

LATE ADDENDUM

MAYORAL MINUTE

a3 [MM-CM] Mayoral Minute - Water Augmentation and Review

SUBMITTED BY: Cr K Milne, Mayor

Valid



Civic Leadership

LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

- 1 Civic Leadership
 - 1.2 Improve decision making by engaging stakeholders and taking into account community input
 - 1.2.2 Decisions made relating to the allocation of priorities will be in the long-term interests of the community
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Councillors

RECOMMENDATION:

That:

1. Based on the information currently available, Council adopts the raising of the wall of the Clarrie Hall Dam as the preferred option for future water security and proceeds with the planning approval and land acquisitions phase for the project.
 2. Concurrently a comprehensive independent review of Council's Water Supply-Demand options is undertaken as a matter of priority, to ascertain further consideration of the most ecologically sustainable, climate change resilient, cost effective and socially acceptable long term water management and augmentation options available. Such a review should include, but not be limited to, a full range of demand management, drought security, and supply options.
 3. The community working group that was previously established to consider the water augmentation options be reconvened (with the exception for new Councillor representatives, and any vacancies to be advertised), to recommend the terms of reference for the review, recommend the selection criteria and weightings for selecting a preferred consultant for the review, and as a project reference group for the review.
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