



HEAVY PLANT REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Section 5.9(2)(c) LGA 1995

The function of the Heavy Plant Committee is to review the 12 Year Plant Replacement Program annually prior to budget adoption and to make recommendations to the Council as to plant purchases to be funded.

A Meeting of the Heavy Plant Review Committee
will be held in the Council Committee Room
Lowood Road, Mount Barker WA 6324
at 11.30am on Tuesday 6 October 2020

**PAUL SHEEDY
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Committee Members

Cr C Pavlovich, Cr J Oldfield, Cr L Handasyde, Cr J Moir (Resolution No. 205/19)

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Presiding Member: Cr J Oldfield

Membership: Quorum (2)

Cr L Handasyde	Council Representative
Cr J Oldfield	Council Representative
Cr J Moir	Council Representative
Cr C Pavlovich	Council Representative

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

**2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE
(PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)**

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Heavy Plant Committee, held on 28 March 2020 as circulated, be taken as read and adopted as a correct record, subject to the following correction:

1. The final paragraph at point 5.1 Heavy Plant Replacement Program – Draft be amended by changing ‘that G2 be used more often’ to ‘G3 be used more often’.

4 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Part 5 Division 6 Local Government Act 1995

5 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

5.1 POLICY REVIEW – PLANT - GENERAL

See attached Council Policy I/PN/1 Plant – General.

5.2 HEAVY PLANT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

See attached Heavy Plant Replacement Program.

6 NEXT MEETING

Date to be decided

7 MEETING CLOSURE

ATTACHMENTS

COUNCIL POLICY I/PM/1 – PLANT – GENERAL

PLANT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

PLANT - GENERAL POLICY

DIVISION	BUSINESS UNIT	RESPONSIBILITY AREA
Works and Services	Infrastructure	Plant & Machinery

OBJECTIVE

To provide clear guidelines relating to the replacement period for the Council's heavy plant.

POLICY

1. This policy applies to the Council's plant, which includes:
 - a. Trucks (over 4.5 tonnes); and
 - b. Vehicular plant, including (but not limited to) loaders, graders, and backhoes.
2. Plant purchases are to be structured around a replacement program intended to maintain consistent annual expenditure and based upon the benchmark standards developed by the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia Limited (IPWEA): Plant and Vehicle Management Manual - Third Edition (2012).
3. Plant disposal should occur where the cost of ownership of the vehicle is optimised. Generally, plant will be disposed of where the time of disposal maximises the financial advantage to the Council, as outlined in the following table.

Type	Years	Hours/km
Grader	5-9 years	7,000hrs to 10,000hrs
Heavy Loader	7-9 years	7,000hrs to 10,000hrs
Backhoe/Loader	6-8 years	6,000hrs to 8,000hrs
Heavy Truck 6x4	5-7 years	250,000km to 500,000km
Medium Truck 4x2	7-12 years	300,000km
Light Truck	5-12 years	300,000km
Roller	7-12 years	7,000hrs to 9,000hrs
Tractor	4-8 years	3,000hrs to 6,000hrs

Heavy Trailer	10-25 years	N/A
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4. Plant may be kept past the suggested optimum hours/kms if considered to be providing ongoing value to the Council and will therefore fall outside the purview of this Policy.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 2006

LAST REVIEWED: 26 APRIL 2017

PLANT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (DRAFT) - Heavy Plant Committee Meeting - 24 March 2020

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