taking into account the local government principles:

- Transparent and effective processes and decision-making in the public interest
- Sustainable development and management of assets and infrastructure and delivery of effective services
- Democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement
- Good governance of, and by, local government
- Ethical and legal behavior of Councillors and local government employees
- Ensuring legislative and regulatory requirements are being met by the organisation.

### **OUR CORE VALUES**

How we accomplish our mission is as important as our mission itself. Fundamental to achieving success are the following core values:

#### **Quality service**

We value integrity and transparency.

#### **Excellence**

We value the pursuit of excellence by our management and staff.

#### **Innovation**

We value creativity and innovation as a way of improving our service.

#### **Culture**

We value maintaining a positive and respectful culture through the way our elected members, staff and community work together.

#### **Accountability**

We value the importance of being accountable to our community and to the individuals who access our services, programs and facilities.

#### **Transparency**

We value openness in our dealings and consultation with our community.



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