



AGENDA

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

to be held on

Thursday, 21 March 2019

at 5.30pm



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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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“With regard to agenda item (read item number and title), I disclose that I have an impartiality interest because (read your reason for interest). As a consequence, there may be a perception that my impartiality on the matter may be affected. I declare that I will consider this matter on its merits and vote accordingly.”

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Item 1 Opening of Meeting

The President to declare the meeting open at 5.30pm.

Item 2 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners and Dignitaries

The President acknowledges the traditional custodians, the Yamatji people, and recognises the contribution of Yamatji elders past, present and future, in working together for the future of Morawa.

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Item 3 Recording of Attendance

3.1 Attendance

Council

President Karen Chappel
Deputy President Dean Carslake
Councillor Darren Agar
Councillor Jane Coaker
Councillor Debbie Collins
Councillor Shirley Katona
Councillor Ken Stokes

Staff

Chief Executive Officer	Chris Linnell
Executive Manager Corporate & Community Services	Jenny Goodbourn
Acting Manager Development & Administration	Grace French
Principal Works Manager	Paul Buist
Economic Development Manager	Ellie Cuthbert
Executive Assistant to CEO	Sandy Adams

3.2 Attendance by Telephone / Instantaneous Communications

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Item 8 Declarations of All Members to have Given Due Consideration to All Matters Contained in the Business Paper before the Meeting

The Elected Members to declare that they had given due consideration to all matters contained in the agenda.

Item 9 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council confirm that the Audit Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, Wednesday, 28 November 2018 are a true and correct record.

SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

Disclaimer

Members of the public are cautioned against taking any action on Council decisions, on items in this agenda in which they may have an interest, until formal notification in writing from the Shire has been received. Decisions made at this meeting can be revoked pursuant to the Local Government Act 1995.

Item 10 Reports of Officers**10.1 2018 Compliance Audit Return**

Author: Chief Executive Officer

Authorising Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Disclosure of Interest: The Author and Authorising Officer declare that they do not have any conflicts of interest in relation to this item.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That with regard to the 2018 Compliance Audit Return, the Audit Committee:

1. **Accept the Shire of Morawa 2018 Compliance Audit Return.**
2. **Present the Shire of Morawa 2018 Compliance Audit Return to the March 2018 Ordinary Meeting of Council for adoption.**

SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

PURPOSE

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (the Department) has distributed the 2018 Compliance Audit Return for completion by the Shire of Morawa. The Compliance Audit Return is one of the tools that allow Council to monitor how the organisation is functioning.

Each local government is to carry out a compliance audit for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018 against the requirements included in the 2018 Compliance Audit Return.

DETAIL

The return places emphasis on the need to bring to Council's attention cases of non-compliance or where full compliance was not achieved. In addition to explaining or qualifying cases of non-compliance. The return also requires Council to endorse any remedial action taken or proposed to be taken in regard to instances of non-compliance.

This year's return has again been prepared by electronic means and will be submitted electronically to the Department.

The Compliance Audit Report for 2018 for the Shire of Morawa will be presented for review at the ordinary meeting of Council being held 21 March 2019.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

Medium – requirement under Local Government Act 1995 administered by the Department.

CONSULTATION

- CEO
- Executive Managers
- Senior Staff

LEGISLATION AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- Local Government Act 1995
- Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996
- Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007
- Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996

14. Compliance audits by local governments

(1)A local government is to carry out a compliance audit for the period 1 January to 31 December in each year.

(2)After carrying out a compliance audit the local government is to prepare a compliance audit return in a form approved by the Minister.

(3A)The local government's audit committee is to review the compliance audit return and is to report to the council the results of that review.

(3)After the audit committee has reported to the council under subregulation (3A), the compliance audit return is to be —

(a)presented to the council at a meeting of the council; and

(b)adopted by the council; and

(c)recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is adopted.

[Regulation 14 inserted in Gazette 23 Apr 1999 p. 1724-5; amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2011 p. 5580-1.]

15. Compliance audit return, certified copy of etc. to be given to Executive Director

(1)After the compliance audit return has been presented to the council in accordance with regulation 14(3) a certified copy of the return together with —

(a)a copy of the relevant section of the minutes referred to in regulation 14(3)(c); and

(b)any additional information explaining or qualifying the compliance audit,

is to be submitted to the Executive Director by 31 March next following the period to which the return relates.

(2)In this regulation —

certified in relation to a compliance audit return means signed by —

(a)the mayor or president; and

(b) the CEO.

[Regulation 15 inserted in Gazette 23 Apr 1999 p. 1725.]

FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

Nil

STRATEGIC AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Shire of Morawa Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028

Outcome 1.1 A local government that is respected, professional and accountable.

Outcome 1.2 Long term financial viability.

RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Shire of Morawa Risk Management Governance Framework

Appropriate governance of risk management within the Shire of Morawa provides:

- Transparency of decision making
- Clear identification of the roles and responsibilities of the risk management functions
- An effective Governance Structure to support the risk framework.

CONCLUSION

The return was completed by the Executive Manager Corporate & Community Services in conjunction with the CEO. There were no areas of non-compliance noted.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – 10.1a Compliance Audit Return 2018

Item 11 Motions of Which Previous Notice Has Been Given

Item 12 New Business of an Urgent Nature

Item 13 Closure

There being no further business, the President to declare the meeting closed.



Morawa - Compliance Audit Return 2018

Certified Copy of Return

Please submit a signed copy to the Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries together with a copy of section of relevant minutes.

Commercial Enterprises by Local Governments					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,9	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major trading undertaking in 2018.	N/A	No major undertakings	Jenny Goodbourn
2	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major land transaction that was not exempt in 2018.	N/A	No major land transactions	Jenny Goodbourn
3	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan before entering into each land transaction that was preparatory to entry into a major land transaction in 2018.	N/A	No major land transactions	Jenny Goodbourn
4	s3.59(4)	Has the local government given Statewide public notice of each proposal to commence a major trading undertaking or enter into a major land transaction for 2018.	N/A	No major trading undertakings or land transactions	Jenny Goodbourn
5	s3.59(5)	Did the Council, during 2018, resolve to proceed with each major land transaction or trading undertaking by absolute majority.	N/A	No major trading undertakings or land transactions	Jenny Goodbourn



Delegation of Power / Duty					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees resolved by absolute majority.	Yes		Chris Linnell
2	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees in writing.	N/A		Chris Linnell
3	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees within the limits specified in section 5.17.	N/A		Chris Linnell
4	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees recorded in a register of delegations.	Yes		Chris Linnell
5	s5.18	Has Council reviewed delegations to its committees in the 2017/2018 financial year.	Yes		Chris Linnell
6	s5.42(1),5.43 Admin Reg 18G	Did the powers and duties of the Council delegated to the CEO exclude those as listed in section 5.43 of the Act.	Yes		Chris Linnell
7	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO resolved by an absolute majority.	Yes		Chris Linnell
8	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO in writing.	Yes		Chris Linnell
9	s5.44(2)	Were all delegations by the CEO to any employee in writing.	Yes		Chris Linnell
10	s5.45(1)(b)	Were all decisions by the Council to amend or revoke a delegation made by absolute majority.	N/A		Chris Linnell
11	s5.46(1)	Has the CEO kept a register of all delegations made under the Act to him and to other employees.	Yes		Chris Linnell
12	s5.46(2)	Were all delegations made under Division 4 of Part 5 of the Act reviewed by the delegator at least once during the 2017/2018 financial year.	Yes	Reviewed 22/06/2018	Chris Linnell
13	s5.46(3) Admin Reg 19	Did all persons exercising a delegated power or duty under the Act keep, on all occasions, a written record as required.	Yes		Chris Linnell

Disclosure of Interest					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.67	If a member disclosed an interest, did he/she ensure that they did not remain present to participate in any discussion or decision-making procedure relating to the matter in which the interest was disclosed (not including participation approvals granted under s5.68).	Yes		Chris Linnell
2	s5.68(2)	Were all decisions made under section 5.68(1), and the extent of participation allowed, recorded in the minutes of Council and Committee meetings.	Yes		Chris Linnell



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
3	s5.73	Were disclosures under section 5.65 or 5.70 recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which the disclosure was made.	Yes		Chris Linnell
4	s5.75(1) Admin Reg 22 Form 2	Was a primary return lodged by all newly elected members within three months of their start day.	Yes		Chris Linnell
5	s5.75(1) Admin Reg 22 Form 2	Was a primary return lodged by all newly designated employees within three months of their start day.	Yes		Chris Linnell
6	s5.76(1) Admin Reg 23 Form 3	Was an annual return lodged by all continuing elected members by 31 August 2018.	Yes		Chris Linnell
7	s5.76(1) Admin Reg 23 Form 3	Was an annual return lodged by all designated employees by 31 August 2018.	Yes		Chris Linnell
8	s5.77	On receipt of a primary or annual return, did the CEO, (or the Mayor/ President in the case of the CEO's return) on all occasions, give written acknowledgment of having received the return.	Yes		Chris Linnell
9	s5.88(1)(2) Admin Reg 28	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained the returns lodged under section 5.75 and 5.76	Yes		Chris Linnell
10	s5.88(1)(2) Admin Reg 28	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.65, 5.70 and 5.71, in the form prescribed in Administration Regulation 28.	Yes		Chris Linnell
11	s5.88 (3)	Has the CEO removed all returns from the register when a person ceased to be a person required to lodge a return under section 5.75 or 5.76.	Yes		Chris Linnell
12	s5.88(4)	Have all returns lodged under section 5.75 or 5.76 and removed from the register, been kept for a period of at least five years, after the person who lodged the return ceased to be a council member or designated employee.	Yes		Chris Linnell
13	s5.103 Admin Reg 34C & Rules of Conduct Reg 11	Where an elected member or an employee disclosed an interest in a matter discussed at a Council or committee meeting where there was a reasonable belief that the impartiality of the person having the interest would be adversely affected, was it recorded in the minutes.	Yes		Chris Linnell
14	s5.70(2)	Where an employee had an interest in any matter in respect of which the employee provided advice or a report directly to the Council or a Committee, did that person disclose the nature of that interest when giving the advice or report.	Yes		Chris Linnell



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
15	s5.70(3)	Where an employee disclosed an interest under s5.70(2), did that person also disclose the extent of that interest when required to do so by the Council or a Committee.	Yes		Chris Linnell
16	s5.103(3) Admin Reg 34B	Has the CEO kept a register of all notifiable gifts received by Council members and employees.	Yes		Chris Linnell

Disposal of Property					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.58(3)	Was local public notice given prior to disposal for any property not disposed of by public auction or tender (except where excluded by Section 3.58(5)).	Yes		Chris Linnell
2	s3.58(4)	Where the local government disposed of property under section 3.58(3), did it provide details, as prescribed by section 3.58(4), in the required local public notice for each disposal of property.	Yes		Chris Linnell

Finance					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s7.1A	Has the local government established an audit committee and appointed members by absolute majority in accordance with section 7.1A of the Act.	Yes		Jenny Goodbourn
2	s7.1B	Where a local government determined to delegate to its audit committee any powers or duties under Part 7 of the Act, did it do so by absolute majority.	N/A	No powers delegated to the audit committee	Jenny Goodbourn
3	s7.3	Was the person(s) appointed by the local government to be its auditor, a registered company auditor.	N/A	Auditor appointed by the OAG not the shire	Jenny Goodbourn
4	s7.3, 7.6(3)	Was the person or persons appointed by the local government to be its auditor, appointed by an absolute majority decision of Council.	N/A	Auditor now appointed by the OAG not council	Jenny Goodbourn
5	Audit Reg 10	Was the Auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 received by the local government within 30 days of completion of the audit.	Yes	Received 5th December 2018	Jenny Goodbourn
6	s7.9(1)	Was the Auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 received by the local government by 31 December 2018.	Yes	Received 5th December 2018	Jenny Goodbourn
7	S7.12A(3)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act required action to be taken by the local government, was that action undertaken.	N/A		Jenny Goodbourn



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
8	S7.12A (4)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a report prepared on any actions undertaken.	N/A		Jenny Goodbourn
9	S7.12A (4)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a copy of the report forwarded to the Minister by the end of the financial year or 6 months after the last report prepared under s7.9 was received by the local government whichever was the latest in time.	N/A		Jenny Goodbourn
10	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the objectives of the audit.	N/A	Auditor is the OAG and they appointed RSM to audit the shire	Jenny Goodbourn
11	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the scope of the audit.	N/A	Scope of audit provided by OAG	Jenny Goodbourn
12	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include a plan for the audit.	N/A	Plan done by OAG	Jenny Goodbourn
13	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include details of the remuneration and expenses to be paid to the auditor.	N/A	OAG set audit fees	Jenny Goodbourn
14	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the method to be used by the local government to communicate with, and supply information to, the auditor.	N/A	OAG advised how audit was to be conducted	Jenny Goodbourn
15	Audit Reg 17	Has the CEO reviewed the appropriateness and effectiveness of the local government's systems and procedures in accordance with regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996.	No	Will be reviewed during 2019	Jenny Goodbourn
16	Audit Reg 17	If the CEO has not undertaken a review in accordance with regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996, is a review proposed and when.	N/A	Will be reviewed during 2019	Jenny Goodbourn



Integrated Planning and Reporting					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	Adopted 9/07/2018	Chris Linnell
2	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No		Chris Linnell
3	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	Adopted 8/05/2018	Chris Linnell
4	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No		Chris Linnell
5	S5.56	Has the local government adopted an Asset Management Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No		Chris Linnell
6	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Long Term Financial Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	Originally adopted 25/09/2012. Review to be completed by 30/06/2019	Chris Linnell
7	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Workforce Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	Unable to confirm original adoption date - to be reviewed	Chris Linnell



Local Government Employees						
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent	
1	Admin Reg 18C	Did the local government approve the process to be used for the selection and appointment of the CEO before the position of CEO was advertised.	N/A		Chris Linnell	
2	s5.36(4) s5.37(3), Admin Reg 18A	Were all vacancies for the position of CEO and other designated senior employees advertised and did the advertising comply with s.5.36(4), 5.37(3) and Admin Reg 18A.	Yes		Chris Linnell	
3	Admin Reg 18F	Was the remuneration and other benefits paid to a CEO on appointment the same remuneration and benefits advertised for the position of CEO under section 5.36(4).	N/A		Chris Linnell	
4	Admin Regs 18E	Did the local government ensure checks were carried out to confirm that the information in an application for employment was true (applicable to CEO only).	N/A		Chris Linnell	
5	s5.37(2)	Did the CEO inform council of each proposal to employ or dismiss a designated senior employee.	Yes		Chris Linnell	



Official Conduct					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.120	Where the CEO is not the complaints officer, has the local government designated a senior employee, as defined under s5.37, to be its complaints officer.	N/A		Chris Linnell
2	s5.121(1)	Has the complaints officer for the local government maintained a register of complaints which records all complaints that result in action under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Chris Linnell
3	s5.121(2)(a)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording of the name of the council member about whom the complaint is made.	Yes		Chris Linnell
4	s5.121(2)(b)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording the name of the person who makes the complaint.	Yes		Chris Linnell
5	s5.121(2)(c)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording a description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occurred.	Yes		Chris Linnell
6	s5.121(2)(d)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include the provision to record details of the action taken under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Chris Linnell

Tenders for Providing Goods and Services					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.57 F&G Reg 11	Did the local government invite tenders on all occasions (before entering into contracts for the supply of goods or services) where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, worth more than the consideration stated in Regulation 11(1) of the Local Government (Functions & General) Regulations (Subject to Functions and General Regulation 11(2)).	N/A	No tenders issued in 2018	Chris Linnell
2	F&G Reg 12	Did the local government comply with F&G Reg 12 when deciding to enter into multiple contracts rather than inviting tenders for a single contract.	N/A		Chris Linnell
3	F&G Reg 14(1) & (3)	Did the local government invite tenders via Statewide public notice.	N/A		Chris Linnell
4	F&G Reg 14 & 15	Did the local government's advertising and tender documentation comply with F&G Regs 14, 15 & 16.	N/A		Chris Linnell



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
5	F&G Reg 14(5)	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to tenderers, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought copies of the tender documents or each acceptable tenderer, notice of the variation.	N/A		Chris Linnell
6	F&G Reg 16	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening tenders comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16.	N/A		Chris Linnell
7	F&G Reg 18(1)	Did the local government reject the tenders that were not submitted at the place, and within the time specified in the invitation to tender.	N/A		Chris Linnell
8	F&G Reg 18 (4)	In relation to the tenders that were not rejected, did the local government assess which tender to accept and which tender was most advantageous to the local government to accept, by means of written evaluation criteria.	N/A		Chris Linnell
9	F&G Reg 17	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 17.	N/A		Chris Linnell
10	F&G Reg 19	Was each tenderer sent written notice advising particulars of the successful tender or advising that no tender was accepted.	N/A		Chris Linnell
11	F&G Reg 21 & 22	Did the local governments's advertising and expression of interest documentation comply with the requirements of F&G Regs 21 and 22.	N/A		Chris Linnell
12	F&G Reg 23(1)	Did the local government reject the expressions of interest that were not submitted at the place and within the time specified in the notice.	N/A		Chris Linnell
13	F&G Reg 23(4)	After the local government considered expressions of interest, did the CEO list each person considered capable of satisfactorily supplying goods or services.	N/A		Chris Linnell
14	F&G Reg 24	Was each person who submitted an expression of interest, given a notice in writing in accordance with Functions & General Regulation 24.	N/A		Chris Linnell
15	F&G Reg 24AD(2)	Did the local government invite applicants for a panel of pre-qualified suppliers via Statewide public notice.	N/A		Chris Linnell
16	F&G Reg 24AD(4) & 24AE	Did the local government's advertising and panel documentation comply with F&G Regs 24AD(4) & 24AE.	N/A		Chris Linnell



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
17	F&G Reg 24AF	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening applications to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16 as if the reference in that regulation to a tender were a reference to a panel application.	N/A		Chris Linnell
18	F&G Reg 24AD(6)	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to the panel, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought detailed information about the proposed panel or each person who submitted an application, notice of the variation.	N/A		Chris Linnell
19	F&G Reg 24AH(1)	Did the local government reject the applications to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers that were not submitted at the place, and within the time specified in the invitation for applications.	N/A		Chris Linnell
20	F&G Reg 24AH(3)	In relation to the applications that were not rejected, did the local government assess which application(s) to accept and which application(s) were most advantageous to the local government to accept, by means of written evaluation criteria.	N/A		Chris Linnell
21	F&G Reg 24AG	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register about panels of pre-qualified suppliers, comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24AG.	N/A		Chris Linnell
22	F&G Reg 24AI	Did the local government send each person who submitted an application, written notice advising if the person's application was accepted and they are to be part of a panel of pre-qualified suppliers, or, that the application was not accepted.	N/A		Chris Linnell
23	F&G Reg 24E	Where the local government gave a regional price preference in relation to a tender process, did the local government comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24E in relation to the preparation of a regional price preference policy (only if a policy had not been previously adopted by Council).	N/A		Chris Linnell
24	F&G Reg 24F	Did the local government comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24F in relation to an adopted regional price preference policy.	N/A		Chris Linnell
25	F&G Reg 11A	Does the local government have a current purchasing policy in relation to contracts for other persons to supply goods or services where the consideration under the contract is, or is expected to be, \$150,000 or less.	Yes		Chris Linnell



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**

I certify this Compliance Audit return has been adopted by Council at its meeting on _____

Signed Mayor / President, Morawa

Signed CEO, Morawa