

Notice of Commercial Services Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Commercial Services Committee Meeting will be held in the **Ballina Shire Council Chambers**, Cnr Cherry & Tamar Streets, Ballina on **Tuesday 20 March 2012 commencing at 5.30 pm**

Business

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Deputations
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General Manager

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Nil items

5. Confidential Session

In accordance with Section 9 (2A) of the Local Government Act 1993, the General Manager is of the opinion that the matters included in the Confidential Business Paper, and detailed below are likely to be considered when the meeting is closed to the public.

Section 10A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1993 provides that members of the public are allowed to make representations to or at a meeting, before any part of the meeting is closed to the public, as to whether that part of the meeting should be closed.

A brief summary of each of the report recommended for consideration in confidential session follows:

Item 5.1 - Wigmore Arcade Complex

The report contains information relating to options available to Council and if released to the public may affect Council's ability to explore the options and issues available to Council.

Item 5.2 - Retail Lease Agreements - Review

This report contains information which if released to the public may affect Council's ability to negotiate an outcome in respect to the contents of the report.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council moves into committee of the whole with the meeting closed to the public, to consider the following items in accordance with Section 10A (2) of the Local Government Act 1993.

5.1 Wigmore Arcade Complex

Reason for Confidentiality

This report is **CONFIDENTIAL** in accordance with Section 10A(2)(c) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to the following: -

(c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business

and in accordance with 10D(2)(c), on balance, the discussion of the matter in an open meeting is not considered to be in the public interest as it may affect Council's ability to explore the options and issues contained the report.

5.2 Retail Lease Agreements - Review

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