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# Special Meeting of Electors

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Council Chambers

17 Queen Street, Pingelly

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# Special Meeting of Electors - Meeting Procedures

These procedures are to ensure that the Special Meeting of Electors is conducted in an orderly fashion, allowing each elector that wishes to speak the opportunity to do so.

1. Turn your mobile phones to silent, any calls are to be taken outside of the Chambers.
2. Electors should register before the meeting to receive a sticker which will enable you to speak to and vote for/against any motion.
3. Members of the public are welcome to observe the meeting.
4. A Special Meeting of Electors is to discuss the matter requested by the Elector's. It is not a forum to discuss other matters.
5. The meeting is being recorded to ensure the accuracy of the minutes. No other audio or video recording is permitted.
6. Minutes of the meeting will be uploaded to the Shire of Pingelly's website. The minutes of the meeting will record a summary of the meeting and the outcome of the motion. It will not be recorded verbatim.
7. Electors will be invited to make a statement. Each statement will be a maximum of 3 minutes each and made in order of receipt.
8. The Presiding Member may provide an opportunity for electors to speak a second time, if this section of the agenda has taken less than 60 minutes.
9. It is requested that statements are provided to Shire staff in writing for accuracy of the minutes. This document should include your name and contact details.
10. An elector may move the motion below or an alternative motion. If seconded, a vote of electors is held on the moved motion.
11. Voting is by a show of hands by electors who have registered. The sticker that you receive at registration will attest that you are an elector.
12. If the vote is lost, an alternative motion may be moved. Motions must relate to the purpose of this Special Meeting of Electors.
13. Please remain respectful of all others, even if they have a different opinion to you.

**REGISTRATION AND SIGN IN**

Please arrive for the meeting approximately 15 minutes early so that electors can be registered, all attendees recorded, and everyone seated by 7: 00PM.

**1. DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**

The Chairman to declare the meeting open.

**2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the Willman Noongar people of this area and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING MEMBER**

Welcome to the Special Meeting of Electors. This meeting is held in response to the request of more than 5% of our electors following the requirements of section 5.28 of the Local Government Act 1995.

Please take note of the following Meeting Procedures as determined in accordance with section 18 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

Thank you.

**4. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

A separate record of attendance is to be completed and attached to the minutes.

**5. SPECIAL MEETIGN OF ELECTORS REQUEST**

The Shire of Pingelly received a request for a Special Meeting of Electors on 15 November 2024 from more than 5% of the electors in the district under section 5.28 of the Local Government Act 1995.

This request states *“that there is a growing concern among a number of local residents regarding the safety of the mandated vaccines and the elevated number of people affected and harmed as a result.”*

Prior to the consideration of the motion, the following order of business will be conducted:

1. A video will be shown to provide context to the elector’s request.
2. Statements by electors will be heard.
3. Motion(s) will be considered by the electors.

**Electors’ Motion**

<p><b>That Council:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Take the same steps as Port Hedland in notifying our medical practitioners and medical centre (WACHS) to suspend vaccinations until further investigation into the findings.</b></li> <li><b>2. Seek urgent answers from the Prime Minister regarding the contamination of COVID-19 vaccines.</b></li> </ol> <p>Moved: _____                      Seconded: _____</p>
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**6. CLOSURE OF MEETING**