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15.5: HAVEN AMPHITHEATRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATION &

15.19: HAVEN AMPHITHEATRE DRAFT PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

At tonight's meeting Council will deal with:

- Councillor representatives on Committees (15.5) and
- referral of the Haven Amphitheatre draft Plan of Management to Crown Lands (15.19) because there is a Development Approval for the Haven Amphitheatre replacement stage and associated facilities.

At agenda item 15.5, there are NO Councillors nominated for the Haven Amphitheatre **Management** Committee. The emphasis is added because this Committee is one of a few that operates as "Management", not just "Advisory". "Management" means "planning, operating and controlling". The process for replacing the Haven Amphitheatre is part of Committee's planning functions. It is irrelevant that, as Council Officers state, "... *the Haven Amphitheatre Management Committee is not operating as the stage at the amphitheatre is in the process of renewal*". The Committee should be operating fully, with valuable input from Ward Councillors. All three Ward Councillors would be welcome appointees. This planning phase is an important component. Council must involve the community in the future of the Haven Amphitheatre via the HAMC.

Council should:

1 WITH REFERENCE TO AGENDA ITEM 15.5: Council should nominate one or more Councillor representatives to the Haven Amphitheatre Management Committee, and ensure that this Committee resume operation immediately. Important actions are being decided on the Haven Amphitheatre's future, and the HAMC's advice must be included.

2 WITH REFERENCE TO AGENDA ITEM 15.19 PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DRAFT PLAN OF MANAGEMENT - HAVEN AMPHITHEATRE : Council should add to the draft Plan Of Management, before it is forwarded to Crown Lands Department, a statement of the intended process and program for replacement of the Haven Stage. The only reason for forwarding the POM to Crown Lands is that there is a Development Approval for the Stage and associated facilities. This should not be left for the community consultation stage to resolve.

It is most important that all Council decisions and documents highlight that the Landscape Plan is merely a PRELIMINARY COMPONENT of the final reconstruction of a FULL OPERATING STAGE , preferably in time for the Burley Griffin Centenary in 2021.