

# Shire of Kojonup Briefing Session – 20 October 2020

## Agenda:

**Present:** From 9.00am: Shire President, Cr Radford, Cr Wieringa, Cr Singh, Cr Webb, Cr Fleay, Cr Pedler and Cr Gale,

**Officers:** CEO, Anthony Middleton (MCCS), Michelle Dennis (DSC), Paul Retallack (R/BMC)

**Guests:** Dave Saunders, from Denbar Pastoral Pty Ltd

**Apologies:** Nil

**Leave of Absence:** Nil

Time Slot	Item	Response / Action
9.00am – 10.00am	CEO/MCCS update	
10.00am – 10.30am	Councillor updates, Q & A	
10.30am – 10.45am Morning Tea		
10.45am – 12.30pm	Dave Saunders: Sale Yards Audit Findings	
12.30am – 1.00pm Lunch		
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Paul Retallack: Solar and Projects Update	

  
**Rick Mitchell-Collins**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Explanatory Notes

- COUNCILLOR Q&A Is where Councillors can ask operational questions of the Chief Executive Officer.
- PROJECTS FORUM Is where Senior Management/officers provide monthly Status Reports on Projects adopted via the Annual Budget or a formal request has been directed by Council to the CEO.
- AGENDA FORUM Is where officers provide a status update or seek guidance in the work up of an item for a future agenda. This allows Councillors to stay informed and ensure items have been adequately researched by the time the item is formally presented to Council. No decisions are made on the item and all aspects considered will form part of the officer's report.
- CONCEPT FORUM Is where plans, strategies, and opportunities can be work shopped between staff and Councillors to guide the initial stages of development and test concepts before allocating further resources to the concept work up. This is normally not open to the public unless otherwise advised, where the workshop may involve members of a committee or community group. This is supported by the Department of Local Government Guideline on Council Forums that states:

*Behind closed doors and in a relatively informal manner are the two notable characteristics of concept forums. Holding such meetings behind closed doors is justified in that many of the ideas and concepts are preliminary and while looking for that creative gem some may be extreme, expensive or impractical and never adopted.*

*Discussion on such proposals in a public forum would be counter-productive. Privacy and informality allows elected members to propose ideas, ask questions and discuss issues for the better understanding of those in attendance. Such forums assist individuals to become better informed and to clarify their views.*

## GUESTS

**(By prior notice and scheduling with the CEO or President)**