

8.3 Draft Code of Meeting Practice for Public Exhibition

Report Author: Group Manager Corporate and Community
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OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT:

1. Council endorse the amended Draft Code of Meeting Practice, as set out in Attachment 1, for public exhibition from 26 November 2021 to 16 January 2022 (52 days).
2. Following the public exhibition, the Draft Code of Meeting Practice be reported to Council for adoption at the Council meeting held on 9 February 2022.

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MOTION moved by Interim Administrator

THAT

1. The matter be deferred and be referred to the General Manager to amend the Code of Meeting Practice to reflect where not inconsistent with the mandatory provisions the suggestions of the Interim Administrator in his submission to the Commissioner, Wingecarribee Shire Council Public Inquiry dated 28 October 2021, with the intent of improving good governance and transparency in the operations of the governing body.
2. The General Manager be delegated authority to place the Code of Meeting Practice on Public Exhibition.
3. It be noted that the Prayer used by the Interim Administrator since his appointment, has been All Faith and the Draft Code of Meeting Practice to be exhibited will provide an opportunity for residents to express their view on the inclusion of the Prayer at council meetings.

CARRIED