

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillors

You are requested to attend the following meeting of Council.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, 7 APRIL 2024
COMMENCING AT 9.00AM
ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MORANBAH
OR BY MICROSOFT TEAM

Chief Executive Officer

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2009

Local Government Regulation 2012

Chapter 8, Part 2 Local Government Meetings and Committees

Division 1A, Requirements for Local Government Meetings Generally Section 254J

Closed meetings

- (1) A local government may resolve that all or part of a meeting of the local government be closed to the public.
- (2) A committee of a local government may resolve that all or part of a meeting of the committee be closed to the public.
- (3) However, a local government or a committee of a local government may make a resolution about a local government meeting under subsection (1) or (2) only if its councillors or members consider it necessary to close the meeting to discuss one or more of the following matters—
 - (a) the appointment, discipline or dismissal of the chief executive officer;
 - (b) industrial matters affecting employees;
 - (c) the local government's budget;
 - (d) rating concessions;
 - (e) legal advice obtained by the local government or legal proceedings involving the local government including, for example, legal proceedings that may be taken by or against the local government;
 - (f) matters that may directly affect the health and safety of an individual or a group of individuals;
 - (g) negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government;
 - (h) negotiations relating to the taking of land by the local government under the [Acquisition of Land Act 1967](#);
 - (i) a matter the local government is required to keep confidential under a law of, or formal arrangement with, the Commonwealth or a State.
- (4) However, a local government or a committee of a local government must not resolve that a part of a local government meeting at which a decision mentioned in [section 150ER\(2\)](#), [150ES\(3\)](#) or [150EU\(2\)](#) of the [Act](#) will be considered, discussed, voted on or made be closed.
- (5) A resolution that a local government meeting be closed must—
 - (a) state the matter mentioned in subsection (3) that is to be discussed; and
 - (b) include an overview of what is to be discussed while the meeting is closed.
- (6) A local government or a committee of a local government must not make a resolution (other than a procedural resolution) in a local government meeting, or a part of a local government meeting, that is closed.

Section 254K Participating in meetings by audio link or audio visual link

- (1) A local government may allow a person to take part in a meeting of the local government by audio link or audio visual link.
- (2) A committee of a local government may allow a person to take part in a meeting of the committee by audio link or audio visual link.
- (3) A councillor or committee member who takes part in a local government meeting under subsection (1) or (2) is taken to be present at the meeting if the councillor or member was simultaneously in audio contact with each other person at the meeting.
- (4) In this section—
audio link see the [Evidence Act 1977, section 39C](#).
audio visual link see the [Evidence Act 1977, schedule 3](#).

Conflict of Interest Obligations

Reference is made to Section 150EL of the Local Government Act 2009. Specifically, the obligation of Councillors when they first become aware they have a conflict of interest to make the Chief Executive Officer aware in writing or if in a meeting, ensure they declare immediately.

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL**

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024

COMMENCING AT 9.00AM

ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MORANBAH OR BY MICROSOFT TEAMS

AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING
 - 1.1 WELCOME
 - 1.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS
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9. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Standing Committee Reports this meeting.

10. OFFICER REPORTS

No officer reports this meeting.

11. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Closed under 254J(3) (g) negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government

11.1 Country University Centres Isaac

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is requested to review the attached materials and reconfirm their support for the Country University Centres Isaac project including the facilitation of funding applications, entering partnerships and incorporation of a company limited by guarantee consisting of Isaac Regional Council and Country Universities Australia.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Closed under 254J(3) (a) the appointment, discipline or dismissal of the chief executive officer;

11.2 Appointment Of Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to finalise the recruitment of the Chief Executive Officer.

12. INFORMATION BULLETIN

No Information Bulletins this meeting.

13. COUNCILLOR QUESTION TIME

14. CONCLUSION