



The Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) is a regional subsidiary established by the seven Constituent Councils in the Limestone Coast region of South Australia; City of Mount Gambier, District Council of Grant, Kingston District Council, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, District Council of Robe, Tatiara District Council & Wattle Range Council.

MEETING SUMMARY

LCLGA General Meeting, 19th June 2020, Via Video Conference

1. Guest Speaker

Tony Pasin – Member for Barker

Mr Pasin provided an update on the federal government response to the COVID -19 Pandemic health and economic crisis. New Homebuilder program has been well received, and the take up is strong across the region with increased land sales. Councils can expect to see an increase in development applications.

The job keeper program continues to be a focus for the Morrison Government, as does the emphasis on jobs creation through stimulus funding programs. The next round of BBRF may open early in 2021 after Round 4 resulted in Tatiara District Council receiving \$700,000 to assist with the upgrade of facilities at Bordertown Caravan Park. President Mayor Erika Vickery thanked Mr Pasin for the recent funding announced to support local councils, local jobs and businesses. Further information and updates can be found at <https://www.tonypasin.com/>

Mr James Cameron & Ms Sharie Detmar – Department for Environment and Water (DEW)

In 2018 LiDAR mapping projects were undertaken across the Limestone Coast and Eyre Peninsular. The LiDAR project, due to improved technology, resulted in more accurate mapping outcomes.

Datasets were developed into an Inundation Web Mapping Application which will be available in the future. The Coastal Protection Board provided grants to Local Councils of up to 80% of project costs. Further assistance is available from DEW for Local Government planning, research, complex assessments and strategy development.

2. Recommendation Reports & Items for Noting

2.1 LCLGA Strategic Plan - 2020-2025

LCLGA Strategic Plan - 2020-2025 was adopted LCLGA General Meeting in June 2020.

2.2 LCLGA Draft Annual Business Plan 2020-2021

The draft plan was presented and endorsed for distribution to member councils. Comments and/or amendments to the Draft Business Plan are requested by Friday 31st July 2020.

2.3 LC Recovery and Rebuild Plan

The board endorsed the LC Recovery and Rebuild Plan and commenced implementation.

2.4 SEGRA Conference Cancellation

The SEGRA conference planned for 2020 was cancelled due to the risks from the COVID-19 virus. The LCLGA board agreed we will not be seeking to take up the opportunity to host the 2022 conference.

2.5 Proactive Advocacy

Executive Officer to develop a proactive advocacy agenda with feedback sought on the key areas to be considered.