

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 Workshop and General Meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 hosted by the Kingston District Council

## **WORKSHOP**

A presentation was made to the LCLGA Board on the development of the Limestone Coast Regional Plan. A Memorandum of Understanding was presented to the LCLGA Board for consideration of how the State Government and Limestone Coast Councils could work together in developing a new Regional Plan.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

- 1. The LCLGA Board considered the following at the meeting:
  - a. Regional Housing Discussion with, Mr. Troy Bell MP on the possibility of the LCLGA to auspice a Regional Housing Project. The LCLGA Board directed the EO to gather more information about the project.
  - b. LCLGA Authorised Officers were approved for electronic banking. The LCLGA Board authorised President Vickery, Vice President Martin and Executive Officer, Tony Wright as authorised officers for the purpose of Online Banking for LCLGA
  - c. Credit Cards LCLGA Board approved the changes to credit cards for staff members.
  - d. SAROC Committee Nomination LCLGA Board approved President Vickery and Deputy President Martin to be LCLGA representatives to SAROC.
  - e. Regional Growth Strategy LCLGA Board approved the formation of a working group with RDALC to develop a scope and budget to tender the development of a Regional Growth Strategy for the Limestone Coast. The LCLGA Board also approved former recommendations to provide payment to the RDALC for the next financial year of \$96,255.
  - f. Water Licensing Review LCLGA Board nominated Executive Officer, Mr. Tony Wright for nomination to the Stakeholder Advisory Group for the review of the Water Allocation Plan for the Lower Limestone Coast
  - g. LCLGA Staffing LCLGA Board approved the Executive Officer to appoint a full-time graduate position to increase our analytical and project delivery capability.
- 2. Reports were received from the President, LGASA, Executive Officer and StarClub Field Office. The key matters highlighted were.
  - a. Mr. Stephen Smith from LGASA highlighted the continuing issue of staff retention in the Local Government Sector.
  - b. Recruitment of new Destination Development Manager nearing completion.
  - c. End-of-year financials and audits
  - d. Still waiting for Federal sign-off for SMLC funds to be transferred from the LCLGA.

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