

# 1. Attendance

### **Present**

John Morgan (Independent Member)

Paul Brown Rachel Kennedy

### In attendance

Megan Whibley (General Manager VHHTA) Tamar Herron (Minute secretary VHHTA)

## **Commencement**

The meeting commenced at 12:36pm

### 2. Apologies

Katherine Christ (Independent Member)
Kellie Knight-Stacey (Group Manager Governance & Finance CVH)

#### 3. Conflict of Interest

John Morgan declared a material conflict of interest and abstained from the meeting and debate for agenda item 7.1(3).

### 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

# 4.1 Minutes - VHHTA Board Meeting – 9 February 2021

AC007 Moved: Rachel Kennedy

Seconded: Paul Brown

That the minutes of the previous Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority Audit Committee meeting held on 9 February 2021, as per copies supplied to members, be adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

**CARRIED** 

# 5. Business Arising

Nil

met.



## 6. Reports for Receiving and Noting only

### 6.1 Action List Report

AC008 Moved: Paul Brown

Seconded: Rachel Kennedy

1. That the Audit Committee receive and note the Action List and report.

**CARRIED** 

AC009 Moved: Rachel Kennedy

Seconded: Paul Brown

- 2. That the Audit Committee recommends that the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority update the Audit Committee Terms of Reference to
  - a) reflect the resolution of Council that pertains to the Committee Membership of the General Manager (at provision 3.1.2);
  - b) allow for attendance for committee meetings to include both physical and virtual attendance (at provision 8), and;
  - c) make grammatical improvements as agreed upon in the working copy for alterations to the Terms of Reference.

**CARRIED** 

### 7. Reports for Decision

### 7.1 Policy Review Report

AC010 Moved: Rachel Kennedy

Seconded: Paul Brown



1. That the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority Audit Committee receive and note the Policy Review Report.

**CARRIED** 

AC011

Moved: Rachel Kennedy Seconded: Paul Brown

2. That the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority Audit Committee review the policies at attachment A, B, C, D, E, F, and the corporate risk matrix as attached, and recommend any changes to the Authority.

**CARRIED** 

John Morgan (Chair) declared a material interest and left the meeting at 1:35pm.

Rachel Kennedy (Deputy Chair) assumed the role as Chair.

AC012 Moved: Paul Brown

Seconded: Rachel Kennedy

3. That the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority Audit Committee recommend to the Authority that the Allowances and Reimbursement of Expenses Policy be changed at provision 3 from "Payment of Board Members' to "Payment of Board Members and Audit Committee Members allowances and expenses', and that the definition of an Audit Committee Member be added to provision 5 so as to be consistent with other definitions.

**CARRIED** 

John Morgan joined the meeting at 1:37pm and assumed the role as chair.



AC013 Moved: Paul Brown

Seconded: Rachel Kennedy

- 1. That the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority Audit Committee recommend to the Authority that it make the following changes to policies reviewed;
  - a) Budget Framework Policy at 6.4 amend the word Council to Authority;
  - b) Procurement Policy at 6.8.1 (a) amend to 'at least one verbal quotation sought';
  - c) Procurement Policy at (b) and (c) the addition of the word 'sought' to the end of each sentence;
  - d) Procurement Policy at page 7, Schedule 1 Procurement Delegation

Table, top row of table, the addition of the word 'sought' to 'Two Written Quotes' and 'Three Written Quotes';

- e) Procurement Policy at 6.10 change the limit for one credit card per calendar month to \$5,000 to be consistent with schedule 1 of the policy;
- f) Sponsorship Policy Sponsorship Contract at 7.3 remove the requirement to send by facsimile;
- g) Sponsorship Policy remedy the absence of provisions 6.1, 7.2 and 8.2 and any other missing sections;
- h) Corporate Risk Matrix correct misspelled word 'likelihood'

**CARRIED** 

**Action:** Organise a risk management session for October meeting/workshop.

Action: Utilise risk management specialist, staff, Authority and Audit Committee Members to

tailor Corporate Risk Matrix to the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority.

Action: Check the Treasury Policy against the VHHTA Charter for consistency and seek

advice regarding potential changes to policy.

# 7.2 March Quarterly Budget Review 2020/21 Report

AC014 Moved: Rachel Kennedy

Seconded: Paul Brown



- 1. That the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority receive and note the March Quarterly Budget Review 2020/21 Report.
- 2. That the Victor Harbor Horse Tram Authority endorse the March Quarterly Budget Review 2020/21 as presented at attachment A to this report, noting an unchanged contribution from Council (operating deficit) of \$415,400.

**CARRIED** 

Action: Review budget template from John Morgan for suitability and/or adaption.

### 8. Presentations

Nil

### 9. Discussion Items - No decision(s)

### 9.1 Future Audit Committee Dates

Date tentatively set for 12 October 2021 at 10:00am, availability to be confirmed by Katherine Christ.

## 9.2 LGA Quote for Training

Discussion that the quote appears reasonable and is less per member for training than the listed price on the LGA's website.

# 9.3 LGA Date for Training

Date tentatively set for 16 June 2021, availability to be confirmed by Katherine Christ and the LGA.

### 10. Correspondence Received

Nil

# 11. Urgent Business without Notice

Nil

### 12. Confidential Item(s)

Nil



## 13. Next Meetings

Tuesday 4 August 2021, 1:00pm – Encounter Room

## 14. Meeting Closed.

2:38pm

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