Audit and Risk Committee Self-Assessment Results

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

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Audit and Risk Committee

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to the Audit and Risk Committee's Terms of Reference, the Audit and Risk Committee shall at least once a year, review its own performance, membership, and Terms of Reference to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness.

To facilitate a review, an Assessment Survey was sent to all Audit and Risk Committee Members on 27 September 2022. All 6 members provided responses to this survey.

This report provides a summary of the survey results.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

1. Notes the results of the Audit and Risk Committee Self-Assessment outlined in Attachment A to Item 6.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 28 October 2022.

IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

| City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan | Strategic Alignment – Enabling Priorities The role of the City of Adelaide is to uphold the values of integrity and accountability. To ensure that the Council delivers services to the community as a leader, advocate, and facilitator by maintaining a transparent decision-making process |
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| Policy | Alignment with the Audit and Risk Committee Terms of Reference |
| Consultation | Not as a result of this report |
| Resource | Not as a result of this report |
| Risk / Legal / Legislative | Not as a result of this report |
| Opportunities | The self-assessment provides the opportunity to assess and strengthen the activities of the Audit and Risk Committee |
| 22/23 Budget Allocation | Not as a result of this report |
| Proposed 23/24 Budget Allocation | Not as a result of this report |
| Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset | Not as a result of this report |
| 22/23 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable) | Not as a result of this report |
| Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost) | Not as a result of this report |
| Other Funding Sources | Not as a result of this report |

DISCUSSION

- Pursuant to section 14.4 of the Audit and Risk Committee Terms of Reference (view <u>Link 1</u>) the Audit and Risk Committee shall at least once a year, review its own performance, membership, and Terms of to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness.
- 2. The Audit and Risk Committee Assessment Survey was sent to all Audit and Risk Committee Members on 27 September 2022, with all 6 committee members responding.
- 3. All results and comments provided are summarised in the Audit and Risk Committee Self-Assessment Summary Report provided as **Attachment A**. The report also provides the full list of questions asked, as an appendix.
- 4. In response to the survey results, a review of the Terms of Reference will be undertaken, and any recommended changes discussed with the Audit and Risk Committee at their meeting in February, ahead of approval by Council at a future meeting.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - Audit and Risk Committee Terms of Reference

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Audit and Risk Committee Self-Assessment Summary Report

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