

Southern & Hills Local Government Association

AGENDA FOR MEETING

Date: 21 October 2022 Time: 10.30 am

Location: District Council of Yankalilla

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. COMMENCEMENT

2. WELCOME

- 2.1. President Mayor Keith Parkes
- 2.2. Visitors
- 2.3. Apologies
- 2.4. Conflict of Interest
- 2.5. Welcome by Host Council

3. GUEST SPEAKER(S)

Sam Woghiren, RAA Government & Stakeholder Relations Advisor

4. STAKEHOLDER UPDATES

- 4.1. Local Government Australia, South Australia
- 4.2. PIRSA
- 4.3. RDA AHFKI
- 4.4. H&F / KI Landscape Board(s)
- 4.5. SAPOL/Other

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1. SHLGA Meeting

That the minutes of the previous Southern & Hills Local Government Association Board Meeting held on 26 August 2022 be adopted as a true and correct record of that meeting

6. MOTION AND ACTION STATUS REPORT

6.1 That the motion and action status report be received and noted

7. REPORT FOR DECISION ITEMS

7.1. EO Report for Decisions

Recommendation:

That the S&HLGA Board

- 1. note the Report and
- 2. approves and adopts the S&HLGA Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027

Recommendation:

That the S&HLGA Board

- 1. notes the report and
- 2. endorses and adopts the S&HLGA 2021-2022 Annual Report

8. REPORT FOR INFORMATION

- 8.1. EO reports for Information
- 8.2. Annual Key Action Plan update
- 8.3. SAROC update
- 8.4. LGA Topical Report
- 8.5. RDA Quarterly update

Recommendation:

That the Reports for Information be accepted and noted by the S&HLGA Board.

9. FINANCES

- 9.1. Bank Reconciliation Aug 2022
- 9.2. Bank Reconciliation Sept 2022
- 9.3. Profit and Loss Actual V Budget YTD 30 Sept 2022
- 9.4. Balance Sheet 30 Sept 2022

Recommendation:

That the financial reports for the S&HLGA as at 30 Sept 2022 showing a balance of total funds available of \$386,288.06 and a balance of uncommitted funds of \$206,197.70 be received.

10. URGENT BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

11. NEXT MEETINGS

12. CLOSE MEETING

ATTACHMENTS:

attachment A - S&HLGA Regional Public Health & Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027

attachment B - S&HLGA Annual Report 2021-2022

attachment C - S&HLGA Audit Closing Report

S&HLGA MEETING DATE AGENDA BUSINESS ITEM

ITEM: 5.1

ORIGINATION FROM: MINUTE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

FOR: DECISION

1. RECOMMENDATION:

That the minutes of the previous Southern & Hills Local Government Association Board Meeting held on 26 August 2022 be adopted as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: Second:

2. BACKGROUND:

The minutes of the S&HLGA held on 26 August 2022 have been distributed to Committee Association Members.



Southern & Hills Local Government Association

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MINUTES

Committee: Southern & Hills Local Government Association

To be held: Friday 26th August 2022

Location: Mount Barker District Council

PRESENT:	President, Mayor Keith	Executive Officer, Graeme			
(Members)	Parkes (Alexandrina	Martin			
	Council)				
	CEO Nigel Morris	CEO Andrew Stuart (Mount	Mayor Ann Ferguson (Mount		
	(Alexandrina Council)	Barker District Council)	Barker District Council)		
	CEO Greg Georgopoulos	Mayor Simon Rothwell	CEO Nathan Cunningham		
	(Kangaroo Island Council)	(District Council of Yankalilla)	(District Council of Yankalilla)		
	CEO Andrew Aitken	Acting CEO Karen Rokicinski			
	(Adelaide Hills Council)	(City of Victor Harbor)			
APOLOGIES	Mayor Moira Jenkins (City	CEO Victoria MacKirdy (City	Mayor Michael Pengilly		
	of Victor Harbor)	of Victor Harbor)	(Kangaroo Island Council)		
	Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom				
	(Adelaide Hills Council)				
IN	Hon Tom Koutsantonis (Mini	ster for Infrastructure and Trans	sport), John Whelan (CEO,		
ATTENDANCE	DIT), Evan Knapp (Minister A	dvisor), Alex Excell (DIT), Clintor	Jury (CEO LGA), Julie Thomas		
(Stakeholders,	(SAPOL, Officer in Charge Hills and Fleurieu), Michael Garrod (GM Hills & Fleurieu				
Guests)	Landscape Board), David Greenhough (Chair Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Board), Sara O'Dea				
	(RDA AHFKI), Sue Arlidge (RDA AHFKI), Ashley Curtis (Proxy AHC), Trevor Bennett (PIRSA),				
	Rebekha Sharkie (MP Mayo), Jamie Cook (MP Mayo Advisor) and Samantha Jones				
	(Councillor, MBDC)				

1. **COMMENCEMENT**: 10:28am

•	2.	WELCOME
:	2.1	President Mayor Keith Parkes (President)
	2.2	VISITORS
:	2.3	APOLOGIES
:	2.4	CONFLICT OF INTEREST

2.5 WELCOME BY HOST COUNCIL

3. GUEST SPEAKER(S)

4.

4.5

3.1 Hon Tom Koutsantonis, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

4.1 Local Government Australia (SA) 4.2 PIRSA 4.3 RDA AHFKI

SAPOL / Other

STAKEHOLDER UPDATES

4.4 H&F / KI Landscape Boards

Executive Officer Graeme Martin left the meeting at 12:05pm
Executive Officer Graeme Martin returned to the meeting at 12:10pm
CEO Greg Georgopoulos left the meeting at 12:11pm
CEO Greg Georgopoulos returned to the meeting at 12:15pm

4.6 Rebekha Sharkie, Member for Mayo

CEO Andrew Stuart left the meeting at 12:22pm CEO Andrew Stuart returned to the meeting at 12:24pm

CEO Andrew Stuart left the meeting at 12:27pm

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 REPORT TITLE: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 24th June 2022

DATE OF MEETING: 26th August 2022 RECOMMENDATION: 5.1/26082022

Moved CEO Andrew Aitken That the minutes of the previous Southern & Hills Local Government Association Board Meeting held on 24th June 2022 as per copies supplied to members be adopted as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Seconded Mayor Simon Rothwell

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. MOTION AND ACTION STATUS REPORT

REPORT TITLE: MOTION AND ACTION STATUS REPORT

DATE OF MEETING: 26th August 2022

INFORMATION ONLY

CEO Andrew Stuart returned to the meeting at 12:29pm

7. REPORTS FOR DECISION ITEMS

REPORT TITLE: S&HLGA 2022-23 REVISED BUDGET

DATE OF MEETING: 26th August 2022 RECOMMENDATION: 7.1.1/26082022

Moved Mayor Ann Ferguson That the Board notes the report and adopts the revised 2022-2023 S&HLGA Budget.

Mayor Ann Ferguson left the meeting at 12:36pm Mayor Ann Ferguson returned to the meeting at 12:38pm

CEO Greg Georgopoulos left the meeting at 12:41pm

REPORT TITLE: COUNCIL E-MEETINGS DATE OF MEETING: 26th August 2022 **RECOMMENDATION: 7.1.2/26082022**

Moved Mayor Simon Rothwell that the Board notes the report and

- 1. Advises S&HLGA member Council Yankalilla of the survey results
- 2. Advises the LGA of the survey results
- 3. To support the LGA to investigate the options of electronic attendance in council meetings and special meetings, and address the concerns raised in the survey result.

Seconded CEO Andrew Aitken

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. **REPORT – INFORMATION**

Executive Officer Graeme Martin left the meeting at 12:55pm Executive Officer Graeme Martin returned to the meeting at 12:56pm

REPORT TITLE: REPORT FOR INFORMATION

DATE OF MEETING: 26th August 2022 **RECOMMENDATION: 8/26082022**

Moved CEO Nathan Cunningham that the reports for Information be accepted and noted by the S&HLGA Board.

Seconded CEO Nigel Morris

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CEO Greg Georgopoulos returned to the meeting at 12:57pm CEO Nathan Cunningham left the meeting at 12:57pm

9.	FINANCES
9.1	Bank Reconciliation June 2022
9.2	Bank Reconciliation July 2022
9.3	Profit & Loss Actual V Budget YTD 30 June 2022
9.4	Balance Sheet 31 st July 2022
9.5	Profit and Loss Actual V Budget YTD 30 July 2022
	REPORT TITLE FINANCES DATE OF MEETING 26 th August 2022

RECOMMENDATION: 9/26082022

Moved CEO Nigel Morris that the financial reports for the S&HLGA as at 31st July 2022 showing a balance of total funds available of \$281,465.42 and a balance of uncommitted funds of \$70,995.06 be received.

Seconded Acting CEO Karen Rokicinski

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. URGENT BUSINGESS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nathan Cunningham returned to the meeting at 1:00pm

TITLE ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION DATE OF MEETING 26th August 2022 RECOMMENDATION: 10.1/26082022

Moved CEO Andrew Stuart that the Executive Officer (Graeme) in consultation with SHLGA Advisory Group present at the next SHLGA Board Meeting a proposal for an Annual Strategic Planning Session of not less then 2 hours in the first quarter of each calendar year to review Annual Business Plan Performance and the Performance of the SHLGA Board.

Seconded Mayor Ann Ferguson

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TITLE CEO ANDREW AITKEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT DATE OF MEETING 26th August 2022 RECOMMENDATION: 10.2/26082022

Moved Mayor Keith Parkes, Acknowledges Andrew Aitken contribution to the S&HLGA

Seconded CEO Greg Georgopoulos

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. NEXT MEETING(s)

October, Friday 21st, District Council of Yankalilla December, Friday 9th, Alexandrina Council

12. CLOSURE

MEETING DECLARED	CLOSED AT 1:15pm
Signed:	
Mayor Keith Parkes	Date:
Chair	

ITEM 6 MOTION AND ACTION STATUS REPORT

ITEM: 6.1

ORIGINATION FROM: EXEUCTIVE OFFICER, GRAEME MARTIN

SUBJECT: MOTION AND ACTION STATUS REPORT

FOR: INFORMATION ONLY

MOTION AND ACTION STATUS REPORT



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5.1 MOTION AND ACTION STATUS REPORT

Meeting Date	Item	Item Num.	Action	Status
26/08/2022	2022-23 REVISED BUDGET	7.1.1/26082022	Moved Mayor Ann Ferguson That the Board notes the report and adopts the revised 2022-2023 S&HLGA Budget. Seconded CEO Greg Georgopoulos CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Budget updated 29 Aug 22
26/08/2022	COUNCIL E-MEETINGS	7.1.2/26082022	 Moved Mayor Simon Rothwell that the Board notes the report and Advises S&HLGA member Council Yankalilla of the survey results Advises the LGA of the survey results To support the LGA to investigate the options of electronic attendance in council meetings and special meetings, and address the concerns raised in the survey result. Seconded CEO Andrew Aitken CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Email to LGA 29 Aug 22
26/08/2022	STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS	10.1/26082022	Moved CEO Andrew Stuart that the Executive Officer (Graeme) in consultation with SHLGA Advisory Group present at the next SHLGA Board Meeting a proposal for an Annual Strategic Planning Session of not less then 2 hours in the first quarter of each calendar year to review Annual Business Plan Performance and the Performance of the SHLGA Board.	1. SAG meeting scheduled 22 Sept 22

Meeting Date	Item	Item Num.	Action	Status
			Seconded Mayor Ann Ferguson CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
26/08/2022	CEO AHC	10.2/26082022	Moved Mayor Keith Parkes, Acknowledges Andrew Aitken contribution to the S&HLGA	
			Seconded CEO Greg Georgopoulos CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
24/06/2022	2022-23 KEY ACTION PLAN	7.1.1/24062022	 Moved CEO Nigel Morris That the S&HLGA Board a) Note the DRAFT 2022-2023 Key Action Plan Report and Summary monitoring report and b) Approves and endorses both the S&HLGA 2022-23 Key Action Plan and monitoring report Seconded CEO Andrew Aitken CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 	1. Complete
24/06/2022	S&HLGA 2030 REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN	7.1.2/24062022	Moved CEO Andrew Stuart That the S&HLGA Board A. Note the report and B. Approves and endorses the S&HLGA 2030 Regional Transport Plan Seconded Mayor Simon Rothwell CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Complete
24/06/2022	2021 EA PERFORMANCE REVIEW-KPI'S 2022-2023	7.1.3/24062022	 Moved CEO Andrew Stuart That the S&HLGA Board notes the report That the Board endorse the attached Key Performance Indicators for the period of 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023 That the Executive Officer's Performance be evaluated against the Key Performance Indicators at the completion of the 2022/23 Financial Year. Seconded Mayor Simon Rothwell	1. Ongoing

Meeting Date	Item	Item Num.	Action	Status
Date			CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
22/04/2022	MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT	Action	EO to invite Minister Koutsantonis to S&HLGA Board meeting	 Email invitation 29 April 2022 Accepted Aug 26 meeting
22/04/2022	SOUTH COAST FREIGHT CORRIDOR	Action	EO to provide information on the South Coast Freight Corridor and Middleton bypass option as well as other regional transport information to Rebekha Sharkie, MP Mayo office	1. Emailed information 22 April 2022
22/04/2022	EO CONTRACT	7.1.3/22042022	 Moved May Jan-Claire Wisdom 4. That the Advisory Group create specific Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Executive Officer (EO) and present to the Board in June 2022. 5. That the next EO Performance review be performed for the financial year 2022/23 at the completion of the 2022/23 Financial Year. 6. That the Executive Officer be provided a contract extension until 30 September 2023 under the same terms and conditions of the current contract. 7. That the Executive Officer renumeration package remain at the current 2021/22 amount for the financial year 2022/23. Seconded CEO Greg Georgopoulos CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 	WIP KPI report 24 June meeting
22/04/2022	SLRP 2022-23	7.2/22042022	Moved CEO Nigel Morris That the S&HLGA Board 2. Note the SLRP report and 3. Approves and endorses the recommendation of the S&HLGA RWP Committee in respect of the regions 2022-23 SLRP applications being a. Ten Trees Lagoon Road – F1 – Kangaroo Island Stage 1 of 1 for SLRP funding of \$1,340,000 b. Nangkita Road – F2 – Alexandrina Stage 1 of 1 for SLRP funding of \$600,000	 SLRP applications submitted 25 May 2022 EO comment to LGA 2 June 2022

Meeting Date	Item	Item Num.	Action	Status
Date			c. Three Gullies Road – T1 Stage 1 of 1 for SLRP funding of \$200,000	
			Seconded CEO Greg Georgopoulos	
			CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
22/04/2022	DRAFT 2022-23 BUDGET	7.1/22042022	Moved CEO Greg Georgopoulos That the S&HLGA Board get review report and LGA 2022-23 Budget for distribution to member Councils for clause 8.3.1.5 of its Charter Seconded CEO Andrew Stuart CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Emailed to Member Councils 23 April 2022
25/02/2022	ELECTION ADVOCACY	8.1/25022022	Moved Andrew Aitken that the Executive Officer explore the opportunity to articulate Southern and Hills election priorities for Federal candidates. Seconded Andrew Stuart CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. WIP
25/02/2022	BUDGET REVIEW	7.1.1/25022022	Moved Mayor Michael Pengilly That the S&HLGA Board id-year review Report and ts the revised S&HLGA 2021-22 Budget Seconded Mayor Ann Ferguson CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Complete
10/12/2021	FINANCE REPORTING	9.1/10122021	Moved CEO Andrew Aitken notes the inclusion of Employee Costs as part of the association's regular financial reporting and agrees that these costs be similarly represented in the end of year audited accounts. Seconded Mayor Moira Jenkins CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	EOY Audit statements to reflect this

Meeting Date	Item	Item Num.	Action	Status
10/12/2021	S&HLGA BUSINESS PLAN 2021-2025	7.1.2/10122021	Moved Mayor Moira Jenkins that the S&HLGA Board a) Note the S&HLGA Business Plan 2021-2025 Report and b) Approves and adopts the S&HLGA Business Plan 2021-2025 Seconded Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Complete
10/12/2021	STRATEGIC PLAN 2021	7.1/10122021	Moved Mayor Moira Jenkins that the S&HLGA Board a) Note the strategic Plan Report and b) Approves and adopts the S&HLGA 2021 Strategic Plan and the S&HLGA 2021 Strategic plan summary Seconded Mayor Simon Rothwell CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Complete
22/10/2021	2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT	6.1/22102021	Moved CEO Greg Georgopolous that the S&HLGA Board receive and endorse the S&HLGA 2020-2021 Annual Report. Seconded CEO Nigel Morris CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Complete
22/10/2021	2022 MEETING SCHEDULE	6.2/22102021	Moved Mayor Simon Rothwell that the S&HLGA Board note and adopt the 2022 Meeting schedule. Seconded CEO Victoria MacKirdy CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Complete
22/10/2021	CHARTER REVIEW	6.3/22102021	Moved CEO Victoria MacKirdy that the S&HLGA Board a) note the Charter Report and b) approves the amended draft Charter and	

Meeting Date	Item	Item Num.	Action	Status
			c) endorses the proposed Charter prior to a second round of consultation and resolution from each Member Council Seconded CEO Glenn Rappensberg CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
22/10/2021	HOARDING & SQUALOR	6.4/22102021	Moved CEO Andrew Stuart the Board notes the report prepared by the S&HLGA Regional Public Health Committee and provides a letter to SAROC. Seconded Mayor Jan Claire Wisdom CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
20/08/2021	REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN	6.1/20082021	Moved CEO Glenn Rappensberg That the S&HLGA Board receive and note the final version of the Community Wellbeing Indicators framework. Seconded Mayor Simon Rothwell CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	Project in formal launch and communications phase
20/08/2021	REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN	6.2/20082021	Moved CEO Victoria MacKirdy that the S&HLGA Board note the nomination of the LGILC Accessible Destinations project with the Planning Institute of Australia. Seconded CEO Glenn Rappensberg CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	1. Awaiting notification

ITEM 7 REPORT - DECISION ITEMS

ITEM: 7.1.1

ORIGINATION FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GRAEME MARTIN

SUBJECT: S&HLGA REGINAL PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLBEING PLAN 2022-2027

FOR: DECISION

Recommendation:

That the S&HLGA Board

- a) note the Report and
- b) approves and adopts the S&HLGA Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027

Strategic Plan objective:

- 1. Capacity & Capability
- 2. Good Governance

S&HLGA Business Plan 2021-2025

- 1. Strategy 2 Promote & Partner
- 2. Strategy 4- Capacity & capability
- 3. Strategy 5 Good Governance

S&HLGA Key Action Plan 2022-2023

- 1. Ensure compliance
- 2. Build the Capacity & Capability of member councils

Background:

Under the *Public Health Act 2011* - includes a number of requirements of local government, including the development of a Regional Public Health Plan (consistent with a State Public Health Plan) under Section 51. We have previously developed our Regional Public Health Plan in 2015 with biennial-annual reports. While are required to update this plan every four years this has been delated due to the impact of the COVID pandemic.

We agreed to update our new S&HLGA Regional Public health Plan via internal Council resources and awarded the contract to Adelaide Hills Council to co-ordinate this project.

Discussion:

The Draft S&HLGA's Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027 Plan has been widely consulted on and approved by the Chief Public Health Officer as well as endorsed by all our 6 S&HLGA member Councils.

We now need to complete the compliance and governance loop and endorse this Plan at S&HLGA Board level and submit to the Minister via SA Health.

Financial/Budget Impact:

The project cost of \$20,000 was fully Budgeted for in 2021-2022 and has now been fully expended over 2021-2023. There have been no cost overruns.

Risk:

The S&HLGA member Councils have a compliance obligation to have a Public Health Plan which can be achieved as a collaborative regional exercise. The adoption of our new S&HLGA's Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027 will ensure our compliance with the Public Health Act 2011.

See:

Attachment A - S&HLGA Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027

ITEM: 7.1.2

ORIGINATION FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GRAEME MARTIN

SUBJECT: S&HLGA ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

FOR: DECISION

Recommendation:

That the S&HLGA Board

- c) note the Report and
- d) endorses and adopts the S&HLGA 2021-2022 Annual Report

Strategic Plan objective:

1. Good Governance

S&HLGA Business Plan 2021-2025

- 1. Strategy 2 Promote & Partner
- 2. Strategy 5 Good Governance

S&HLGA Key Action Plan 2022-2023

1. Good Governance

Background:

In accordance with the Local Government Act schedule 2 Part 2 – Regional Subsidiaries clause 28 specifies the reporting requirements

28—Reporting

- A regional subsidiary must, on or before a day determined by the constituent councils, furnish to the constituent councils a report on the work and operations of the subsidiary for the preceding financial year.
- (2) A report under subclause (1) must—
 - (a) incorporate the audited financial statements of the subsidiary for the relevant financial year; and
 - (b) contain any other information or report required by the council or prescribed by the regulations.
- (3) A report under subclause (1) must be incorporated into the annual report of each constituent council.

Discussion:

The external financial Audit was completed on 19 September by our Auditors, HLB Mann Judd. The Audited Financial Statements have been incorporated into the S&HLGA Annual Report. Under our Charter Clause 8.7.1 we must submit our annual report on our work and operations including the audited financial statements to each Constituent Council before 30 September. The Annual Report was emailed to the S&HLGA member Councils on 21 September in accordance with the Charter requirement.

We now need to complete the loop and formally endorse the Annual report and publish it on our website.

Financial/Budget Impact:

There is no financial impact regarding the Annual report as the production of the Annual Report is resourced in house. The cost of HLB Mann Judd as S&HLGA external Auditor has been Budgeted

Risk:

Any risk is associated with failing to comply with the Local Government Act and our Charter requirements. Both these risks have been avoided.

See:

Attachment B - S&HLGA Annual Report 2021-2022

ITEM 8 REPORT - INFORMATION

ITEM: 8.1

ORIGINATION FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GRAEME MARTIN

SUBJECT: PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UPDATE

FOR: INFORMATION

Recommendation:

That the Reports for Information be accepted and noted by the S&HLGA Board.

Moved: Second:

1.1 Regional Health Plan.

We now have the CPHO and our 6 member Council endorsement of our S&HLGA Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027. The final part of the exercise is the endorsement and adoption by the S&HLGA Board (see separate report for decision).

NEXT STEP	TIMEFRAME (2022)	Notes
Josh sends final updated plan to the CPHO for final consultation	Mon 15 th Aug	KIC is first cab off the rank to take the final plan for approval at their Council meeting on Tue 3 September,
Josh sends Final Plan to Working Group (for councils to approve) subject to conclusion of consultation with the CPHO (and consideration of any comments provided by the CPHO)	Fri 2 September	CPHO approved
Councils take final plan to their Elected Bodies during their Sept council meetings for adoption	 KI – 13/9 AHC - 27/9 Alexandrina – 19/9 MBDC – 3/10 Yankalilla – 20/9 Victor Harbor – 26/9 	All approved by respective Councils

Final RPHP (adopted by councils) presented to the S&HLGA Board for endorsement at their meeting	Fri 21 Oct	
Publish plan – and send copy to all stakeholders, including participants in consultation	SA Health have been advised of the delay until Mid-Oct	

Project	Project Funds received Excl GST	Funds expended (as at 30 Sept 22)	Estimated Project expenditure total 30 June 2023
S&HLGA Regional Public Health Plan	\$20,000-00	\$20,000-00	\$20,000-00

1.2 2030 Regional Transport Plan

The S&HLGA RWP Committee had made a recommendation regarding which regional roads are to be submitted for the next 2022-23 SLRP funding round. These were endorsed by the Board and have been submitted to the LGA Transport Assessment panel via the LGA SmartyGrants program.

We have been unofficially advised all our submissions have been approved and now await formal Ministerial approval.

HDS and the RWP committee have approved the 2022 -2023 program consisting of:

Transport Plan update

Stage 1 - Regional Route and Road Action Plans Update November 2022

Stage 2 – Update 2021 Regional Roads Database February 2023

Stage 3 – Prepare 2023-24 SLRP Regional Priorities List April 2023

Total \$7500 excl GST

GIS Digital Map update

Item 1 – Finalise population of "Purpose" road differentiator attribute. completed

Item 2 – Include key industry centres, tourism sites and community access details. completed

Item 5 – Online presentation to the Roads Working Party (RWP). complete

Item 6 – ongoing annual support ongoing during 2022-23

Total \$5100 Excl GST

Project	Transport Budget	Funds expended (as 30 Sept 2022)	Estimated expenditure total 30 June 2023
S&HLGA 2030 Regional Transport Plan	\$12,600-00	\$4,350-00	\$12,600-00

1.3 RDA Regional Economic Development Network and Infrastructure Plan

The RDA Regional Roadmap and Regional Infrastructure Plan Technical Reference Group consisting of each of the member Councils Economic Development Officers (or equivalent) will next meet on 7 Nov 2022.

1.4 Regional Climate Change Adaptation Study

The RH&C Committee last met on 14 October 2022. Key topics and objectives were:

- 1. Nature festival fieldtrip (in-person attendees)
- 2. Share major project updates
- 3. Share priority action updates
- 4. Share KI project updates from Landscape Board and PIRSA

Project	Project Budget	Funds expended (as 30 Sept 2022 Excl GST)	Estimated Project expenditure total 30 June 2023
Bushfire & Biodiversity	\$100,000-00	\$485-00	\$75,000-00

Program	Program Budget (Adj for Fin Year)	Funds expended (as 30 Sept 2022 Excl GST)	Estimated Program expenditure total 30 June 2023
RH&C Co-ordinator	\$66,500-00	\$16,500-00	\$66,500-00

1.4 CWMS Committee

Workshop seminar scheduled 4 Nov 2022.

The LGA in partnership with the Legatus Group is still gathering statewide Council data and intelligence on Community Waste Water systems with a view to redesigning a broader strategy for resource and system sharing, divestment and with a possible new state wide user group governance structure involving the LGA. This will be monitored and reported during 2022-23.

1.5 S&HLGA Advisory Group

The S&HLGA Advisory Group was scheduled to meet on 22 Sept 2022. This was cancelled due to the declared Public Holiday for the Queen's passing.

Agenda items were:

- 1. S&HLGA Strategy & review meeting Q1 2023
- 2. Draft 2021-2022 S&HLGA Annual Report

While we have been unable to re-schedule this meeting we have settled on Feb 23/24 2023 on KI as a Board meeting date and prospective Strategy day. Details to be confirmed

1.6 Regional LGA EO Management Group

The Regional LGA EO group will next meet on 3 Nov 2022.

The minutes of the Regional EO Management Group are now included in the SAROC Agenda papers.

*****A reminder all the S&HLGA Committee agendas and minutes are accessible via the S&HLGA website under the Committees tab.

2. SA GANTS COMMISSION DATA 2022-2023

We have received correspondence from the Minister for Local Government, Hon Geoff Brock outlining the SA Grants Commission recommendations for Federal Assistance Grants for 2022-2023.

FA Grants across Australia will provide an estimated \$2.82 billion for 2022-23, which

is an increase of 2.69 per cent over 2021-22. For South Australia, the total allocation is \$182.72 million-an increase of 1.49 per cent.

South Australia's allocation includes General Purpose Grants of \$135,138,065, an increase of 1.07 per cent from 2021-22, and Identified Local Road Grants of \$47,579,392, an increase of 2.69 per cent from 2021-22. The Identified Local Road component includes formulae-based funding of \$40,442,392 and \$7,137,000 for the Special Local Roads Program.

The additional SA Supplementary Road funding component of \$20,000,000 has also been confirmed for 2022-2023.

See Regional Summary below.

	Summary of Local Government Financial Assistance Grants 2022-2023														
	Population		Road Kms		General Purp	ose Grant		L	ocal Road Grant		Special Road G	rant	Total Road Grant	Total (Grant
Council	as at	as at		2021-2022	2022-2023	%	Per	2021-2022	2022-2023	%	2021-2022	2022-2023 Estimate	per Kilometre	2021-2022 Actual	2022-2023
Council	30 June 2020	30 June 2021		Actual	Estimate	Change	Capita	Actual	Estimate	Change	Actual	2022-2023 EStilliate	per Kilometre	2021-2022 Actual	estimate
Adelaide Hills	40,162	40,233	971	\$ 910,066	\$ 919,726	1.06%	\$ 22.86	\$ 801,601	\$ 813,911	1.54%			\$ 838	\$ 1,711,667	\$ 1,733,637
Alexandrina	27,876	28,510	1,361	\$ 1,246,527	\$ 1,558,158	25.00%	\$ 54.65	\$ 702,366	\$ 723,149	2.96%		\$ 600,000	\$ 972	\$ 1,948,893	\$ 2,881,307
Kangaroo Island	5,021	5,108	1,550	\$ 1,944,597	\$ 2,002,389	2.97%	\$ 392.01	\$ 468,561	\$ 478,459	2.11%	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,340,000	\$ 1,173	\$ 3,513,158	\$ 3,820,848
Mount Barker	37,744	38,975	763	\$ 872,950	\$ 1,003,892	15.00%	\$ 25.76	\$ 722,798	\$ 753,216	4.21%			\$ 987	\$ 1,595,748	\$ 1,757,108
Victor Harbor	15,724	15,966	381	\$ 358,308	\$ 365,669	2.05%	\$ 22.90	\$ 317,267	\$ 326,069	2.77%		\$ 200,000	\$ 1,381	\$ 675,575	\$ 891,738
Yankalilla	5,679	5,839	513	\$ 207,413	\$ 225,362	8.65%	\$ 38.60	\$ 190,368	\$ 195,925	2.92%	\$ 753,300		\$ 382	\$ 1,151,081	\$ 421,287
Total	132,206	134,631	5,539	\$ 5,539,861	\$ 6,075,196	9.66%	45.95	\$ 3,202,961	\$ 3,290,729	2.74%	\$ 1,853,300	\$ 2,140,000	\$ 980	\$ 10,596,122	\$ 11,505,925

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ITEM: 8.1.2

ORIGINATION FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GRAEME MARTIN

SUBJECT: S&HLGA AUDIT 2021-2022

FOR: INFORMATION

Recommendation:

That the S&HLGA Board note the Report

Strategic Plan objective:

3. Good Governance

S&HLGA Business Plan 2021-2025

3. Strategy 5 – Good Governance

S&HLGA Key Action Plan 2022-2023

2. Good Governance

Background:

In accordance with the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011:

20—Auditor of subsidiary

- (1) A council subsidiary or regional subsidiary must have an auditor.
- (2) The auditor must be—
- (a) a registered company auditor; or
- (b) a firm comprising at least 1 registered company auditor.

21—Reporting

(1) The financial statements of a subsidiary prepared for a particular financial year must be audited by the subsidiary's auditor.

22—Independence of council auditor

(1) Subject to subregulation (2), a council, council subsidiary or regional subsidiary must not engage its auditor to provide services to the council outside the scope of the auditor's functions under the Act.

Discussion:

Note S&HLGA has an exemption form the Minister from having to form an Audit Committee. We nonetheless must appoint an external Auditor to audit our end of year Financial Statement

The external financial Audit was completed on 19 September by our Auditors, HLB Mann Judd. The Audited Financial Statements have been emailed to the S&HLGA member Councils on 20 September.

Financial/Budget Impact:

The cost of HLB Mann Judd as external Auditor for S&HLGA 2021-2022 Financial Statements has been Budgeted for in 2022-2023

Risk:

Any risk is associated with failing to comply with the Local Government Act, Financial Management Regulations and our Charter requirements. All such risks have been avoided by the appointment of an independent Auditor and the timely Audit of S&HLGA Financial position.

See:

Attachment C - S&HLGA Audit Closing Report

ITEM: 8.2

ORIGINATION FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GRAEME MARTIN

SUBJECT: ANNUAL KEY ACTION PLAN UPDATE (Oct)

FOR: INFORMATION



2022-2023 ANNUAL KEY ACTION SUMMARY AND MONITORING REPORT

KEY CATEGORIES & THEMES

THE 2021-2025 S&HLGA BUSINESS PLAN

KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1. Advocate and Assist Provide leadership and advocacy for its member Councils on regional and state issues
- 2. Promote and Partner To market & promote the Southern & Hills Local Government Association as a credible and capable advocate on behalf of its member Councils. Partner with relevant organisations and regional drivers
- 3. Research and Recommend To conduct research and communicate on important or emerging issues for Councils and their communities
- 4. Capacity and Capability Build the capacity of its member Councils. Provide valuable information. Explore opportunities both external and internal to build capacity and capability in our region
- 5. Good Governance Provide sound financial management. Ensure compliance with all regulatory obligations. Continually review, evaluate and mitigate risks

THE 2022-2023 S&HLGA ANNUAL KEY ACTION PLAN

Theme	Items & Actions
General Administration (sound financial and compliance management, Good governance)	Budget, Board meetings, Subscriptions and Levies, Key Actions, Audit, Annual Report, Grant reporting & acquitals.
Projects and support (capacity and capability, research and recommend)	Finalise S&HLGA 2022-2027 Regional Public Health Plan, Resilient Hills & Coast Climate adaptation Plan and 2020-2025 Priority Action Plan, Tender & complete PAC Bushfire & Diversity Project, Advocate new 2030 S&HLGA Transport Plan and SLRP applications, South Coast Freight Corridor
Leadership, advocacy and marketing	LG reform, Continue relationship building with Government MPs, Website information & maintenance, Peri- Urban grouping Overabundant species (Little Corella) Strategy and Management,
Opportunities (capacity and capability, promote and partner)	CWMS, Waste, Regional Infrastructure Plan, Membership and External Funding, Telecommunications and 5G

Key	Not on track/overdue / yet to o	Not on track/overdue / yet to commence					
	Past due date but some minor	Past due date but some minor action commenced					
	Past due date / action commer	Past due date / action commenced and on track					
	completed / no further action required						
Theme	Items & Actions	Item	Status	Comment			
General Administration	Budget, Board meetings,	Budget		2022-23 Adopted			
(sound financial and compliance management,	Committee meetings, Subscriptions and Levies, Key	Subscriptions & levies		Finalised and invoices submitted			
Good Governance)	Actions, Audit, Annual Report,	Audit		Completed Aug 2022			
	Grant reporting & acquittals,	Annual Report		Completed Sept 2022			
		LGA Grants		2021-2022 Regional Capacity Grant acquitted. 2022-2023 application submitted for approval by the LGA. Received Sept 2022			
		Website		Updated regularly			
	Regional Public Health Plan, Resilient Hills & Coast Climate	Regional Public Health Plan		Final draft submitted to CPHO for approval. Individual member Councils have approved final draft			

Projects and support (Capacity and Capability,	adaptation Plan, Regional Transport Plan	Resilient Hills & Coast Climate adaptation Plan	Active and Regional Action 2020-2025 plan being executed
Research and Recommend)	Transport Tall	Regional Transport Plan	2030 Plan adopted. New critical Roads database being developed. 2022-2023 SLRP funding approved by LGTAP
		Bushfire & Biodiversity	RFQ issued. Respondents evaluated and Consultant appointed. Commenced
Leadership, advocacy and marketing	LGA Peri-Urban Governance review, New Government Policies and LG Reform,	Peri Urban Regional Organisation Governance review	Peri-urban regional organisation yet to be investigated
	Relationship building with State Government MPs,	Relationship with MPs	Continuing to work with the LGA/SAROC Regularly meeting. Encouraging attendance at Board meetings
	Overabundant species	Overabundant species(Little Corellas)	Working with Landscapes Board but slow progress. LGA awaiting pilot program results
Opportunities (Capacity and Capability, Research and Recommend, Promote and	CWMS, Regional Infrastructure Plan, External Funding, Digital Connectivity and	CWMS	Committee to meet regularly. Liaise with Legatus and LGA CWMS management Committee. Workshop set for 4 Nov
Partner)	telecommunications, Regional Business/Workstation hubs	Infrastructure Plan	Recent RDA priority project forum/ Committee meeting regularly
		External funding	Project based
		Telecommunications	Working with RDA. Seek funding opportunities as presented
		SA Coastal Councils Alliance	Constant relationship with SACCA
		Regional Govt.Business Hubs	Commenced research with Alexandrina as a partner

Category	S&HLGA Role	Item	Comment/Description
Administration	Active/Lead	EO KPIs	Agreed in June 2022
	Active/Lead	Budget 2022-2023	Adopted in June 2022
	Active/Lead	Key Action 2022-2023	Adopted in June 2022
	Active/Lead	Regional Capacity grant acquittal 2021-2022	Acquited July 2022
	Active/Lead	Audit 2021-2022	Commenced July 2022. Completed Sept 2022
	Active/Lead	Annual Report 2021-2022	Commenced August 2022. Completed Sept 2022
	Active/Lead	Website maintenance	Ongoing

Category	S&HLGA Role	Item	Comment/Description
Projects – Lead/S&HLGA Committee	Active/Lead	S&HLGA 2022-2027 Regional Public Health Plan/Committee	Ongoing meeting 12/8/22,
	Active/Lead	Resilient Hills & Coast	Ongoing meeting 11/8/22,14/10/22
	Active/Lead	S&HLGA Advisory Group	Ongoing meeting 4/8/22
	Active/Lead	2030 Transport Plan/ Road Works Party	Ongoing meeting 20/9/22
	Active/Influence	CWMS	Legatus Group now leading sector review. Update 24/8/22. Workshop 4 Nov
Projects – Lead	Active/Lead	Bushfire and Diversity Project	Tenders issued, Consultant appointed. Commenced Aug 2022
	Lead/Partner/Influence	Regional LGA Management Group	Regular meeting of the LGA EOs and development of priority projects, key issues in conjunction with SAROC. Meeting 24/8/22,
Projects - Partner	Partner/Influence	SA Coastal Councils Alliance	Maintaining relationship and support for Strategic and Business Plans
	Partner/Advocate	Telecommunications	Advocating for regional black spot funding and ready for 5G. Partner with RDA. Attended NBN Business satellite expo 17/8/22
	Partner/Influence	Economic Development Officers Forum	RDA lead but focus on Regional Infrastructure plan, Federal stimulus opportunities and Public Transport. Meeting 8/8/22,
	Partner/Advocate	Northern Freight Bypass	Continue to advocate road upgrades with MRLGA
	Facilitator/Advocate	South Coast Freight Corridor	Finalise route. Develop Business Case. Advocate with State and Federal Govt. Seek funding. Minister attended S&HLGA Board meeting 26/8/22
	Partner/Influence	Overabundant Species	S&HLGA/LGA/Landscapes Board working on collaborative project for managing Little Corellas
	Partner/Influence	Regional Government Business Hubs	Inform on criteria. Investigate potential. Partnering with Alexandrina
Relationships	Active/Lead/Influence	State MPs/Federal MP	Continue regular catch ups during 2022- 2023

Category	S&HLGA Role	Item	Comment/Description
	Active/Lead/Influence	Peri –Urban Group	Advocate and seek input from potential
			expanded Council members into a larger
			peri – urban Regional Organisation.

ITEM: 8.3

ORIGINATION FROM: SAROC

SUBJECT: SAROC UPDATE

FOR: INFORMATION



SAROC Committee – Key Outcomes Summary – 14 September 2022

Items of Business recommended to the LGA Ordinary General Meeting

SAROC agreed to recommend items of business on the following issues for consideration at LGA Annual General Meeting to be held on 28 October 2022:

- 1. EPA Solid Waste Levy (City of Mount Gambier)
- 2. Landscapes Board Levy (City of Victor Harbor)
- 3. Energy Positive and Carbon Neutral Development (City of Victor Harbor)

SAROC decided not to approve items of business on the following issues for inclusion at the AGM:

- 1. Electronic Attendance at Council Meetings (District Council of Yankalilla)
- 2. Minimum Voting Age for Local Government Elections (City of Victor Harbor)
- 3. Installation of new Enterprise Resource Software (City of Victor Harbor)
- 4. Regionalisation (City of Mount Gambier)

Planning update

SAROC noted a report from the LGA Secretariat on planning matters, the report included items relating to:

- 1. The most recent Ministers Liaison Group meeting which is attended by mayor David O'Loughlin and the LGA Policy Advisor
- 2. The recently established Expert Panel, which will be reviewing the SA Planning System
- 3. The Automatic Mutual Recognition Scheme for building workers
- 4. The Miscellaneous Technical Code Amendment which is currently out on consultation; and
- 5. The Flood Hazard Mapping update Code Amendment which will be on consultation shortly.

SAROC was also provided on an update of a proposed MOU between the LGA and State Planning Commission regarding the Regional Planning Program.

Circular Economy update

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- 1. Regional visitor waste illegal dumping/anti-litter holiday waste campaign
- 2. Review of the Container Deposit Scheme
- 3. Update of LGA Model Waste Documents

ITEM: 8.4

ORIGINATION FROM: LGA TOPICAL REPORT

SUBJECT: UPDATED LGA INFORMATION

FOR: INFORMATION





LGA Regional Topical Report – October 2022

Purpose	This LGA Regional Topical Report is provided to Regional LGAs as an information update on LGA activities and is current at the time it is supplied.	
Forthcoming Regional LGA meetings	4 October	Spencer Gulf Cities (Nathan Petrus)
	14 October	Limestone Coast (Lea Bacon
	21 October	Southern & Hills (Thomas Caunce)

Issues covered:

- SAROC business
 - o Items of Business recommended to the LGA Annual General Meeting
 - o Planning Update
 - Circular Economy Update
- · Sector wide updates
 - Local government elections
 - o CWMS Program review
 - Special Local Roads Program
 - o R&D Funding Round
 - Revised Draft LGA Council Member Training Standard Consultation
 - LG Equip/Governance
- LGA business
 - Call for items of business
 - o LGA Elections timeline



SAROC business

The LGA's South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) committee brings member councils and Regional LGAs together to provide regional advocacy, policy initiation and review, leadership engagement and capacity building in collaboration with the LGA for the benefit of regional South Australian councils and their communities.

Regional LGAs are also a critical part of SAROC committee, and we work closely together to promote and facilitate information sharing, communication and collaboration between regional councils.

SAROC met on Wednesday 14 September at the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council Chambers.

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Regionalisation

SAROC discussed the following item of business requested by the City of Mount Gambier:

That the Annual General Meeting requests the LGA to call on the Australian Government to establish and appropriately resource effective implementation of the regionalisation agenda through strengthening regional centres.

In discussion, SAROC considered that the 'regionalisation agenda' was quite broad in its focus and has invited the City of Mount Gambier to provide any further specific detail to the LGA on the advocacy request to the Australian Government.

SAROC -issues update

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LGA sector wide updates

Council elections

The LGA delivered a state-wide advertising and communication campaign focussed on Nominations, particularly from those who are traditionally under-represented on council, including people with disability, First Nations, women, youth and those from culturally different backgrounds. The LGA continued to work closely with councils supplying artwork, key messages, social media content and articles.

The dedicated website to support elections has proven popular and can be found at: www.councilelections.sa.gov.au. This site was purpose build for 'user friendliness', the navigation pathways from different audiences were built into the content therefore much easier to navigate through content. For each phase the 'landing page' is changed so content for that phase eg Nominations is what the users open when going to the URL and in the Vote phase traffic would go straight to the Vote information.

The separate, ECSA candidate portal received over 1,258 valid nominations across the State, which has resulted in a total of 184 elections to be held across councils. Less than 50 being summitted manually so it was pleasing to see most candidates use the online portal which help streamline the process for ECSA elections staff. The results of nominations can be viewed https://result.ecsa.sa.gov.au/lgeresults.

Key demographic data was collected thanks to ECSA including this on the nominations portal. For instance, the number of candidates in 2022 identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander was 19 and in addition, 215 candidates declared a country of birth other than Australia. There was a total of 45 different countries identified, 42 candidates were born in India, 33 England and 29 from the United Kingdom.

From late September the LGA in collaboration with ECSA will be supporting the vote phase of the elections campaign to increase awareness and drive action to vote.

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CWMS Program review

The CWMS Funding Deed, executed in 2017, is a ten-year agreement which makes around \$4 million available each year for CWMS projects. A requirement of the Deed is that the LGA and the Minister undertake a mid-term review of the CWMS Program by 30 June 2022.

A mid-term review working group was formed in September 2021 consisting of Office of Local Government and LGA staff, and Terms of Reference were endorsed at the November 2021 LGA Board meeting. The working group met on several occasions in late 2021/ early 2022 to oversee the mid-term review. BDO Advisory was engaged in February 2022 to undertake the mid-term review.

The draft mid-term review report was approved at the June LGA Board meeting. A letter from LGA President Mayor Angela Evans confirming the mid-term review had been completed, and containing a copy of the final mid-term review report, was submitted to the Minister on 27 June 2022.

The final report recommends revisions to various provisions of the Funding Deed, including:

- Replacing the connections target with a target more closely linked to environmental and public health outcomes
- Clarifying application of the subsidy to new/replacement/expanded CWMS schemes



 Clarifying the extent to which the subsidy can be used for R&D purposes and administrative purposes.

The next steps involve reviewing and revising the Funding Deed in line with the mid-term review recommendations. Through discussion with the Office for Local Government, it is anticipated a draft revised Funding Deed will be tabled at the December CWMS Management Committee. If endorsed, the draft will be tabled at the LGA Board of Directors meeting in January 2023 for approval.

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Local Government Research & Development Scheme – external funding round

The schemes external funding round closed on 29 July 2022. The Local Government Research and Development Scheme Advisory Committee met on 26 August, and considered 32 applications, seeking a total of \$2,849,437. The Advisory Committees recommendations were provided to the LGA Board on 15 September 2022 which endorsed a total funding of \$394,945 the for the following 6 applications:

- Shaping Local Civic Youth Leaders City of Onkaparinga
- Understanding and addressing the housing shortage in the Tatiara, Southern Mallee,
 Naracoorte Lucindale, and Coorong Local Government Areas Tatiara District Council (in collaboration with Coorong and Naracoorte Lucindale District Council)
- Local Government Career Pathways and Workforce Toolkit for Regional SA Torrens University Australia
- Keys to the digital world: libraries and community centres' critical roles in digital access and connection - South Australian Council of Social Service
- Quality public spaces: developing placemaking indicators and benchmarks University of South Australia
- Ending homelessness: a toolkit for local government Flinders University

The projects will commence in November 2022.

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LG Equip/Governance Update

Reform commencements

The second commencement proclamation and associated regulations were published in the Government Gazette on 23 December 2021.

The Proclamation set six commencement dates for various local government reforms ranging from 6 January 2022 to 30 November 2023.

The next scheduled commencements will occur on 30 June 2023 and will relate to the requirement to include a funding plan within the council long-term financial plan in accordance with section 122(1a)(a).

Conduct/integrity provisions, including the new behavioural management framework are anticipated to commence with the new council term in November this year.

The Governance team has published explanatory text on the <u>Commencement and timelines and LGA</u> Resources page of the LG Reform website for all commenced provisions.

As further provisions commence or updated information becomes available, this will be distributed via the <u>LG Reform website</u>, LGA President/CEO Email Updates and Latest News items.



Behavioural Management Framework

At the LGA Board meeting on 23 August 2022 the Draft Behavioural Management Policy was endorsed. The President has subsequently written to the Minister for Local Government, proposing that transitional regulations be made which deem the LGA Model Policy as applicable to all councils until an alternative policy is adopted by the council. This approach will ensure that all councils have the necessary policy in place at the commencement of the new council term.

Resources

Reform commencements July 2022 - explanatory text

In conjunction with the SA Local Government Financial Management Group, <u>updated Model</u> Financial Statements

<u>Updated Better Practice Model – Financial Internal Controls</u>

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Planning

Planning System Implementation Review - Expert Panel

During the March 2022 State Election, an election commitment was made to commission an independent review of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* and the Planning and Design Code to ensure planning decisions encourage a more liveable, competitive and sustainable long-term growth strategy for Greater Adelaide and the regions.

The Minister for Planning, Hon. Nick Champion MP, has commissioned an independent panel of planning experts to conduct a review of reforms to the planning system implementation, including:

- The Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016
- the Planning and Design Code and related instruments, as it relates to infill policy, trees, character, heritage and car parking
- the ePlanning system, to ensure it is delivering an efficient and user-friendly process and platform
- the PlanSA website, to check usability and ease of community access to

Information on the Panel and the review is available at Planning Review

Panel is now receiving general submissions on issues pertaining to the review and that submissions will close on **Friday 16 December 2022**. The LGA will be providing a submission to the Panel

The Panel anticipates a ten (10) week engagement period between 10 October 2022 and 16 December 2022. The LGA Secretariat is in discussion with the Panel regarding engagement with local government noting this will be occurring during the local government election period.

The LGA will provide further information when it becomes available.



Regional Planning Program

One of the key priorities in the State Planning Commission's Strategic Plan 2022-23 is to plan for growth and change by leading the development of Regional Plans across South Australia including a new 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide.

Regional Plans set the direction for future planning and development of South Australia and fulfil the vision of the State Planning Policies.

Each Regional Plan provides a long-term vision (over a 15 to 30 year period) for the region or area, including provisions about the integration of land use, transport infrastructure and the public realm.

Research on the next generation of Regional Plans has already commenced. Although all Regional Plans will be undertaken concurrently, the 6 Country Plans are expected to be completed prior to the Greater Adelaide Plan.

At the meeting of the Local Government Regional Planning Committee, the Committee received presentations from:

- Wattles Range Strategic Land Use Plan Wattle Range Council, and
- Growth Strategy Berri Barmera Council

Advice was also provided on the draft engagement plans for the six regional plans. The first stage of formal engagement will involve high-level workshops with identified key stakeholders. These workshops are anticipated to commence in late October/early November 2022.

The LGA Board of Directors in September agreed to enter into a MOU with the State Planning Commission

The LGA has also suggested that the State Planning Commission should seek to engage directly with individual councils or through Regional LGA's to discuss and agree on engagement and partnership approaches with key stakeholders and the broader community in each region and whether Regional LGA's are in a position to 'manage feedback and input from member councils'.



LGA business

LGA Elections - update

Following the close of nominations for the LGA President election there were five nominees (listed in the order of the ballot draw):

- Keith PARKES, Alexandrina Council
- Caroline PHILLIPS, District Council of Karoonda East Murray
- Brett BENBOW, Port Augusta City Council
- Bill O'BRIEN, Light Regional Council
- Erika VICKERY, Naracoorte Lucindale Council

In relation to SAROC, one election is required for the Legatus Regional Grouping, with the following nominees (listed in order of the ballot paper) to contest the election:

- Ben BROWNE, Northern Areas Council
- Bill O'BRIEN, Light Regional Council
- Rodney REID, Wakefield Regional Council

The remaining elections had the same nominees as vacancies, with the following nominees elected unopposed:

Eyre Peninsula LGA:

- Mayor Dean Johnson (DC Kimba)
- Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley (DC Lower Eyre Peninsula)

Limestone Coast LGA:

- Mayor Lynette Martin (City of Mount Gambier)
- Mayor Erica Vickery (Naracoorte Lucindale Council)

Murraylands and Riverland LGA:

- Mayor Peter Hunt (Berri Barmera Council)
- Mayor Caroline Phillips (DC Karoonda East Murray)

Southern & Hills LGA

- Mayor Moira Jenkins (City of Victor Harbor)
- Mayor Keith Parkes (Alexandrina Council)

Spencer Gulf Cities LGA

- Mayor Brett Benbow (Pt Augusta City Council)
- Mayor Leon Stephens (Port Pirie Regional Council)



In relation to GAROC, three elections are required for the North, East and West Groupings of Members, with the following nominees (listed in order of the ballot paper) to contest the elections:

Metro North

- Cr Shirley Halls (Playford)
- Mayor Gillian Aldridge (Salisbury)
- Cr Lucas Jones (Tea Tree Gully)
- Mayor Karen Redman (Gawler)

Metro East

- Mayor Elizabeth Fricker (Walkerville)
- Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom (Adelaide Hills)
- Cr Anna Leombruno (Campbelltown)
- Cr Don Palmer (Unley)

Metro West

- Mayor Angela Evans (Charles Sturt)
- Mayor Claire Boan (Port Adelaide Enfield)
- Mayor Michael Coxon (West Torrens)
- Mayor Amanda Wilson (Holdfast Bay)

The election for Metro South had the same nominees as vacancies, with the following nominees elected unopposed:

- Mayor Heather Holmes-Ross (Mitcham)
- Cr Luke Hutchinson (Marion)

Voting closes at 5.00pm Monday 17 October 2022. Counting of votes will occur from 9.30am Tuesday 18 October 2022. Successful candidates will take office from the conclusion of the LGA's 2022 Annual General Meeting for a term ending at the conclusion of the 2024 LGA Annual General Meeting.

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ITEM: 8.5

ORIGINATION FROM: RDA REPORT

SUBJECT: UPDATED RDA INFORMATION

FOR: INFORMATION





Quarterly Project Report

Reports to: Board, Council CEO's,	Author: Steve Shotton & Sue Arlidge	Quarter: July – September 2022	Purpose: To provide an update of
Council Mayors, Councillors,			RDA's activities
Economic Development Network			

	On Track		Delays		Completed in Quarter
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Stream	Project Updates	Status	Further Information
	Fleurieu Community Co-operative (Strathalbyn Abattoir) – Reopening delayed while Regional Growth Fund is finalised.		Stephen Shotton stephens@rdahc.com.au
Investment Attraction	Housing Kangaroo Island Housing Pilot — has been pitched for funding as a state government pilot/demonstration. Parndana Land Subdivision — seeking to develop a feasibility with stakeholders. Preliminary services capacities being investigated. Workers Accommodation — continued assisting several workers accommodation projects on Kangaroo Island.		Sue Arlidge suea@rdahc.com.au
Aims to support industry and assist the	Tourism - RDA sits on the Boards of both Adelaide Hills Tourism (Damien Cooke) and Fleurieu Peninsula Tourism (Steve Shotton). Sue Arlidge actively supports Kangaroo Island Tourism Alliance. Grants Drop-in sessions continue across the region (Victor Harbor, Yankalilla, Goolwa, Lobethal, and Kangaroo		Stephen Shotton
regions' larger employers to expand.	 Island) – supporting business growth through advice on access to capital, strategy, ideation, connections, collaborations, and government programs. In this quarter, RDA; Hosted AusIndustry on KI Hosted a Japanese trade delegation and organised meetings with producers Continued advocacy of The Cliffs Kangaroo Island and associated infrastructure developments 		stephens@rdahc.com.au
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Stream	Project Updates	Status	Further Information
Catalytic Public Infrastructure Advocacy and project work in support of impactful public infrastructure.	RDA have reformatted the Quarterly Infrastructure Pipeline Report at the request of state government following increasing recognition of the value of the report by various departments. The report lists known private and public infrastructure projects across the region. At the end of this quarter, it contained 69 public projects valued at \$1.81B and 117 private projects valued at \$1.41B . Facilitation of CIRQA engagement by KIC to do road and traffic design of Davies Rd, Hog Bay Rd, Mitchell Rd intersection on KI. Black Spot funding application to be lodged 17/10/22 KI water project slowed down by pipe leakages and DA issues with citing of desal plant A review of state government progress on the 2019 RDA Adelaide Hills & Fleurieu Peninsula Public Transport Study, showed pleasing investment in improving the hills public transport services aligned with the reports' recommendations, including a recent \$19m commitment to upgraded of buses, Park'n'Rides and new services, BUT a lack of progress on recommendations for the Fleurieu. RDA will release a review of progress as a tool to re-ignite public interest and advance RDA's advocacy with government.		Stephen Shotton stephens@rdahc.com.au or Sue Arlidge suea@rdahc.com.au
Seasonal & Regional Workforce On-ground delivery of the state Regional Workforce program.	RDA organised a Demystifying Migration webinar on Wednesday 10th August 2022 and delivered by Department of Home Affairs. Over 20 employers and interested groups joined the webinar which focused on the hospitality and tourism sector and explained the guidelines and eligibility criteria to employ people who are currently living and studying in Australia or skilled migrants who may be looking to relocate to Australia. The Workforce Team is supporting a hospitality pre-employment program to be implemented in the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island. The two-week program plus a work placement will give participants entry level skills to prepare for work in the hospitality sector. It is a fully funded initiative of the Australian Governments Local Jobs Program. The Hills and Fleurieu Care Sector Network has held its first meeting. Over 80 employers and providers from across the region have joined the network and 44 attended the first online meeting. The first meeting provided information on the new Workforce Australia model as well as information that is aimed to increase the uptake of traineeships in the care sector. The Network was established as a joint initiative of the Workforce Team, the Boosting Local Care Workforce Program and the Local Employment Facilitator. The next meeting is scheduled for October 2022.		Richard Scollin richards@rdahc.com.au





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Business Futures A variety of business supports including start- up training, advisory, mentoring, and improving access to capital.	RDA continues to fund, along with councils, the .id Economic and Demographic resources to inform decision making and planning across the region and the Hills & Coast Grant Finder which continues to grow, now with 916 registered users who receive over 7,300 automated grant alerts each month. In this quarter, RDA continued provision of extensive support to businesses, NFPs and community organisations, particularly around establishment, growth, networking, and access to capital. Examples include: - Strathalbyn uniting Church and their program of maintenance of the historic landmark of St. Andrews Church Sponsorship, support and advice for the Hills Small Acreage Field Days successfully launched this quarter by Rotary Stirling Community Living Australia's growth plans in Mt Barker Kingscote Farmers & Artisan Market development - Judge for the Australian Export Awards - Advisor to the New Shoots Festival Penneshaw A national program to develop a regional micro-financing/place-based capital program has been committed to by RDA including sponsorship of three council economic development staff. The program is expected to start late in 2022. RDA has assisted DIIS in the promotion of their small business roundtables which in this quarter was held in Victor Harbor. Remaining dates include at Kingscote and in the Adelaide Hills.		Stephen Shotton stephens@rdahc.com.au or Sue Arlidge suea@rdahc.com.au
Leadership	Leadership Gap Analysis completed by Leadership Institute of SA Two Scholarship places in the Governors Foundation Leadership Program released Regenerative agriculture programs supported Planning occurring for leadership development starting 2023		Richard Scollin richards@rdahc.com.au





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Living Better Supports for Not for Profits and improving the regions liveability.	We await advice from DESE on success or otherwise of our funding applications for Regional University Centres (submitted 24 th March for Mt Barker and Victor Harbor (~\$1.8M each)). Significant engagements and delivery included: RDA Workshop – Crowdfunding RDA Sponsorship: Putting Regenerative Farming into Action Participant: Resilient Hills & Coast RDA Presentation at the Australian Disaster Resilience Conference EPA State of the Environment Roundtable DTI engagement on the Kangaroo Island Regional Plan American River Structure Plan SHLGA – Regional traffic/transport discussions with Minister Tom Koutsantonis Crown Lands engagement on infrastructure developments	Status	Stephen Shotton stephens@rdahc.com.au or Sue Arlidge suea@rdahc.com.au
	The next Regional Economic Development Network meeting is on 7 th November.		

ITEM 9 FINANCES	
ITEM:	9
ORIGINATION FROM:	EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GRAEME MARTIN
SUBJECT:	FINANCES
FOR:	DECISION
RECOMMENDATION:	

That the financial reports for the S&HLGA as at 30 Sept 2022 showing a balance of total funds available of \$386,288.06 and a balance of uncommitted funds of \$206,197.70 be received.

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SUMMARY:

- 9.1 Bank Reconciliation Aug 2022
- 9.2 Bank Reconciliation Sept 2022
- 9.3 Profit and Loss Actual V Budget YTD 30 Sept 2022
- 9.4 Balance Sheet 30 Sept 2022

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31st August 2022

Bank	SA
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Balance as per bank Statement				\$3,131.45
Less unpresented cheques #		EFT 728 729	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Plus				
Total Bank SA funds				\$3,131.45
Local Government Finance Auth	ority			
Opening balance 1st August 202	22			\$188,599.42
Plus Investment		-	\$250.14 \$90,000.00 \$80,000.00	\$170,250.14
less redeemed				
				\$0.00
Total LGFA Funds				\$358,849.56
Total funds available				\$361,981.01
less Committed funds	CWMS RH&C Bushfire & Diversity P SACCA RPHP Total	Project		\$ 23,872.36 \$ 81,450.00 \$ 80,818.00 \$ 8,280.00 \$ 10,000.00 \$ 204,420.36
Total UNCOMMITTED funds a	ıvailable			\$157,560.65

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Balance as per bank Statement			\$26,874.00
Less unpresented cheques #	EFT 730 711_	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
Plus			
Total Bank SA funds			\$26,874.00
Local Government Finance Auth	ority		
Opening balance 1st September	2022		\$358,849.56
Plus Investment	2-Sep	\$564.50	
	-		\$564.50
less redeemed	5-Sep 13-Sep_	\$0.00 \$0.00	#0.00
Total LGFA Funds			\$0.00 \$359,414.06
Total funds available		_	\$386,288.06
less Committed funds	CWMS RH&C Bushfire & Diversity Project SACCA RPHP Total	\$ \$ \$ \$	75,400.00 80,818.00 - -
Total UNCOMMITTED funds a	available	_	\$206,197.70

Profit and Loss

Southern & Hills Local Government Association 1 Aug 2022 to 30 Sep 2022

	Actual	Budget	Var AUD	Var %	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Var AUD	Var %
Income								
Annual Levy	-	9,680	(9,680)▼	-100.0%▼	9,680	9,680		0.0%
Annual Subscriptions	-	123,000	(123,000)▼	-100.0%▼	123,000	123,000	-	0.0%
Grants - LGA	40,000	-	40,000	0.0%	49,882	-	49,882	0.0%
Interest Income	815	200	615	307.3%	974	300	674	224.8%
Project 7 Income Coastal Alliance	-	-	-	0.0%	8,280	-	8,280	0.0%
Project 8 Income (Resilient regions co-ordinator)	-	-	-	0.0%	50,118	-	50,118	0.0%
Total Income	40,815	132,880	(92,065)	-69.3%	241,935	132,980	108,955	81.9%
Gross Profit	40,815	132,880	(92,065)	-69.0%	241,935	132,980	108,955	82.0%
Less Operating Expenses								
Vehicle allowance	2,097	2,272	(175)▼	-7.7%▼	3,146	3,320	(174)▼	-5.2%▼
Employee Costs								
Superannuation	2,003	2,226	(223)▼	-10.0%▼	3,505	3,339	166 ^	5.0%
Wages and Salaries	19,077	20,976	(1,899)▼	-9.1%▼	33,385	31,464	1,921	6.1%
Workers compensation	392	-	392▲	0.0%	785	430	355♣	82.4%
Total Employee Costs	21,472	23,202	(1,730)	-7.5%	37,675	35,233	2,442	6.9%
Finance costs								
Audit	-	5,500	(5,500)▼	-100.0%▼	-	5,500	(5,500)	-100.0%▼
Total Finance costs	-	5,500	(5,500)	-100.0%	-	5,500	(5,500)	-100.0%

Profit and Loss

	Actual	Budget	Var AUD	Var %	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Var AUD	Var %
Other operating Expenses			()				()	
Accounting	101	116	(15)▼	-13.1%▼	150	174	(24)▼	-13.8%▼
Board & Meeting Expenses	45	332	(287)▼	-86.5%▼	45	498	(453)▼	-91.0%▼
Computer Expenses	-	266	(266)▼	-100.0%▼	-	399	(399)▼	-100.0%▼
General Expenses	-	124	(124)▼	-100.0%▼	-	186	(186)▼	-100.0%▼
Insurance	1,724	-	1,724	0.0%	3,449	1,750	1,699	97.1%
Marketing - Website Maintenance	4,245	4,100	145	3.5%	4,245	4,100	145 ^	3.5%
Motor Vehicle Expenses	308	542	(234)▼	-43.1%▼	833	813	20-	2.4%
Office Expenses	-	46	(46)▼	-100.0%▼	-	69	(69)▼	-100.0%▼
Postage, Printing & Stationery	122	250	(128)▼	-51.3%▼	122	375	(253)▼	-67.5%▼
Project 1 Expenses (Regional Public Health)	10,000	500	9,500	1900.0%	10,000	500	9,500	1900.0%
Project 2 Expenses (Transport)	4,350	-	4,350	0.0%	4,350	-	4,350	0.0%
Project 3 Expenses (RH&C co-ordinator)	11,000	11,000	-	0.0%	16,500	16,500	-	0.0%
Project 4 Expenses (Bushfire & Diversity)	-	-	-	0.0%	485	-	485	0.0%
Project 7 Coastal Alliance	-	8,280	(8,280)▼	-100.0%▼	8,280	8,280	-	0.0%
Subscriptions	-	184	(184)▼	-100.0%▼	-	276	(276)▼	-100.0%▼
Telephone & Internet	-	416	(416)▼	-100.0%▼	-	624	(624)▼	-100.0%▼
Travel - Accommodation	246	-	246	0.0%	246	-	246	0.0%
Travel - Other	9	250	(241)▼	-96.5%▼	9	375	(366)▼	-97.7%▼
Total Other operating Expenses	32,150	26,406	5,744	21.8%	48,712	34,919	13,793	39.5%
Total Operating Expenses	55,719	57,380	(1,661)	-2.9%	89,533	78,972	10,561	13.4%
Net Profit	(14,905)	75,500	(90,405)	-120.0%	152,402	54,008	98,394	182.0%

Southern & Hills Local Government Association As at 30 September 2022

	30 Sep 2022	30 Sep 2021
Assets		
Bank		
Southern & Hills Local Governm	26,874	67,357
Total Bank	26,874	67,357
Current Assets		
LGFA	359,414	256,701
Total Current Assets	359,414	256,701
Total Assets	386,288	324,058
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	-	12,198
Annual Leave provision	36,169	23,194
Grants advance	81,818	-
GST	12,541	10,825
PAYG Withholdings Payable	5,152	2,576
Rounding	(15)	(15)
Superannuation Payable	1,002	954
Wages Payable	1,733	3,407
Total Current Liabilities	138,400	53,139
Total Liabilities	138,400	53,139
Net Assets	247,888	270,918
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	152,402	89,374
Retained Earnings	95,486	181,544
Total Equity	247,888	270,918

ITEM 10 URGENT BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

ITEM 11 NEXT MEETINGS

Friday December 9 Alexandrina Council

ITEM 12 MEETING CLOSE

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - S&HLGA Regional Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2027

Attachment B - S&HLGA Annual Report 2021-2022

Attachment C – S&HLGA Audit Closing Report