



<b>Presented to</b>	The Ordinary Meeting of Council 15 February 2022
<b>Related to Item</b>	
<b>Submitted by</b>	Cr Katy Mair
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**Motion**

That the Council directs the CEO to prepare a report on

the findings of the Weir Report with a list of actions to be taken and present it to an EMES for discussion prior to a Council Meeting for a decision.

**To be presented to the**

**Objective, Benefit and Potential Risks to be Considered**

Not acting on the Report that was agreed by Council may diminish the importance of the report to Elected Members and participating residents if dealt with administratively. It may also demonstrate the Council's lack of transparency to Electors.

**Reasons for the Motion**

1. The Council spent approximately \$126,000 on this report. I understand this includes officers time, the appointment of an independent person to carry out the investigations of a set number of complaints, and residents' time.
2. Since the Council approved the compilation of this report and its budget, it should return to Council with an Officer's Report including Recommendations to be discussed and adopted by Council. In this way the Elected Members would know which parts of the Report will be acted upon by Officers. Residents would also know that action would be taken as a result of the Report.
3. This Report was circulated to Elected Members in September 2021 but no report was prepared for Council dealing with the issues contained in the document.
4. At the Annual Electors Meeting on 2 February, the Electors passed a motion of no confidence in the City's planning, building and environmental services function. By dealing with issues in the Weir Report, this demonstrates to the community that the Council is taking action on deficiencies in the City.
5. The Weir Report should be discussed at an EMES. It would be respectful to invite the electors who participated in the Report to give a deputation at the EMES also.

- I have discussed this matter with Officers
- I would like to discuss this matter with Officers

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