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Region 6 Ordinary Meeting AGENDA

Location: Alexandrina Council Chambers - Goolwa

11 Cardell Street, GOOLWA SA 5214

Time/date: 10am – 2pm Friday 13 December 2019

Presenter: Neville Crossman (Director, Social and Economic Integration Section, MDBA)

1. WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

1.1. Acknowledgement of Country

Alexandrina Council and its communities acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people as the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of our Council district, and of the wider Lower Murray, Lower Lakes and Coorong region.

1.2 Housekeeping

Safety, toilets, lunch from 12-12.30pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

2.1 Present:

Guests:

Neville Crossman (MDBA, Director, Social and Economic Integration Section)
Emma Bradbury (MDA CEO)
Monika Rhodes (Secretariat)

2.2 Apologies:

Jason Taylor (Southern Mallee District Council); Cr Tracy Hill, Tracey Strugnell (Coorong District Council) Monique White (MDBA)

3. DECLRATION OF INTERESTS

4. MINUTES

Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting on 11 October 2019 in Tailem Bend – Refer Attachment 1.

5. REPORTS

5.1 CEO's Report – Emma Bradbury (via Zoom)

- https://www.mda.asn.au/agendas-minutes.aspx
- https://www.mda.asn.au/about-us/ceo-s-reports.aspx

- 5.2 Chair's Report Cr Melissa Rebbeck
- 5.3 Strategic Advisory Group Report Mayor Lewis

5.4 Secretariat Report - Monika Rhodes, Alexandrina Council

- Preparation for MDA National Conference
- Symposium Report (Attachment 2 to be provided under cover of separate email)
- Media updates
- 5.5 Murray Darling Basin Authority Report Neville Crossman
- 5.6 Member Reports

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 6.1 Update on the MDA National Conference Chair Cr Melissa Rebbeck (Alexandrina)
- 6.2 Riverbank collapse or slumping Heather Barclay (Rural City of Murray Bridge)
- 6.3 ACCC Murray-Darling Basin water markets inquiry— feedback from public forum held at Murray Bridge Stephen Packer (Rural City of Murray Bridge)
- 6.4 Lower Lakes and Coorong Boating and Tourism Group feedback from meeting held on 10 December 2019 Stephen Packer (Rural City of Murray Bridge)

12.00 - 12.30pm Break for Lunch

7. GUEST PRESENTER

Neville Crossman, the Director, Social and Economic Integration Section at the MDBA, will present on the Basin Plan 2020 evaluation process.

8. BUSINESS ARISING

- 7.1 MDA-R6 Action List Refer Attachment 3
 - Confirmation of finalised items.
 - Confirmation of items to be moved to Executive task list.
 - Outstanding action items.

8.2 Correspondence

• MDA Submission into the ACCC inquiry (Refer Attachment 4)

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Friday 14 February 2020 – R6 Ordinary Meeting, Rural City of Murray Bridge

11. CLOSE

The Murray Darling Association acknowledges and thanks Alexanrdrina Council for its support in hosting this meeting of Region 6 – Lower Murray, Lakes and Coorong.

CURRENT REGION 6 MEMBERSHIP Position Member of Voting Name Council **Executive** Member Chair Councillor Melissa Rebbeck Alexandrina Secretariat Monika Rhodes Alexandrina Council **Mayor Brenton Lewis** Rural City of Representatives Murray Bridge **Heather Barclay** Rural City of Murray Bridge Stephen Packer Rural City of Murray Bridge Tracey Strugnell **Coorong District** Councillor Miles Hannemann Tatiara District Councillor Vern Leng **Coorong District** Councillor Brenton Qualmann **Coorong District** Councillor Tracy Hill (proxy) **Coorong District** Glenn Rappensberg Alexandrina **Councillor Michael Scott** Alexandrina Marilyn Henderson Victor Harbor Jason Taylor Southern Mallee District **Private Members** Keith Loeser Julie Barrie Frank Tuckwell

Bruce Brooks