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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, 17 September 2026 at 6:00 PM

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 135 CANNING HIGHWAY, EAST FREMANTLE

1 OFFICIAL OPENING

The Presiding Member opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"On behalf of the Council I would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk Nyoongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting is taking place and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging."

3 ANNOUNCEMENT TO GALLERY

"Members of the gallery are advised that:

1. *this meeting will be audio-recorded*
2. *no Council decision from tonight's meeting will be communicated or implemented until 12 noon on the first clear working day after this meeting, unless Council, by resolution carried at this meeting, requested the CEO to take immediate action to implement the decision."*

4 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

4.1 ATTENDANCE

The following members were in attendance:

Mayor A Natale Presiding Member
Cr S Boyd
Cr A Brockmann
Cr C Collinson
Cr R Cutter
Cr J Harrington
Cr L Maywood
Cr A White
Cr M Wilson

The following staff were in attendance:

Mr P Kocian	Executive Manager Corporate Services (To 6.31pm))
Ms B Browning	Minute Secretary

There were no members of the public in attendance.

4.2 APOLOGIES

Nil.

4.3 APPROVED

Nil.

5 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

5.1 FINANCIAL

5.1.1 P KOCIAN EXECUTIVE MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES (EMCS)

The EMCS disclosed a financial interest in Agenda Item 7.1 as it related to conditions of his employment and left the meeting at 6.31pm.

5.2 PROXIMITY

Nil.

5.3 IMPARTIALITY

Nil.

6 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

6.1 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil.

6.2 DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

7 MATTERS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved Cr Cutter, seconded Cr Maywood

That Council, pursuant to section 5.23(2)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, resolves to close the meeting to members of the public for consideration of Agenda Item 7.1 Chief Executive Officer – Employment Contract.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 9:0

For:	**Crs Boyd, Harrington, Collinson, Wilson, Cutter, White, Brockmann, Maywood and Mayor Natale**
Against:	**Nil**

7.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

(Confidential Report)

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION / COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Council Resolution

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Moved Cr Maywood, seconded Cr White

That Council adopts the recommendations in Confidential Attachment 1 to the report on this item.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 9:0

For:	**Crs Boyd, Harrington, Collinson, Wilson, Cutter, White, Brockmann, Maywood and Mayor Natale**
Against:	**Nil**

Council Resolution

Moved Cr Wilson, seconded Cr Boyd

That the meeting be reopened to the public at 6.35pm.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 9:0

For:	**Crs Boyd, Harrington, Collinson, Wilson, Cutter, White, Brockmann, Maywood and Mayor Natale**
Against:	**Nil**

Mayor Natale read the Council resolution to the gallery.

8 CLOSURE

The Presiding Member closed the meeting at 6.36pm.

*I hereby certify that the Minutes of the Special meeting of the **Council** of the Town of East Fremantle, held on **17 September 2026**, Minute Book reference **1.** to **8.** were confirmed at the meeting of the Council on*

20 OCTOBER 2026

Presiding Member