

ITEM NUMBER: 18.1

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

MOTION ON NOTICE – RECISSION MOTION - ORDER OF AUSTRALIA NOMINATION – COUNCILLOR LINDOP

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- a. **information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of a person or persons (living or dead).**
- o. **information relating to a proposed award recipient before the presentation of the award.**

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Subject: **MOTION ON NOTICE – RECISSION MOTION – ORDER OF AUSTRALIA NOMINATION - COUNCILLOR LINDOP**

Date: 28 March 2023

PROPOSED MOTION

Councillor Lindop proposed the following motion:

1. **That Council rescind their resolution C140323/7383 to adjourn the motion to seek further information on the Order of Australia nomination.**

RETAIN IN CONFIDENCE - Section 91(7) Order

2. **That having considered Agenda Item 18.1 Report No: 106/23 Motion on Notice – Order of Australia Nomination – Councillor Lindop in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(a)&(o) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the report and minutes be retained in confidence until the recipient is given the award or until notification is received that the application is unsuccessful and/or the Chief Executive Officer is authorised to release the documents and that this order be reviewed every 24 months.**
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BACKGROUND

I ask all councillors to rethink the decision to defer or adjourn this motion. The reason given to defer was to seek information from the Cancer Council to ask if they would nominate Sarah Tinney for an Order of Australia.

I ask you to reconsider that decision, for the following reasons:

1. By seeking the Cancer Council SA to nominate Sarah Tinney it goes against the original intent of the motion I brought to the chamber. I specifically I asked the Chamber to support the Motion that the City of Holdfast Bay Administration nominate Sarah Tinney, so that the whole city could acknowledge the achievement and contribution that Sarah Tinney has made to the City of Holdfast Bay, by bringing local, national, and international fame and celebration to Brighton South Australia.
2. Asking a charity to nominate a Holdfast Bay Resident to recognise their fundraising efforts sets a precedent that we will do the same for others, and I think that is not sustainable, and could be setting us up to appear that we play favourites. For example, there are many others worthy or recognition for their fundraising efforts, and whilst not a million dollars (to my knowledge) certainly their efforts are outstanding -for example the young teenager riding his bike from Brighton oval to the MCG a couple of years ago for pancreatic cancer after his mum died.

3. In seeking the support of the chamber to rescind the decision to defer, I would ask all councillors to consider that I do not ask Council Administration to nominate Sarah Tinney flippantly. I am aware that The Mayor or myself or anyone can personally nominate Sarah Tinney for an OAM. However, I believe that Council Administration are very well equipped to nominate Sarah Tinney, they have a lot of her information to hand due to her many nominations for “Australian of the Year, Local Hero and Event of the Year” at the Australia Day Awards. I also ask you to consider that the amount of time that would be spent on the nomination process by administration is equitable to the amount of recognition that Sarah Tinney has brought to the City of Holdfast Bay.
4. I ask you all to come together to rescind the adjournment to speak to the Cancer Council and allow the original motion to be tabled as it stands, and vote for the original intent that the City of Holdfast Bay nominate Sarah Tinney for a OAM.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

Administration has not sought any further information from Cancer Council SA at this stage as a rescission motion was flagged as being considered. If the rescission motion is endorsed, the debate will commence at the point of interruption, with the motion below.

Councillors Bradshaw, Fleming and Snewin spoke to the motion. Councillor Lindop has the right of reply as the mover.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL MINUTE

Motion

1. **That Council Administration prepare and submit a nomination for Brighton Resident Sarah Tinney for an Order of Australia, in recognition of her outstanding fundraising efforts and contribution to the community through the Brighton Marilyn Jetty Swim.**

RETAIN IN CONFIDENCE - Section 91(7) Order

2. **That having considered Agenda Item 18.1 Report No: 85/23 Motion on Notice – Order of Australia Nomination – Councillor Lindop in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(a)&(o) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the report, discussion and minutes be retained in confidence until the recipient is given the award or until notification is received that the application is unsuccessful and/or the Chief Executive Officer is authorised to release the documents and that this order be reviewed every 24 months.**

Moved Councillor Lindop, Seconded Councillor Bradshaw