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## **15.5: HAVEN AMPHITHEATRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATION &**

## **15.19: HAVEN AMPHITHEATRE DRAFT PLAN OF MANAGEMENT**

REFERRING TO AGENDA ITEMS 15.5 AND 15.19 council meeting 14th September 2020

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 COUNCILLORS' REPRESENTATION ON ADVISORY COMMITTEES there are no Councillors nominated for the Haven Amphitheatre Management Committee. 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 its 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. 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; at this time important actions are being decided on the Haven Amphitheatre's future, and the HAMC's advice must be included;

And

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.

Notes:

1 Onsite, there is no evidence of any progress towards stage renewal, except a row of sturdy posts which are not in the Development Approval.

2 Willoughby Council will be very remiss if it allows further procedural delays which mean that it fails to complete the Haven Amphitheatre stage replacement in time for the Griffin Centenary Year celebrations in 2021.

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