

POST ELECTION MEETING**16 APRIL 2020****4****COUNCILLOR APPOINTMENT TO THE LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP****C Posgate | 65/4/1-03 | #6342985****RECOMMENDATION:****That Council makes the following appointments to the Local Disaster Management Committee until otherwise determined:**

Chair: Cr Terry James
Deputy Chair: Mayor Bob Manning

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) is established to support and coordinate disaster management activities within the Cairns region.

Membership of the LDMG is outlined in the *Disaster Management Regulation 2014*. Local group members are appointed under section 33 of the Act. LDMG members must have the necessary expertise or experience and delegated authority to assist with a comprehensive, all hazards, all agencies approach to disaster management.

This report seeks Council's endorsement for continuing representation by Councillors on the LDMG. The continuing representation by Councillors will enhance Council's knowledge of community needs that in turn will inform Council's decision-making process.

It is recommended that Council make the appointments as follows:

Chair: Cr Terry James
Deputy Chair: Mayor Bob Manning

Cr James has been the Chair of the LDMG for the last four years. Mayor Manning has also had some level of involvement during this time and is presently on the Local Leadership Committee which is integral to the CoVid-19 response and recovery.

Appointment of these Councillors to these roles provides for a level of experience, continuity and stability which is important in the current circumstances.



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