AGENDA:
Meeting of the
Economic Development Committee

Wednesday 23 January 2019
Commencing at 4.30pm

at Council Chambers

Members:
His Worship the Mayor Garry Howard
Cr Shayne Barry (Chair)
Cr Phil Rutherford
Cr Greg Hart
Cr Emily Miazga
Cr Robyn Nahr
Cr Rosalie Sampson
Terms of Reference

Economic Development Committee

PURPOSE:
The Economic Development Committee will focus on assisting the delivery of sustainable long-term economic growth, increased employment, promotion of the district’s visitor attractions, delivery of high-quality events and support for the development of both existing and new businesses in the district.

The Economic Development Committee will also work to build Buller’s unique identity, bolster business confidence, and raise the district’s profile.

The Economic Development Committee will replace the current “EDM” working group.

The Economic Development Committee will:

- foster the development of industry “clusters” within the district and/or the West Coast region
- following consideration of applications supported by appropriate business cases, make recommendations to Council, for the provision of assistance by way of staff time and/or cash grants, towards economic development projects, sector working group activities, and events.

DELEGATED POWERS:
The Economic Development Committee has authority to make distributions of staff time and/or cash grants within the limits of an annual budget provision for economic development established by Council.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:
Quarterly or as requested

REPORTING TO:
Council

REPORTING TIMELINE:
As and when required

MEMBERSHIP:
Chair - Shayne Barry
Members - Garry Howard
- Greg Hart
- Emily Miazga
- Robyn Nahr
- Phil Rutherford
- Rosalie Sampson
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MEMBERS INTEREST

Members are encouraged to consider the items on the agenda and disclose whether they believe they have a financial or non-financial interest in any of the items in terms of Council’s Code of Conduct.

Councillors are encouraged to advise the Personal Assistant, Corporate Services, of any changes required to their declared Members Interest Register.

The attached flowchart may assist members in making that determination (Appendix A from Code of Conduct).

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION:

That Members disclose any financial or non-financial interest in any of the agenda items.
CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes from the Economic Development Committee meeting held on Monday 18 June 2018.

That the Minutes from the Economic Development Committee Workshop held on Monday 29 October 2018

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION:

That the minutes from the meeting held on Monday 18 June 2018 be confirmed.

That the minutes from the workshop held on Monday 29 October 2018 be confirmed.
## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

23 January 2019

Report for Agenda Item No 4

**Prepared by**
- Sharon Mason  
  - Chief Executive Officer

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<td>Discussion regarding opportunities for Development West Coast partnership for the Buller district.</td>
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| 2       | Lynn Brooks        | Development West Coast economic stimulus funding record of grants and loans administered by Buller District Council | Section 2(b)(ii) - Would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.  
Section 7(2)(i) Enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations) |
| 3       | Sharon Mason       | Informal Discussion | 7(f)(i) the free and frank discussion of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) applies, in the course of their duty |