

Members – Council Assessment Panel CITY OF MARION

# NOTICE OF COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Council Assessment Panel Meeting will be held:

Wednesday 1 July 2020

Commencing at 6.30 p.m.

**Council Chambers** 

**Council Administration Centre** 

245 Sturt Road, Sturt

A copy of the Agenda for the meeting is attached. Meetings are open to the public and interested members of the community are welcome to attend. Access to the CAP Meeting is via the main entrance to the Administration building, 245 Sturt Road, Sturt.

Alex Wright

**ASSESSMENT MANAGER** 

24 June 2020

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# CITY OF MARION COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020 COMMENCING AT 6.30PM



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2.1: GENERAL OPERATING PROCEDURES - Report CITY OF MARION COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020



Originating Officer: Alex Wright

**Team Leader - Planning** 

Report: General Operating Procedures

Report Type: General Operating Procedures

Recommendation: The Council Assessment Panel NOTES the report and;

**ENDORSES** the existing General Operating Procedures.

Attachment I: Existing General Operating Procedures

Attachment II: Proposed Amended CAP General Operating Procedures

The current General Operating Procedures (GOPs) were formally endorsed by the CAP on 6 December 2017.

Given the majority of the current Panel were not members who endorsed the GOP's in 2017, it is recommended the Procedures be reviewed and endorsed.

Administration suggest only two changes be made, that being the wording in *Clause 3*. *Decision Making 3.9*. to reflect the introduction of the Council endorsed Development Delegations Policy and additional clauses to *Clause 4*. *Minutes*, requiring additional data of the meeting operations be recorded for statistical purposes.

# Amended to Clause 3.3.9 (Decision Making)

Subsequent to the endorsement by the Panel of the current Procedures on 6 December 2017, Council on 9 September 2018 formally endorsed a Development Delegations Policy. Section 34(27) of the Development Act states Council must have a delegations policy, not just an instrument of delegations. The General Operating Procedures were not previously amended to reflect this change.

It is recommended Clause 3.9 be amended to reflect that a Development Delegations Policy has been endorsed by Council and is in operation. For Members' clarity an amended version of clause 3.9 has been provided with the proposed changes and deletions..

3.9. Subject to the Act and, Instrument of Delegation under the Development Act 1993 and Development Regulations 2008, and current Development Delegations Policy endorsed at the General Council meeting 10 October 2017 19 May 2019, a person who has lodged a development application or a valid representation and wishes to be heard by the CAP in relation to a matter, is entitled to appear before the CAP and be heard in support of the application or representation, in person or by an agent. Representors and applicants will be allowed 5 minutes each to address the CAP, unless a longer time is allowed by the Presiding Member.

### Addition of Clause 4.4.2.10-12

The minutes of CAP meetings record a range of data (decisions, persons who appeared before the Panel etc), however this data is disseminated throughout. Administration believes the inclusion of the sub-clauses below will assist in recording and providing accurate data on meeting operations. This information, from time to time, is sought by a range of persons/ organisations (including CAP itself) and providing a single source will assist Administration and others in understanding the decisions of the Panel.

It is proposed the following sub-clauses be provided so that the relevant data be recorded and illustrated in one location at the end of the minutes (meeting summary or similar);

- 4.2. The minutes of the proceedings of a CAP meeting will record:
  - \*Existing clauses 4.2.1 through 4.2.9 remain unchanged\*
  - 4.2.10 the start, finish and overall duration of the meeting
  - 4.2.11 the total number of applicants and representors appearing (i.e. speaking) before the Panel
  - 4.2.12 a numerical summary of the decisions made during the meeting (excluding items considered in confidence)

### Conclusion

Ultimately, the General Operating Procedures are at the discretion of the Panel. Administration believes the meetings, from a operational sense, are occurring in a professional and appropriate manner, and the changes proposed are to correct a clause which no longer references the current policy for which the CAP's delegations are derived and enable amendments to record and collect meeting operations data in a simple and effective way.

Administration does not suggest any further changes to these General Operating Procedures at this time as it is likely additional changes will be required with the introduction of the Planning & Design Code.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. The Council Assessment Panel NOTES the report; and
- 2. ENDORSES the amendments to Clauses 3.9 and inclusion of Clauses 4.2.10, 4.2.11 and 4.2.12 of the existing General Operating Procedures.

# **CITY OF MARION**

### **ASSESSMENT PANEL**

# **General Operating Procedures**

(adopted by CAP on 6 December 2017)

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# 2. COMMENCEMENT OF MEETINGS & QUORUM

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2.2: GENERAL OPERATING PROCEDURES CITY OF MARION COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020



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REPORT REFERENCE: CAP010720 – 3.1 CITY OF MARION COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020



### CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS OF MANAGER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

# Reason for confidentiality

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REPORT REFERENCE: CAP010720 - 3.2 CITY OF MARION COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020



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- 2. Under Clause 14 of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Regulations, an order be made that Item 3.2 including the report, attachments and discussions having been dealt with in confidence under Clause 13(2)(a) of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Regulations, shall be kept in confidence until a decision of the Environment, Resources and Development Court relevant to the item is made.
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4. APPEALS UPDATE
CITY OF MARION
COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL AGENDA
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# **4.1 APPEALS AGAINST PANEL DECISIONS**

# New Appeals

DA No.	Address	Appeal Lodged	Recommendation	Decision	<b>Current Status</b>
100/2019/1055	9 Coppin Street, Glengowrie	12/06/2020	Grant DPC	Refuse	Preliminary conference scheduled 13 <sup>th</sup> July

# On-going Appeals

DA No.	Address	Appeal Lodged	Recommendation	Decision	<b>Current Status</b>
100/2019/1993	215 Sturt Road, Seacombe Gardens	05/05/2020	Grant DPC	Refuse	Conciliation Conference Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
100/2019/2013	244 Sturt Road, Marion	21/04/2020	Grant DPC	Refuse	Conciliation conference scheduled 9 July 2020

# **4.2 APPEALS AGAINST DELEGATED APPLICATIONS**

- Administration will provide an update on as 'as needs' basis.

5. POLICY OBSERVATIONS CITY OF MARION COUNCIL ASSESSMENT PANEL AGENDA FOR MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2020



6. OTHER BUSINESS: CAP010720
CITY OF MARION
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Originating Officer: Alex Wright

Team Leader - Planning

Report: Council Assessment Panel General Analysis

Report Type: General Business

Recommendation: Council Assessment Panel NOTES the report.

The Marion Council Assessment Panel was appointed as a relevant authority under Section of 82 and 83 of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 by Council resolution in August 2017. The Council Assessment Panel first met on 1 November 2017.

This report provides members with a snapshot of the CAP operations from its inception (November 2017) until June 2020. The report includes statistical data on the following;

- The number of applications presented to the CAP and their general type
- The number of representors and applicants present
- The average length of CAP meetings
- The reason for delegation to the CAP
- Administration recommendation to CAP
- Panel Decisions, including the percentage of decisions not in line with administration recommendation

The following tables provides a summary and comparison of key indicators relating to Development Applications assessed by the Panel since inception:

### **General Meeting Statistics**

Meetings	2017	2018	2019	2020
No of Meetings	2	12	10	6
Ave duration (hours)	3:24	1:48	1:42	1:54
Average No. Reports per meeting	7.5	4.25	3.2	4.1
Avg Applicants Per Meeting	5	1.5	2.5	2.3
Average Reps per Meeting	1.5	1.1	3.2	1.2
Total Site Visits	1	4	1	0
Total Items	15	57	32	25

# **Generalised Types of Applications Considered by the Panel.**

Meetings	2017	2018	2019	2020
Residential (Dwellings/Land Divisions)	9	49	20	20
Residential (Additions/ancillary structures)	0	1	0	0
Commercial/Industrial	3	4	6	3
Other (School, Signage, Phone towers etc)	3	3	6	2
Total Items	15	57	32	25

It is noted the vast majority of applications presented to the Panel comprise residential forms of development, most commonly consisting of dwelling (single or multiple) and/or residential land division applications.

# **Delegations**

Meetings	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Non-Complying	0	2	3	3		
Application Category 2 or 3 and subject to Representations which were against and wished to be heard.	4	17	10	6		
Relates to demolition of a local or state heritage place	0	0	0	0		
Undersized land division	2	3	6	2		
Undersized land use	1	12	2	2		
Undersized combined land use/division*	2	5	4	4		
Total Applications assessed due to undersized nature	5	20	12	8		
Minister declined to determine application	0	0	0	0		
Application subject to an appeal	2	10	2	3		
Manager determines application warrants CAP consideration	0	0	5	3		
Application Deferred by CAP#	1	2	0	2		
The following delegations were removed following consideration by Council in September 2018.						
Application previously considered by the CAP	2	4	-	-		
Signage face area exceeded 10 square metres	1	0	-	-		
Reason for CAP consideration unclear	0	2	_	-		

<sup>\*</sup> Falls into either undersized land use and/or land division delegated clause

In the two full calendar years (2018 and 2019) it is noted the number of applications decreased significantly in 2019 compared to the 2018 calendar year.

The majority of applications considered by the Panel involved dwellings and/or land divisions proposing undersized site areas (45 DA's / 36%), closely followed by applications which were Publicly Notified and received representations against who wished to be heard (37 DA's / 30%).

<sup>#</sup> Application originally considered by CAP and deferred applications considered reports in their own right

A Development Delegations Policy was endorsed by Council on 9 September 2018 and resulted in the removal of several types of applications required to be considered by the Panel, namely;

- The general requirement for applications involving signage
- Applications previously considered by the CAP
- Applications proposing three dwellings or less which incorporated proposed site areas less than the minimum required by the Development Plan
- Applications proposing four or less allotments which incorporated proposed site areas less than the minimum required by the Development Plan

A new delegation where the Manager determines an application warrants CAP consideration was introduced.

In June 2019 Council amended the Development Delegations Policy, which resulted in changes to two delegation clauses and subsequently resulted in the following types of applications not requiring consideration by the CAP;

- Applications proposing two dwellings or less which incorporated proposed site areas less than the minimum required by the Development Plan
- Applications proposing three or less allotments which incorporated proposed site areas less than the minimum required by the Development Plan

It was noted the overall number of reports considered by the CAP during September 2018 and May 2019 was considerably lower and corresponded with a considerable decrease in the number of application proposing undersized dwelling and land division site areas.

### Applications involving undersized dwelling site areas and/or land division site areas

Delegations	Number of Applications Considered
Pre-Development Delegations Policy	25 of 72 (34%) – 12 meetings
Development Delegations Policy – Sep 18 to May 19	1 of 14 (7%) – 6 meetings
Development Delegations Policy – May 19 to Present	18 of 49 (36%) – 12 meetings

# **Recommendations & Decisions**

### **Administration Recommendations**

Decisions	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Approve Application	14	51	29	23	117
Refuse Application	1	6	3	2	12

#### **Panel Decisions**

Decisions	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Approve Application	10	34	20	14	73
Refuse Application	3	19	9	10	41
Defer Application	1	3	3	1	8
Decisions not in line with recommendation	5/14	14/56	9/32	9/25	37/127
Percentage of decisions not in line with recommendation	36%	25%	28%	36%	29%
Application withdrawn	1	1	0	0	2

It is noted approximately 29% of decisions made by the Panel were not in-line with the recommendation of administration. Of those decisions; the Panel deferred 8 applications, refused 30 and approved 1.

# <u>Appeals</u>

Of the 41 applications refused by the Panel, 11 were appealed to the Environment, Resources and Development Court. Of the 11 appealed;

- 5 gained approval through a compromise supported by the Panel
- 2 were withdrawn
- 1 gained approval through a compromise supported by the General Manager, City Development
- 3 are ongoing

It is worth noting no decision by the CAP has proceeded to a full appeal.

In summary, these statistics are provided for the panel to gain an understanding of the types and nature of applications that are delegated to CAP for decision. Another report will be prepared to further explain the delegations and benchmark with other Councils, which is in preparation for CAP considering and setting new delegations under the PDI Act.