

CONFIDENTIAL**19. ITEMS IN CONFIDENCE****19.1 Notice of Motion – Visitor Information Services (Report No: 88/09)**

Council officers remaining: Mr Donaldson, Mr Walker, Mr Hodge and Ms Thomas

C100309/123

Councillor Heysen moved and Councillor Clancy seconded that, pursuant to Section 90(2) and 90(3)(d) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council order that the public with the exception of Council officers and any other visitors permitted to remain, be excluded from attendance at the meeting, after taking into account the relevant considerations under Section 90(3), on the basis that it will receive, discuss or consider the following:

- commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which:
 - (i) could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or to confer a commercial advantage on a third party, and
 - (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

CARRIED**Notice of Motion – Visitor Information Services (Report No: 88/09)**

In accordance with his notice:

C100309/124

Councillor Looker moved and Councillor Looker seconded that Council actively pursues the possibility of securing the rights to the Glenelg Visitor Information Centre to enable its operation to become incorporated in an expanded visitor service which could be part of the operation of the Bay Discovery Centre.

C100309/125

Councillor Crutchett moved and Councillor Beh seconded that this question be adjourned to allow:

1. Administration to provide Council with previous reports on this issue;
2. Tourism and Economic Development Officer to hold discussions with the current Visitor Information Centre operator as to current and future intentions; and
3. Administration to provide The latest South Australian Tourism Commission arrangements affecting Visitor Information Centres.

CARRIED

Background

The Glenelg Visitor Information Centre has been a low key operation for years and not meeting what we regard as a sufficient operation for one of the State's key tourism localities. By Council securing this business it would provide some "critical mass" to our current attraction the Bay Discovery Centre and help us build a Tourist facility, attractive in its own right. The time is right for this move as it appears as the current Visitor Information Centre is under review with some aspects of its operation considered unsatisfactory.

ORDER TO RETAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

C100309/126

Councillor Heysen moved and Councillor Beh seconded that pursuant to Section 90(2), 90(3)(d) and 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999:

1. **The Council orders that the documents and minutes relating to Report No: 88/09 with the exception of Resolution No: C100309/123 for going into confidence be kept confidential and not available for public inspection on the basis that they deal with information the disclosure of which:**
 - (i) **could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or to confer a commercial advantage on a third party, and**
 - (ii) **would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest****under Section 90(2) and 90(3)(d) of the Act.**
 2. **This resolution will be reviewed on or before 30 June 2010 by the Council.**
- CARRIED**



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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT NO: 88/09

10 March 2009

Pursuant to Section 83 (5) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Report attached to this agenda and the accompanying documentation is delivered to the Council Members upon the basis that the Council consider the Report and the documents in confidence under Part 3 of the Act, specifically on the basis that Council will receive, discuss or consider:

- commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which:
 - (i) could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or to confer a commercial advantage on a third party, and
 - (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

Confidentiality of this document will remain until the resolution is reviewed on or before 30 June 2010 by the Council.

Confidential Reports may be handed back to Administration at the close of the Council meeting for confidential disposal.

If Members choose not to return them, it is their responsibility to ensure the items are secured or disposed of in a confidential manner.

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REPORT TO COUNCIL
DATE 10 MARCH 2009
SUBJECT NOTICE OF MOTION – VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICE

In accordance with his notice, Councillor Looker will move:

That Council actively pursues the possibility of securing the rights to the Glenelg Visitor Information Centre to enable its operation to become incorporated in an expanded visitor service which could be part of the operation of the Bay Discovery Centre.

Background

The Glenelg Visitor Information Centre has been a low key operation for years and not meeting what we regard as a sufficient operation for one of the State's key tourism localities. By Council securing this business it would provide some "critical mass" to our current attraction the Bay Discovery Centre and help us build a Tourist facility, attractive in its own right. The time is right for this move as it appears as the current Visitor Information Centre is under review with some aspects of its operation considered unsatisfactory.