



Joondalup - Compliance Audit Return 2018

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Commercial Enterprises by Local Governments					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,9	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major trading undertaking in 2018.	N/A	No major trading undertaking during 2018.	Peter McGuckin
2	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major land transaction that was not exempt in 2018.	N/A	No major land transactions during 2018.	Peter McGuckin
3	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan before entering into each land transaction that was preparatory to entry into a major land transaction in 2018.	N/A	No major land transactions during 2018.	Peter McGuckin
4	s3.59(4)	Has the local government given Statewide public notice of each proposal to commence a major trading undertaking or enter into a major land transaction for 2018.	N/A		Peter McGuckin
5	s3.59(5)	Did the Council, during 2018, resolve to proceed with each major land transaction or trading undertaking by absolute majority.	N/A		Peter McGuckin

Delegation of Power / Duty					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees resolved by absolute majority.	N/A	No delegations were made to committees.	Peter McGuckin
2	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees in writing.	N/A	No delegations were made to committees.	Peter McGuckin
3	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees within the limits specified in section 5.17.	N/A	No delegations were made to committees.	Peter McGuckin
4	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees recorded in a register of delegations.	N/A	No delegations were made to committees.	Peter McGuckin
5	s5.18	Has Council reviewed delegations to its committees in the 2017/2018 financial year.	N/A	No delegations were made to committees.	Peter McGuckin
6	s5.42(1),5.43 Admin Reg 18G	Did the powers and duties of the Council delegated to the CEO exclude those as listed in section 5.43 of the Act.	Yes	All delegations to the CEO were within the scope of the Act. Council reviewed its delegations at its meeting held on 26 June 2018 (CJ101-06/18 refers).	Peter McGuckin



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7	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO resolved by an absolute majority.	Yes	All delegations to the CEO were made by Absolute Majority. Council reviewed its delegations at its meeting held on 26 June 2018 (CJ101-06/18 refers).	Peter McGuckin
8	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO in writing.	Yes	All delegations to the CEO were made in writing. Council reviewed its delegations at its meeting held on 26 June 2018 (CJ101-06/18 refers).	Peter McGuckin
9	s5.44(2)	Were all delegations by the CEO to any employee in writing.	Yes	The CEO reviewed delegations to employees on 4 June 2018 (INT18/21364 refers). All delegations by the CEO to other employees were made in writing.	Peter McGuckin
10	s5.45(1)(b)	Were all decisions by the Council to amend or revoke a delegation made by absolute majority.	Yes	Council reviewed its delegations at its meeting held on 26 June 2018 (CJ101-06/18 refers). All delegations, including the annual review, that amended or revoked a previous delegation were made by Absolute Majority.	Peter McGuckin
11	s5.46(1)	Has the CEO kept a register of all delegations made under the Act to him and to other employees.	Yes	A Register of Delegation of Authority is kept and made publicly available on the City's website.	Peter McGuckin
12	s5.46(2)	Were all delegations made under Division 4 of Part 5 of the Act reviewed by the delegator at least once during the 2017/2018 financial year.	Yes	All delegations were reviewed by both Council and the CEO at least once during the 2017-18 financial year. The CEO reviewed his delegations on 4 June 2018 (INT18/21364 refers). Council reviewed its delegations at its meeting held on 26 June 2018 (CJ101-06/18 refers).	Peter McGuckin
13	s5.46(3) Admin Reg 19	Did all persons exercising a delegated power or duty under the Act keep, on all occasions, a written record as required.	Yes	All decisions made or actions taken under delegated authority are recorded in writing and retained on the corporate record keeping systems.	Peter McGuckin

Disclosure of Interest

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1	s5.67	If a member disclosed an interest, did he/she ensure that they did not remain present to participate in any discussion or decision-making procedure relating to the matter in which the interest was disclosed (not including participation approvals granted under s5.68).	Yes	All members who made a disclosure under section 5.65 did not remain in the room to participate in any discussion or voting.	Peter McGuckin
2	s5.68(2)	Were all decisions made under section 5.68(1), and the extent of participation allowed, recorded in the minutes of Council and Committee meetings.	Yes	All disclosures and any decision to permit a member to participate and the extent of participation were recorded in the minutes of the relevant meeting.	Peter McGuckin
3	s5.73	Were disclosures under section 5.65 or 5.70 recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which the disclosure was made.	Yes	All disclosures are recorded in the minutes of the relevant meeting.	Peter McGuckin
4	s5.75(1) Admin Reg 22 Form 2	Was a primary return lodged by all newly elected members within three months of their start day.	N/A	There were no elections during the reporting period.	Peter McGuckin
5	s5.75(1) Admin Reg 22 Form 2	Was a primary return lodged by all newly designated employees within three months of their start day.	Yes	All newly designated employees required to complete a Primary Return did so within three months of their start day.	Peter McGuckin
6	s5.76(1) Admin Reg 23 Form 3	Was an annual return lodged by all continuing elected members by 31 August 2018.	Yes	All Elected Members lodged their Annual Return by 31 August 2018.	Peter McGuckin
7	s5.76(1) Admin Reg 23 Form 3	Was an annual return lodged by all designated employees by 31 August 2018.	No	One employee did not lodge their Annual Return by 31 August 2018, as they were on extended personal leave throughout the Return submission period. The employee subsequently did not return to work and no return was lodged.	Peter McGuckin
8	s5.77	On receipt of a primary or annual return, did the CEO, (or the Mayor/President in the case of the CEO's return) on all occasions, give written acknowledgment of having received the return.	Yes	The receipt of all Primary and Annual Returns was formally acknowledged in writing.	Peter McGuckin
9	s5.88(1)(2) Admin Reg 28	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained the returns lodged under section 5.75 and 5.76	Yes	A Register of Financial Interests is maintained by the City.	Peter McGuckin
10	s5.88(1)(2) Admin Reg 28	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.65, 5.70 and 5.71, in the form prescribed in Administration Regulation 28.	Yes	A Register of Financial Interests is maintained by the City.	Peter McGuckin



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11	s5.88 (3)	Has the CEO removed all returns from the register when a person ceased to be a person required to lodge a return under section 5.75 or 5.76.	Yes	All returns of Elected Members and designated employees are removed from the Register when they cease to be a relevant person.	Peter McGuckin
12	s5.88(4)	Have all returns lodged under section 5.75 or 5.76 and removed from the register, been kept for a period of at least five years, after the person who lodged the return ceased to be a council member or designated employee.	Yes	All returns removed from the Register are retained for a further five years in a separate register.	Peter McGuckin
13	s5.103 Admin Reg 34C & Rules of Conduct Reg 11	Where an elected member or an employee disclosed an interest in a matter discussed at a Council or committee meeting where there was a reasonable belief that the impartiality of the person having the interest would be adversely affected, was it recorded in the minutes.	Yes	All disclosures are recorded in the minutes of the relevant meeting.	Peter McGuckin
14	s5.70(2)	Where an employee had an interest in any matter in respect of which the employee provided advice or a report directly to the Council or a Committee, did that person disclose the nature of that interest when giving the advice or report.	Yes	All disclosures include the nature of the interest to be declared.	Peter McGuckin
15	s5.70(3)	Where an employee disclosed an interest under s5.70(2), did that person also disclose the extent of that interest when required to do so by the Council or a Committee.	Yes	All disclosures include the nature of the interest to be declared.	Peter McGuckin
16	s5.103(3) Admin Reg 34B	Has the CEO kept a register of all notifiable gifts received by Council members and employees.	Yes	An electronic register of gifts is maintained for Council members and employees.	Peter McGuckin



Disposal of Property					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.58(3)	Was local public notice given prior to disposal for any property not disposed of by public auction or tender (except where excluded by Section 3.58(5)).	Yes	The City advertised in the West Australian newspaper on Saturday 21 April 2018 and the Joondalup Weekender on Thursday 19 April 2018 for the disposal of property on a portion of land at 90 Boas Ave, Joondalup. The City took two properties to auction during 2018 which did not sell.	Peter McGuckin
2	s3.58(4)	Where the local government disposed of property under section 3.58(3), did it provide details, as prescribed by section 3.58(4), in the required local public notice for each disposal of property.	Yes	The City provided details within the advertisement of concerned parties, the permitted purpose and proposed term of the lease, market valuation amount and date and proposed rent to be received.	Peter McGuckin

Finance					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s7.1A	Has the local government established an audit committee and appointed members by absolute majority in accordance with section 7.1A of the Act.	Yes	Council previously established an Audit and Risk Committee by Absolute Majority at its Special Meeting held on 6 November 2017 (JSC03-11/17 refers). At its meeting held on 16 October 2018 (CJ187-10/18 refers), Council, by Absolute Majority, amended the composition of the Audit and Risk Committee and appointed an external independent member.	Peter McGuckin
2	s7.1B	Where a local government determined to delegate to its audit committee any powers or duties under Part 7 of the Act, did it do so by absolute majority.	N/A	No delegations were made to the Audit and Risk Committee.	Peter McGuckin
3	s7.3	Was the person(s) appointed by the local government to be its auditor, a registered company auditor.	N/A	The City's auditor is the Auditor General by law.	Peter McGuckin
4	s7.3, 7.6(3)	Was the person or persons appointed by the local government to be its auditor, appointed by an absolute majority decision of Council.	N/A	The City's auditor was appointed by the Auditor General, by law.	Peter McGuckin



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5	Audit Reg 10	Was the Auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 received by the local government within 30 days of completion of the audit.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
6	s7.9(1)	Was the Auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 received by the local government by 31 December 2018.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
7	S7.12A(3)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act required action to be taken by the local government, was that action undertaken.	N/A	No such actions required.	Peter McGuckin
8	S7.12A (4)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a report prepared on any actions undertaken.	N/A		Peter McGuckin
9	S7.12A (4)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a copy of the report forwarded to the Minister by the end of the financial year or 6 months after the last report prepared under s7.9 was received by the local government whichever was the latest in time.	N/A		Peter McGuckin
10	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the objectives of the audit.	Yes	Note that the Auditor General's objectives are not determined by the City.	Peter McGuckin
11	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the scope of the audit.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
12	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include a plan for the audit.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
13	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include details of the remuneration and expenses to be paid to the auditor.	Yes	The actual fee was determined by the Auditor General and communicated to the City subsequently.	Peter McGuckin
14	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the method to be used by the local government to communicate with, and supply information to, the auditor.	No		Peter McGuckin



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15	Audit Reg 17	Has the CEO reviewed the appropriateness and effectiveness of the local government's systems and procedures in accordance with regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996.	Yes	The City sought quotations in September 2018 from independent, external consultants to undertake this review. The consultants were engaged in November 2018 and the review is currently in progress.	Peter McGuckin
16	Audit Reg 17	If the CEO has not undertaken a review in accordance with regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996, is a review proposed and when.	N/A		Peter McGuckin



Integrated Planning and Reporting					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	Corporate Business Plan 2018/19 - 2022/23 adopted by Council in August 2018.	Peter McGuckin
2	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	The Corporate Business Plan was adopted in August 2018. Modifications are not applicable.	Peter McGuckin
3	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	The Strategic Community Plan (Joondalup 2022) was adopted by Council at the October 2012 meeting.	Peter McGuckin
4	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	A major review of the Strategic Community Plan (Joondalup 2022) was undertaken and modifications were adopted by Council at the April 2018 meeting.	Peter McGuckin
5	S5.56	Has the local government adopted an Asset Management Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	The City's Asset Management Strategy was endorsed by the CEO on 6 October 2014. The Strategy was not adopted by Council.	Peter McGuckin
6	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Long Term Financial Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	The 20 Year Strategic Financial Plan 2018 (2017/18 to 2036/37) was adopted by Council on 21 August 2018.	Peter McGuckin
7	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Workforce Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	A new 2018-2022 Workforce Plan was endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer on 17 December 2018.	Peter McGuckin



Local Government Employees					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	Admin Reg 18C	Did the local government approve the process to be used for the selection and appointment of the CEO before the position of CEO was advertised.	N/A		Peter McGuckin
2	s5.36(4) s5.37(3), Admin Reg 18A	Were all vacancies for the position of CEO and other designated senior employees advertised and did the advertising comply with s.5.36(4), 5.37(3) and Admin Reg 18A.	N/A		Peter McGuckin
3	Admin Reg 18F	Was the remuneration and other benefits paid to a CEO on appointment the same remuneration and benefits advertised for the position of CEO under section 5.36(4).	N/A		Peter McGuckin
4	Admin Regs 18E	Did the local government ensure checks were carried out to confirm that the information in an application for employment was true (applicable to CEO only).	N/A		Peter McGuckin
5	s5.37(2)	Did the CEO inform council of each proposal to employ or dismiss a designated senior employee.	Yes	Council approved a contract extension for the CEO at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 20 November 2018. One senior employee was provided with a contract extension which was advised to Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 August 2018.	Peter McGuckin



Official Conduct					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.120	Where the CEO is not the complaints officer, has the local government designated a senior employee, as defined under s5.37, to be its complaints officer.	N/A		Peter McGuckin
2	s5.121(1)	Has the complaints officer for the local government maintained a register of complaints which records all complaints that result in action under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Peter McGuckin
3	s5.121(2)(a)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording of the name of the council member about whom the complaint is made.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
4	s5.121(2)(b)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording the name of the person who makes the complaint.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
5	s5.121(2)(c)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording a description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occurred.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
6	s5.121(2)(d)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include the provision to record details of the action taken under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Peter McGuckin

Tenders for Providing Goods and Services					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.57 F&G Reg 11	Did the local government invite tenders on all occasions (before entering into contracts for the supply of goods or services) where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, worth more than the consideration stated in Regulation 11(1) of the Local Government (Functions & General) Regulations (Subject to Functions and General Regulation 11(2)).	Yes		Peter McGuckin
2	F&G Reg 12	Did the local government comply with F&G Reg 12 when deciding to enter into multiple contracts rather than inviting tenders for a single contract.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
3	F&G Reg 14(1) & (3)	Did the local government invite tenders via Statewide public notice.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
4	F&G Reg 14 & 15	Did the local government's advertising and tender documentation comply with F&G Regs 14, 15 & 16.	Yes		Peter McGuckin



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5	F&G Reg 14(5)	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to tenderers, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought copies of the tender documents or each acceptable tenderer, notice of the variation.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
6	F&G Reg 16	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening tenders comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
7	F&G Reg 18(1)	Did the local government reject the tenders that were not submitted at the place, and within the time specified in the invitation to tender.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
8	F&G Reg 18 (4)	In relation to the tenders that were not rejected, did the local government assess which tender to accept and which tender was most advantageous to the local government to accept, by means of written evaluation criteria.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
9	F&G Reg 17	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 17.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
10	F&G Reg 19	Was each tenderer sent written notice advising particulars of the successful tender or advising that no tender was accepted.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
11	F&G Reg 21 & 22	Did the local governments's advertising and expression of interest documentation comply with the requirements of F&G Regs 21 and 22.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
12	F&G Reg 23(1)	Did the local government reject the expressions of interest that were not submitted at the place and within the time specified in the notice.	N/A	No late submissions received.	Peter McGuckin
13	F&G Reg 23(4)	After the local government considered expressions of interest, did the CEO list each person considered capable of satisfactorily supplying goods or services.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
14	F&G Reg 24	Was each person who submitted an expression of interest, given a notice in writing in accordance with Functions & General Regulation 24.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
15	F&G Reg 24AD(2)	Did the local government invite applicants for a panel of pre-qualified suppliers via Statewide public notice.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
16	F&G Reg 24AD(4) & 24AE	Did the local government's advertising and panel documentation comply with F&G Regs 24AD(4) & 24AE.	Yes		Peter McGuckin



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17	F&G Reg 24AF	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening applications to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16 as if the reference in that regulation to a tender were a reference to a panel application.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
18	F&G Reg 24AD(6)	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to the panel, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought detailed information about the proposed panel or each person who submitted an application, notice of the variation.	N/A	No addenda issued for invitation.	Peter McGuckin
19	F&G Reg 24AH(1)	Did the local government reject the applications to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers that were not submitted at the place, and within the time specified in the invitation for applications.	N/A	No late submissions received.	Peter McGuckin
20	F&G Reg 24AH(3)	In relation to the applications that were not rejected, did the local government assess which application (s) to accept and which application(s) were most advantageous to the local government to accept, by means of written evaluation criteria.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
21	F&G Reg 24AG	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register about panels of pre-qualified suppliers, comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24AG.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
22	F&G Reg 24AI	Did the local government send each person who submitted an application, written notice advising if the person's application was accepted and they are to be part of a panel of pre-qualified suppliers, or, that the application was not accepted.	Yes		Peter McGuckin
23	F&G Reg 24E	Where the local government gave a regional price preference in relation to a tender process, did the local government comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24E in relation to the preparation of a regional price preference policy (only if a policy had not been previously adopted by Council).	N/A	The City is not eligible to apply a regional price preference.	Peter McGuckin
24	F&G Reg 24F	Did the local government comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24F in relation to an adopted regional price preference policy.	N/A	The City is not eligible to apply a regional price preference.	Peter McGuckin
25	F&G Reg 11A	Does the local government have a current purchasing policy in relation to contracts for other persons to supply goods or services where the consideration under the contract is, or is expected to be, \$150,000 or less.	Yes		Peter McGuckin



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I certify this Compliance Audit return has been adopted by Council at its meeting on

Signed Mayor / President, Joondalup

Signed CEO, Joondalup