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COUNCILLOR APPOINTMENTS TO EXTERNAL BOARDS/BODIES

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council determines if it wishes to continue to provide representation on the External Bodies listed in this report and, if so, then determines who the Councillor representatives will be on each of the External Bodies.

INTRODUCTION:

Council has previously been represented on a number of External Bodies and Council needs to decide if this representation will continue.

BACKGROUND:

If the representation is to continue then Council will need to decide who the Councillor representatives will be for each External Body.

COMMENT:

The following table identifies the organisations / committees that Council has had representation on and also identifies the number of Councillor representatives that Council has appointed in the past.

Nomination for the Local Government Association Executive is the subject of a separate report to Council. This nomination needs to be submitted to the Local Government Association of Queensland by 1st June 2012.

ORGANISATION / COMMITTEE NAME	REPRESENTATIVE (By Position)
Advance Cairns Ltd	Mayor
Barron River Integrated Catchment Management Authority	One (1) Councillor
Cairns Local Marine Advisory Committee	One (1) Councillor
Cairns Regional Gallery Board	Mayor and four (4) Councillors
Cairns Regional Gallery Finance Committee	Two (2) Councillors
Cairns River Improvement Trust	Two (2) Councillors
Cairns Townsville Mackay Water Alliance	One (1) Councillor (formerly Chair of W&W)
Cairns Traffic Advisory Committee	Two (2) Councillors
District Disaster Management Group	Mayor and Two (2) Councillors
District Disaster Recovery Committee	Mayor and Two (2) Councillors
Crocodile Management Advisory Committee	One (1) Councillor
Douglas Local Marine Advisory Committee	One (1) Councillor
Douglas Shire Multi Purpose Health Service Committee	One (1) Councillor
Edmonton Local Area Ambulance Committee	One (1) Councillor
FNQ Natural Assets Management Advisory Committee	One (1) Councillor (same rep as FNQPAF)
FNQ Organisation of Councils Board (FNQROC)	Mayor and One (1) Councillor
FNQ Pest Advisory Forum	One (1) Councillor (same rep as FNQNAMAC)
FNQ Regional Road Group	Mayor and One (1) Councillor
Local Authority Waste Management Advisory Committee	One (1) Councillor
Mossman Indoor Sports Centre Management Committee	One (1) Councillor
National Sea Change Taskforce	One (1) Councillor
North Queensland Games Foundation	One (1) Councillor
Police Community Consultative Committee - Edmonton	One (1) Councillor
Police Community Consultative Committee - Port Douglas	One (1) Councillor
Port Douglas Neighbourhood Centre	One (1) Councillor
Redlynch Multi Use Sports Board	One (1) Councillor
Redlynch Multi Use Sports Advisory Committee	One (1) Councillor
Terrain (Natural Resource Management Board)	One (1) Councillor
Tourism Port Douglas Daintree Board	One (1) Councillor

CONSIDERATIONS:

Corporate and Operational Plans:

Representation on External Bodies aligns with all of Council's Corporate Plan Goals:

- Goal 1 – Caring for the Environment
- Goal 2 – Building Vibrant Communities
- Goal 3 – Delivering Integrated Planning
- Goal 4 – Delivering Services and Infrastructure
- Goal 5 – Creating a Prosperous Region
- Goal 6 – Striving for Organisation Excellence

Statutory:

Local Government Act 2009

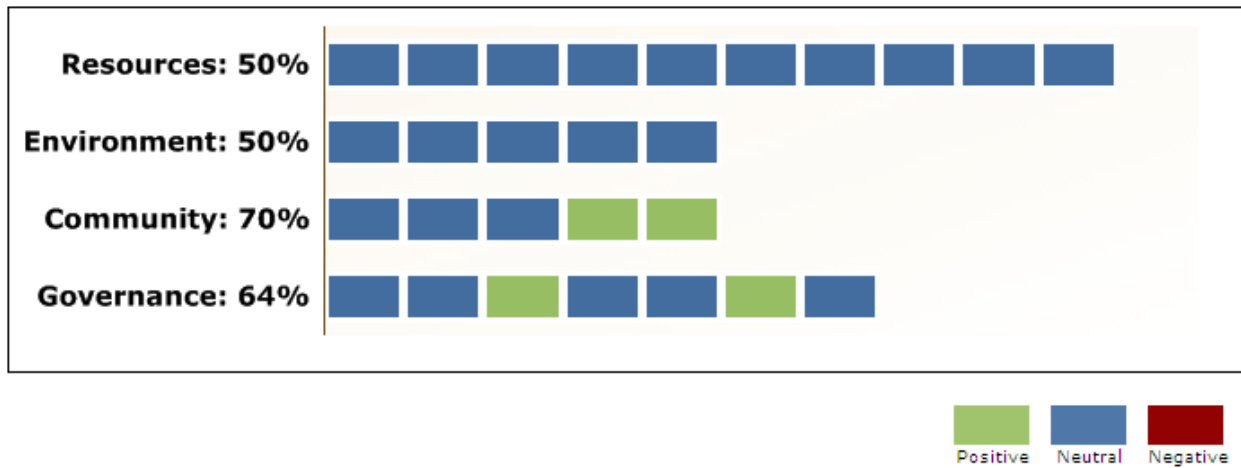
Financial and Risk:

This report relates to the continuation of Councillor representation on various External Bodies and therefore there are no new budget implications in adopting the recommendation.

Sustainability:

The Cairns Regional Council Sustainability Scorecard has been completed in relation to this matter. In undertaking this analysis, officers answer a series of questions based on the four sustainability principles. The table shows how many of these questions generated a positive rating (green), a neutral rating [or not applicable] (blue) or a negative rating (red) to each question.

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The positives within the scorecard relate to delivering sound Governance and Economic Management and providing service to the community.

CONSULTATION:

The subject of this report was workshopped with Councillors and the Executive Team on 18 May 2012.

OPTIONS:

Council can adopt the recommendation or can determine if it does not wish to provide Councillor representation on some of the External Bodies and/or whether there are other External Bodies for which it wishes to provide Councillor representation.

CONCLUSION:

The recommendation contained in this report is based upon discussions held with Councillors at the workshop held on 18 May 2012.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

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