



Presented to	Ordinary Meeting of Council, 16 November 2021
Related to Item	16.1 - Notice of Motion: Re-configuration of Seating Arrangements in the Council Chambers
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Attachments	N/A

This Advice Note addresses the Motion with Notice by Cr Ross for consideration at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 16 November 2022. The current motion seeks to have the Chamber reconfigured by early 2022.

A major reconfiguration of the Chamber as proposed by the motion is simply not possible by the start of the 2022 Council meeting cycle due a range of issues including:

- available budget,
- procurement timeframes for design/costings/construction,
- disability access,
- health and safety as well as existing physical constraints.

Should Council wish to pursue a reconfiguration arrangement for the Chambers, a report could be prepared outlining options, timeframes and potential costs.

In the timeframe included in the motion, it would only be possible to reconfigure seating arrangements which could involve Directors and support staff seating around the perimeter of the Chamber in existing desks being at the same level as the Elected Members.