

Mayoral minute April 30 OCM

1. In order for Council to comprehensively review and reduce costs, management provide urgent and comprehensive information and advice to councillors as part of the budget process regarding opportunities to reduce expenditure levels, including but not limited to:

Reviewing the organisational structure

Reviewing consultancies and contractors

Procurement policy and practices, including financial delegations

Reviewing vehicle fleet levels and existing turnover arrangements

Re-aligning ratepayer investment to critical infrastructure

Efficiency improvements

2. A moratorium is placed on all recruitment including, all requests to fill vacancies, appointing new employees/filling new positions, as well as hire and contract staff and engagement of consultants. Any appointments sought during the moratorium must be approved by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and the CEO.
3. A freeze be applied to the bank accounts of TRC Enterprises Pty Ltd and officers provide an urgent and comprehensive briefing regarding its finance and operations.
4. A report to Council at the May OCM on all corporate credit cards, inclusive of credit limits, related procurement policy, and monthly reconciliation report for corporate cards for current financial year.