

ATTACHMENT TO AGENDA ITEM

Ordinary Meeting

16 December 2014

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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Greater Shepparton City Council

and

Committee for Greater Shepparton

2014-2015 TRIM No: M14/72647



Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to formally acknowledge the partnership between Greater Shepparton City Council and Committee for Greater Shepparton.

Objectives

- Ensure the sustainable growth and long-term planning of the region
- Work collaboratively to influence policy and advocate on issues that will help make Greater Shepparton a stronger and more vibrant place
- Increase knowledge, information and resource sharing between the parties
- If there is an agreed position between both parties on a particular matter, then the Council and the Committee will be a united front when dealing with public and media enquiries
- Engage in confidential debate and discussion independent of other members

Obligations

Greater Shepparton City Council

Council is required to meet the strategic objectives outlined in Council planning documents and policies.

Greater Shepparton City Council will make an annual financial contribution of \$10,000 to Committee for Greater Shepparton.

Committee for Greater Shepparton

The Committee for a Greater Shepparton aims to unite its business and community leaders to influence public policy and advocate on issues and priority initiatives that will help strengthen the economy and make the region a more vibrant place.

Terms

Both parties agree:

- that they have legitimate differences in governance, roles and responsibilities
- to work constructively to honour the terms of the agreement
- to work in good faith and respect the obligations and strategic objectives of the other party
- that all information supplied and obtained by the parties is confidential, excluding information already in the public domain or with consent from an appropriate representative
- that the MOU is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party
- that in the event of a party stating that one or more undertakings in the Agreement is not being fulfilled, the parties will use best endeavours to ensure that the undertaking is satisfied or that an alternative solution is agreed upon
- to monitor the implementation of the agreement and evaluate its effectiveness annually

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- that the Mayor and CEO of the Greater Shepparton City Council and the Chair and CEO of the Committee for Greater Shepparton will meet regularly to discuss matters relevant to this agreement.

Signed for and on behalf of the
Greater Shepparton City Council:

Signed for and on behalf of the
Committee for Greater Shepparton:

Signed:.....

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Name:.....

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Position:.....

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Date:.....

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