KNOX CITY COUNCIL

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to be held

on

Monday 25 September 2017

- 13.1. Review of Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee and Associated Delegations
- 13.2 Endorsement of MAV State Council Motion

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13.1 REVIEW OF FERNTREE GULLY CEMETERY TRUST SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND ASSOCIATED DELEGATIONS

SUMMARY: Manager – Governance and Innovation (Fleur Cousins)

This report presents for consideration a revised Instrument of Delegation for the operations of the Ferntree Gully Cemetery and further proposes to sunset the Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- Resolves in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 86 and 87 of the Local Government Act 1989 that the Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee be sunset and the current Instrument of Delegation Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee, sealed on 27 August 2013, be revoked.
- 2. Note the diligent and outstanding commitment of the Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee and formerly thank the long serving community members for their many years of dedicated service to the Ferntree Gully Cemetery.
- Resolves in exercise of the powers conferred by section 98(1) of the Local Government Act 1989 and the other legislation referred to in the attached Instrument of Delegation – Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulations that –
 - a. There be delegated to the members of Council staff holding, acting or performing the duties of the offices or positions referred to in the attached Instrument of Delegation Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulations (Appendix A), the powers, duties and functions set out in that instrument, subject to the conditions and limitations specified in that instrument;
 - b. The Instrument of Delegation Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulations (Appendix A) comes into force immediately the common seal of Council is affixed to the instrument:
 - c. On coming into force of the instrument the previous Instrument of Delegation – Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulations are revoked; and
 - d. The duties and functions set out in the Instrument of Delegation Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulations (Appendix A) must be performed, and the powers set out in the instrument must be executed, in accordance with any guidelines or policies of Council that it may from time to time adopt.

13.1 Review of Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee and Associated Delegations (cont'd)

1. INTRODUCTION

Sections 86 and 98 of the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act) empower Council to delegate any of its powers, duties or functions with some strategic exemptions; such as setting rates, borrowing funds and adopting a budget.

It is generally accepted that delegations are a valuable method for Council to effectively deal with a range of day to day routine administrative and operational matters and enable Council to focus on more significant strategic and longer term issues.

Sections 86(6) and 98(6) of the Act requires a Council to review, within a period of 12 months after a general election, all delegations which are in force and have been made by the Council in accordance with the Act. Delegations are required to be reviewed by 22 October 2017.

The existing Instrument of Delegation – Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee has been in force since 27 August 2013.

The existing Instrument of Delegation – Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulations has been in force since 27 August 2013.

2. **DISCUSSION**

The Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee (the Special Committee) was first established in 1998 and delegated the required powers to perform Council's duties in relation to the management of the Ferntree Gully Cemetery. The role, functions and powers of the Special Committee were last reviewed in September 2004.

When Council first took responsibility for the Cemetery, it was in a poor financial position and running at a loss. The Special Committee was charged with the responsibility of reviewing the Cemetery's operations in order to improve its financial position and reduce the financial burden to Council.

The Special Committee has played an integral role in identifying projects such as the expansion of the cemetery to create the foothills lawn area and the introduction of the Ashes Garden and The Grove Niche Walls to support growth and the financial viability of the Cemetery. Through this expansion, and various capital improvements, the Committee, in consultation with Council, has been able to improve the Cemetery's financial position so that it can now fund its operations in the short to medium term

13.1 Review of Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee and Associated Delegations (cont'd)

The Special Committee has instigated various improvement projects at the Cemetery including replacement of footpaths and the perimeter fencing. These works have made significant improvements to the amenity of the site and have been embraced by the local community as well as the families and friends who visit the site. The only outstanding items from the Special Committees annual work plan are the replacement of signage within the cemetery and upgrade to the entrance on Forest Road. These works have already been approved by the Committee and are currently being managed by staff. Once the construction of the entrance is complete there will be limited opportunity within the Cemetery for further growth or major beautification works.

Given the limited opportunity within the Cemetery for future strategic development, it is recommended that the Committee be sunset by revoking the Instrument of Delegation – Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee. Further, it is recommended that the powers, duties and functions contained in the Instrument of Delegation – Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulation be expanded to Council staff. This will enable the day to day operations of the cemetery to continue to be managed efficiently and without delay.

The Special Committee has been well served, since its inception in 1999, by three outstanding community representatives, Heather Kleesh, Kevin Knox and Tricia Kirk. They have demonstrated outstanding vision and commitment to the trust over 18 years. In sunsetting the committee it is appropriate for Council to recognise and acknowledge their outstanding service.

A draft Instrument of Delegation has been prepared and is attached as Appendix A. All changes are based on the revocation of powers, duties and functions to the Special Committee and are shown using tracked changes.

3. CONSULTATION

No external consultation has been undertaken in relation to the Instrument of Delegation – Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee. The Special Committee was informed of the intention to recommend that the committee be sunsetted at a meeting on 20 September 2017.

Council subscribes to the Maddocks Authorisations and Delegations Service, which provides advice regarding legislative amendments and template instruments. Said templates are then tailored to organisational requirements.

The draft Instrument of Delegation – Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulation has been prepared based on the advice provided by Maddocks Lawyers.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL/AMENITY ISSUES

There are no environmental or amenity issues associated with this delegation review.

13.1 Review of Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee and Associated Delegations (cont'd)

5. FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

Provision has been made in the cemetery budget for catering at special committee meetings and savings will be realised if the committee is wound up.

In addition to catering costs, there will also be savings in staff time and resources in the governance budget who support the operation of the special committee. These resources may be reallocated to provide governance services to the organisation.

The cost to prepare and adopt the Instruments of Delegation - Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulation (Appendix A) is minimal in nature and has been met within the current department budget.

6. SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no social implications associated with this report.

7. RELEVANCE TO KNOX COMMUNITY AND COUNCIL PLAN 2017-2021

By adopting Instruments of Delegations, Council is able to streamline routine administrative matters whilst ensuring the highest level of accountability in the process.

This relates to Goal 8 of the Community and Council Plan 2017-2021; maintaining confidence in decision making. In particular, effective delegation facilitates Strategy 8.1 by building, strengthening and promoting good governance practices across Council.

8. CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Council revoke the Instrument of Delegation – Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee and sign and seal the revised Instrument of Delegation - Cemeteries and Crematories Act and Regulation. It is also appropriate to formerly acknowledge and thank the three long serving community representative, Heather Kleesh, Kevin Knox and Tricia Kirk for their outstanding service to the Trust.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

There are no issues of confidentiality associated with this report.

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Report Authorised By: Director - Corporate Development

(Michael Fromberg)



INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION COUNCIL TO Knox City Council COUNCIL STAFF – CEMETERIES & CREMATORIA

In exercise of the power conferred by section 98(1) and 86(3) of the *Local Government Act* 1989 and the other legislation referred to in the attached Schedule, the Council:

- delegates each duty and/or function and/or power described in column 1 of the Schedule (and summarised in column 2 of the Schedule) to the member of Council staff holding, acting in or performing the duties of the office or position described opposite each such duty and/or function and/or power in column 3 of the Schedule;
- declares that:
- 2.1 this Instrument of Delegation is authorised by a resolution of Council passed on <u>25 September 2017</u>; and
- 2.2 the delegation:
 - 2.2.1 comes into force immediately the common seal of Council is affixed to this Instrument of Delegation;
 - 2.2.2 remains in force until varied or revoked;
 - 2.2.3 is subject to any conditions and limitations set out in sub-paragraph 3.3, and the Schedule; and
 - 2.2.4 must be exercised in accordance with any guidelines or policies which Council from time to time adopts; and
- 2.3 the delegate must not determine the issue, take the action or do the act or thing:
 - 2.3.1 if the issue, action, act or thing is an issue, action or thing which Council has previously designated as an issue, action, act or thing which must be the subject of a Resolution of Council; or
 - 2.3.2 if the determining of the issue, taking of the action or doing of the act or thing would or would be likely to involve a decision which is inconsistent with a
 - (a) policy; or
 - (b) strategy
 - adopted by Council; or

- 2.3.3 if the determining of the issue, the taking of the action or the doing of the act or thing cannot be the subject of a lawful delegation, whether on account of section 98(1)(a)-(f) (inclusive) of the Act or otherwise; or
- 2.3.4 the determining of the issue, the taking of the action or the doing of the act or thing is already the subject of an exclusive delegation to another member of Council staff.
- 3. In exercising any duty, function or power under this delegation the officer concerned will be mindful of the provisions under Division 1A Conduct and Interests of the Local Government Act 1989.
- 3.1 The principles of these provisions will apply to delegated officers.
- 3.2 Any disclosures under section 77A or 79 must be recorded in accordance with any guidelines or policies which Council from time to time adopts.

THE COMMON SEAL of KNOX CITY COUNCIL
was affixed pursuant to an Order of the Council
made on the 25 September 2017 28 August 2017
in the presence of
Mayor

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.8(1)(a)(ii)	power to manage one or more public cemeteries	Not Delegated	where appointed to manage cemetery by Governor in Council
s.12(1)	function to properly and efficiently manage and maintain each public cemetery for which responsible and carry out any other function conferred under this Act	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	where council is a Class B cemetery trust
s.12(2)	duty to have regard to the matters set out in paragraphs (a)-(c) in exercising its functions	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	where council is a Class B cemetery trust

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.13	duty to do anything necessary or convenient to enable it to carry out its functions	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administration Officer Administration Officer Sexton	
s.15(1) and (2)	power to delegate powers or functions other than those listed	Chief Executive Officer	
s.15(4)	duty to keep records of delegations	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator — Governance Governance Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.17(1)	power to employ any persons necessary	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - People Performance Coordinator - Employee Relations & Payroll Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.17(2)	power to engage any professional, technical or other assistance considered necessary	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s. 17(3)	power to determine the terms and conditions of employment or engagement	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	subject to any guidelines or directions of the Secretary

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.18(3)	duty to comply with a direction from the Secretary	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.19	power to carry out or permit the carrying out of works	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator — Governance Senior Admin Support Officer Sexton	
s.20(1)	duty to set aside areas for the interment of human remains	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.20(2)	power to set aside areas for the purposes of managing a public cemetery	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	
s.20(3)	power to set aside areas for those things in paragraphs (a) – (e)	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	
s.24(2)	power to apply to the Secretary for approval to alter the existing distribution of land	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	
s.26(1)	power to make rules for or with respect to the general care, protection and management of a public cemetery		

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.36	power to grant licences to enter and use part of the land or building in a public cemetery in accordance with this section	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	subject to the approval of the Minister
s.37	power to grant leases over land in a public cemetery in accordance with this section	Not delegated	subject to the Minister approving the purpose
s.39(1)	power to fix fees and charges or a scale of fees and charges for its services in accordance with this section		subject to the approval of the Secretary under section 40 unless exempt under section 40A
s.39(3)	power to fix different fees and charges for different cases or classes of cases		
s.40	duty to notify Secretary of fees and charges fixed under section 39	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.57(1)	duty to submit a report to the Secretary every financial year in respect of powers and functions under the Act	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	applies only to municipal councils, not cemetery trusts report must contain the particulars listed in s.57(2) report must be endorsed by Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council
s.59	duty to keep records for each public cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.60(1)	duty to make information in records available to the public for historical or research purposes	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.60(2)	power to charge fees for providing information	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Chief Executive Officer	
s.64B(d)	power to permit interments at a reopened cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.66(1)	power to apply to the Minister for approval to convert the cemetery, or part of it, to a historic cemetery park	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Chief Executive Officer	the application must include the requirements listed in s.66(2)(a)–(d)
s.69	duty to take reasonable steps to notify of conversion to historic cemetery park	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.70(1)	duty to prepare plan of existing places of interment and make a record of any inscriptions on memorials which are to be removed	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.70(2)	duty to make plans of existing place of interment available to the public	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.71(1)	power to remove any memorials or other structures in an area to which an approval to convert applies	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.71(2)	power to dispose of any memorial or other structure removed	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	
s.72(2)	duty to comply with request received under section 72	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	
s.73(1)	power to grant a right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.73(2)	power to impose conditions on the right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.75	power to grant the rights of interment set out in subsections (a) and (b)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.76(3)	duty to allocate a piece of interment if an unallocated right is granted	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.77(4)	power to authorise and impose terms and conditions on the removal of cremated human remains or body parts from the place of interment on application	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.80(1)	function of receiving notification and payment of transfer of right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.80(2)	function of recording transfer of right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.82(2)	duty to pay refund on the surrender of an unexercised right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	
s.83(2)	duty to pay refund on the surrender of an unexercised right of interment (sole holder)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	
s.83(3)	power to remove any memorial and grant another right of interment for a surrendered right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.84(1)	function of receiving notice of surrendering an entitlement to a right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.85(1)	duty to notify holder of 25 year right of interment of expiration at least 12 months before expiry	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administration Officer	the notice must be in writing and contain the requirements listed in s.85(2)
s.85(2)(b)	duty to notify holder of 25 year right of interment of expiration of right at least 12 months before expiry	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	applies where Council appointed to manage cemetery as though it were a cemetery trust. does not apply where right of internment relates to remains of a deceased veteran.

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
85(2)(c)	power to leave interred cremated remains undistributed in perpetuity and convert right of interment to perpetual right of internment or:	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	may only be exercised where right of interment relates to cremated human remains of a deceased identified veteran, if right of internment is not extended or converted to a perpetual right of interment
	remove interred remains and re-inter at another location within cemetery grounds and remove any memorial at that place and re-establish at new or equivalent location.	ood amate. To verificate	applies where Council appointed to manage cemetery as though it were a cemetery trust.
s.86	power to remove and dispose of cremated human remains and remove any memorial if no action taken by right holder within time specified	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	
s.86(2)	power to leave interred cremated human remains undisturbed or convert the right of internment to a perpetual right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.86(3)(a)	power to leave interred cremated human remains undisturbed in perpetuity and convert the right of interment to a perpetual right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.86(3)(b)	power to remove interred cremated human remains and take further action in accordance with s.86(3)(b)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.86(4)	power to take action under s.86(4) relating to removing and re-interring cremated human remains	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.86(5)	duty to provide notification before taking action under s.86(4)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	
s 86A	duty to maintain place of interment and any memorial at place of interment, if action taken under s.86(3)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer	
s.87(3)	duty, if requested, to extend the right for a further 25 years or convert the right to a perpetual right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.88	function to receive applications to carry out a lift and re-position procedure at a place of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.89(1)	power to approve or refuse an application for a lift and re-position procedure in accordance with subsection (2) & (3)		can only be delegated to members of a committee established under section 86 of the Local Government Act 1989
s.90	power to authorise a person without an exhumation licence to carry out a lift and re-position procedure as set out in section 90(1)(a)-(d)		can only be delegated to members of a committee established under section 86 of the Local Government Act 1989
s.91(1)	power to cancel a right of interment in accordance with this section	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeNot Delegated	
s.91(3)	duty to publish notice of intention to cancel right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	

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s.92	power to pay refund or grant a right of interment in respect of another place of interment to the previous holder of the cancelled right of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.98(1)	function of receiving application to establish or alter a memorial or a place of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.99	power to approve or refuse an application made under section 98, or to cancel an approval	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	in consultation with Sexton

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.99(4)	duty to make a decision on an application under section 98 within 45 days after receipt of the application or within 45 days of receiving further information where requested	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	In consultation with Sexton
s.100(1)	power to require a person to remove memorials or places of interment	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.100(2)	power to remove and dispose a memorial or place of interment or remedy a person's failure to comply with section 100(1)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.100(3)	power to recover costs of taking action under section 100(2)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.101	Function of receiving applications to establish or alter a building for ceremonies in the cemetery	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.102(1)	Power to approve or refuse an application under section 101, if satisfied of the matters in (b) and (c)	Not Delegated	
s.102(2) & (3)	Power to set terms and conditions in respect of, or to cancel, an approval granted under section 102(1)	Not Delegated	
s.103(1)	power to require a person to remove a building for ceremonies	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeNot Delegated	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.103(2)	power to remove and dispose of a building for ceremonies or remedy the failure to comply with section 103(1)	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	
s.103(3)	power to recover costs of taking action under section 103(2)	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	
s.106(1)	power to require the holder of the right of interment of the requirement to make the memorial or place of interment safe and proper or carry out specified repairs	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.106(2)	power to require the holder of the right of interment to provide for an examination	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council
s.106(3)	power to open and examine the place of interment if section 106(2) not complied with	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council
s.106(4)	power to repair or – with the approval of the Secretary - take down, remove and dispose any memorial or place of interment if notice under section 106(1) is not complied with	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council
<u>s.107(1)</u>	power to require person responsible to make the building for ceremonies safe and proper or carry out specified repairs	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	In consultation with Council

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
<u>s.107(2)</u>	power to repair or take down, remove and dispose any building for ceremonies if notice under section 107(1) is not complied with	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation	In consultation with Council
s.108	power to recover costs and expenses	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council
s.109(1)(a)	power to open, examine and repair a place of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	where the holder of right of interment or responsible person cannot be found In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council
s.109(1)(b)	power to repaid a memorial or, with the Secretary's consent, take down, remove and dispose of a memorial	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	where the holder of right of interment or responsible person cannot be found In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.109(2)	power to repair the building for ceremonies or, with the consent of the Secretary, take down, remove and dispose of a building for ceremonies	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	where the holder of right of interment or responsible person cannot be found In consultation with Chairperson, Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Council
s.110(1)	power to maintain, repair or restore a memorial or place of interment from other funds if unable to find right of interment holder. with consent of the Secretary	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeNot Delegated	
<u>s.110(2)</u>	power to maintain, repair or restore any building for ceremonies from other funds if unable to find responsible person and with consent of the Secretary	Not Delegated	
s. 110A	power to use cemetery trust funds or other funds for the purposes of establishing, maintaining, repairing or restoring any memorial or place of interment of any deceased identified veteran	Not Delegated	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.111	power to enter into agreement with a holder of the right of interment to maintain a memorial or place of interment	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
s.112	power to sell and supply memorials	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.116(4)	duty to notify the Secretary of an interment authorisation granted	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.116(5)	power to require an applicant to produce evidence of the right of interment holder's consent to application	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.118	power to grant an interment authorisation if satisfied that the requirements of Division 2 of Part 8 have been met	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.119	power to set terms and conditions for interment authorisations	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.145	duty to comply with an order made by the Magistrates' Court or a coroner	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.150 & 152(1)	power to authorise the interment or cremation of body parts if the requirements of Division 1 of Part 11 are met	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
s.151	function of receiving applications to inter or cremate body parts	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
s.152(2)	power to impose terms and conditions on authorisation granted under section 150.	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
Schedule 1 clause 8(3)	power to permit members to participate in a particular meeting by telephone, closed-circuit television or any other means of communication	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special CommitteeChief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	where council is a Class B cemetery trust Meetings held in accordance with meeting procedure local law
Schedule 1 clause 8(8)	power to regulate own proceedings	Ferntree Gully Cemetery Trust Special Committee Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	where council is a Class B cemetery trust Meetings held in accordance with meeting procedure local law subject to clause 8

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
<u>r.24</u>	duty to ensure that cemetery complies with depth of burial requirements	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer Sexton	
<u>r.25</u>	duty to ensure that the cemetery complies with the requirements for interment in concrete-lined graves	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer Sexton	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
<u>r.36</u>	duty to provide statement that alternative vendors or supplier of monuments exist	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	
<u>r. 40</u>	power to approve a person to play sport within a public cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
<u>r. 41(1)</u>	power to approve fishing and bathing within a public cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
<u>r. 42(1)</u>	power to approve hunting within a public cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
<u>r. 43</u>	power to approve camping within a public cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
<u>r. 45(1)</u>	power to approve the removal of plants within a public cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
<u>r.46</u>	power to approve certain activities under the Regulations if satisfied of regulation (1)(a)-(c)	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	
<u>r. 47(3)</u>	power to approve the use of fire in a public cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development	

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
<u>r.48(2)</u>	power to approve a person to drive, ride or use a vehicle on any surface other than a road, track or parking area	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	In consultation with Sexton
Note: Schedu	le 2 contains Model Rules – only applicable if the c	emetery trust has not made its own	cemetery trust rules
Schedule 2, clause 4	power to approve the carrying out of an activity referred to in rules 8, 16, 17 and 18 of Schedule 2	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	see note above regarding model rules
Schedule 2, clause 5(1)	duty to display the hours during which pedestrian access is available to the cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	see note above regarding model rules

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
Schedule 2, clause 5(2)	duty to notify the Secretary of, (a) the hours during which pedestrian access is available to the cemetery; and (b) any changes to those hours	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	see note above regarding model rules
Schedule 2, clause 6(1)	power to give directions regarding the manner in which a funeral is to be conducted	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance &	see note above regarding model rules
Schedule 2, clause 7(1)	power to give directions regarding the dressing of places of interment and memorials	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	see note above regarding model rules In consultation with Sexton

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
Schedule 2, clause 8	power to approve certain mementos on a memorial	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Senior Administrative Officer Administrative Officer	see note above regarding model rules
Schedule 2, clause 11(1)	power to remove objects from a memorial or place of interment	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	see note above regarding model rules
Schedule 2, clause 11(2)	duty to ensure objects removed under sub rule (1) are disposed of in an appropriate manner	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	see note above regarding model rules

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
Schedule 2, clause 12	power to inspect any work being carried out on memorials, places of interment and buildings for ceremonies	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	see note above regarding model rules
Schedule 2, clause 14	power to approve an animal to enter into or remain in a cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance	see note above regarding model rules
Schedule 2, clause 16(1)	power to approve construction and building within a cemetery	Not Delegated	see note above regarding model rules Does not apply to a Cemetery Trust when carrying out its own functions or to an employee, agent or contractor of the Cemetery Trust
Schedule 2, clause 17(1)	power to approve action to disturb or demolish property of the cemetery trust	Not Delegated	see note above regarding model rules

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
Schedule 2, clause 18(1)	power to approve digging or planting within a cemetery	Chief Executive Officer Director - Corporate Development Manager - Governance & Innovation Coordinator - Governance Sexton	see note above regarding model rules

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Note: these Regulations are due to expire on 28 June 2015

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
r.17	power to inspect any coffin, container or other receptacle if satisfied of the matters in paragraphs (a) and (b)		
r.18(1)	power to remove any fittings on any coffin, container or other receptacle if the fittings may impede the cremation process or damage the cremator		
r.18(2)	duty to ensure any fittings removed of are disposed in an appropriate manner		
r.19	power to dispose of any metal substance or non- human substance recovered from a cremator		
r.20(2)	power to release cremated human remains to certain persons		Subject to any order of a court
r.21(1)	duty to make cremated human remains available for collection within 2 working days after the cremation		
r.21(2)	duty to hold cremated human remains for at least 12 months from the date of cremation		

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
r.21(3)	power to dispose of cremated human remains if no person gives a direction within 12 months of the date of cremation		
r.21(4)	duty to take reasonable steps notify relevant people of intention to dispose of remains at expiry of 12 month period		
r.22	duty to ensure a mausoleum is constructed in accordance with paragraphs (a)-(d)		
r.26	duty to provide statement that alternative vendors or supplier of monuments exist		
r.36	power to approve certain activities under the Regulations if satisfied of regulation (1)(a)-(c)		
r.38(2)	power to approve a person to drive, ride or use a vehicle on any surface other than a road, track or parking area		
Schedule 6, clause 4	power to approve the carrying out of an activity referred to in rules 8, 16, 17 and 18 of Schedule 6		

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PROVISION	THING DELEGATED	DELEGATE	CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
Schedule 6, clause 5(1)	duty to display the hours during which pedestrian access is available to the cemetery		
Schedule 6, clause 5(2)	duty to notify the Secretary of, (a) the hours during which pedestrian access is available to the cemetery; and (b) any changes to those hours		
Schedule 6, clause 6(1)	power to give directions regarding the manner in which a funeral is to be conducted		
Schedule 6, clause 7(1)	power to give directions regarding the dressing of places of interment and memorials		
Schedule 6, clause 11(1)	power to remove objects from a memorial or place of interment		
Schedule 6, clause 11(2)	duty to ensure objects removed under sub rule (1) are disposed of in an appropriate manner		
Schedule 6, clause 12	power to inspect any work being carried out on memorials, places of interment and buildings for ceremonies		

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13.2 ENDORSEMENT OF MAY STATE COUNCIL MOTION

SUMMARY: Governance Officer (Kirstin Ritchie)

This report seeks endorsement of the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) motion submitted by Knox City Council to the MAV State Council meeting on 20 October 2017.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the Access to Landfill Levy funds for rehabilitation of closed landfills motion to be presented to the MAV State Council meeting on 20 October 2017, as contained in Appendix A.

1. INTRODUCTION

The MAV is the statutory peak body for local governments in Victoria with a key role of advocating local government interests to the State Government. The MAV has written to Victorian Councils seeking submissions of motions for consideration at the MAV State Council meeting to be held on 20 October 2017.

Attached to this report at Appendix A is the proposed motion.

2. DISCUSSION

The MAV State Council Meeting considers motions of statewide significance to local government submitted by Victorian municipalities. Motions that are carried at State Council become Resolutions, which are taken into consideration by the MAV Board when setting the strategic workplan and advocacy program for the MAV. State Council meetings provide a valuable opportunity for Council to explore and develop statewide and national approaches across a range of issues.

The following proposed motion is submitted to Council for endorsement:

Access to Landfill Levy funds for rehabilitation of closed landfills

Motions were required to be submitted with the MAV by 22 September 2017. The proposed motion was prepared and lodged in accordance with this timeframe, following consultation with Councillors. Should Council not endorse or amend the proposed motion it can be withdrawn or amended up until 29 September.

3. CONSULTATION

Councillors were advised of the forthcoming MAV meeting and provided an opportunity to identify motions for consideration and endorsement.

13.2 Endorsement of MAV State Council Motion (cont'd)

4. ENVIRONMENTAL/AMENITY ISSUES

There are no direct environmental or amenity issues associated with the preparation of this report.

5. FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial or economic implications associated with this report.

6. SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Council plays a key advocacy role on behalf of the community. Participation at this forum assists Council to build strong relationships with other levels of government and develop statewide and national approaches across a range of areas.

7. RELEVANCE TO CITY PLAN 2013-17 (INCORPORATING THE COUNCIL PLAN)

The MAV State Council considers a wide range of motions that will have relevance to the City Plan.

8. CONCLUSION

Contributing to the MAV State Council meeting ensures that Council's views are represented at a state and national level.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

There are no issues of confidentiality associated with this report.

Report Prepared By: Governance Officer (Kirstin Ritchie)

Report Authorised By: Director - Corporate Development

(Michael Fromberg)



Appendix A FORM

MAV State Council Meeting - 20 October 2017

To submit a motion for consideration by State Council on Friday, 20 October 2017, please complete this form and email to the **State Council** email address S2@mav.asn.au, no later than 22 September. Please note, motions received by 14 September (early motions) will be distributed to all MAV representatives on 15 September. Submitters may amend their own motions up to 5pm on 29 September.

Motion

Access to Landfill Levy funds for rehabilitation of closed landfills

Submitted by: Knox City Council

MOTION:

MAV calls on the Victorian Government to implement an 'as of right' annual return of a proportion of the landfill levy funds to each Council for spending on programs consistent with priorities in the Sustainability Fund Priority Statement Framework as well as a direct funding contribution for projects related to the rehabilitation of closed landfills.

MAV Strategic Work Plan (SWP): Indicate whether or not the subject matter of your motion is included in the MAV SWP 2017-19.					
Is the subject matter of this motion included in the SWP?	Yes				
If yes, identify the following:					
Objective No.	1				
Priority No.	3				
Item No.	P3				

RATIONALE:

The wording of this motion is from correspondence to The Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change dated 9 June 2017 from Whitehorse City Council. Knox City Council is having to use Council funds for the rehabilitation of our two closed landfills which should be funded from the landfill levy. The landfill rehabilitation is consistent with the Victorian Government objective in using landfill levy funds to protect the environment.

*Note: Motions must be submitted by **one** council but may be supported by other councils. The council submitting the motion will need to supply written confirmation from any council(s) listed as supporting the motion. All relevant background information in support of the motion should be included in the space provided for the rationale and not in attachments. **The motion and rationale should be no longer than one page.**