

Terms of Reference

Economic Development Committee

Purpose

The Economic Development Committee will focus on assisting the facilitation of sustainable long-term economic growth, increased employment and support for the development of both existing and new businesses in the district.

The Economic Development Committee will consider applications supported by appropriate business cases, make recommendations to Council, for the provision of assistance by way of staff time and/or financial assistance, towards economic development projects, sector working group activities or events.

The Economic Development Committee will assist and report on the West Coast Growth Study and Action Plan.

Delegated Powers

The Economic Development Committee will make recommendations to full Council in regards to distributions of staff time and/or financial assistance within the limits of an annual budget provision or economic development initiatives established by or adopted by Council. The Development West Coast, Buller District Stimulus Fund being an example of such an initiative.

Reporting to

Council

Frequency of Meetings

Quarterly or as requested

Reporting Timeline

As and when required

Membership

Chair - Garry Howard

Members - Shayne Barry (Deputy Chair)

- Greg Hart
- Martin Hill
- Emily Miazga
- Robyn Nahr
- Phil Rutherford