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HAVEN AMPHITHEATRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATION AND 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 Committee because, it states, "It is to be noted that the Haven Amphitheatre Management Committee is not operating as the stage at the amphitheatre is in the process of renewal". This is surely the very time when Council must involve the community in the future of the Haven Amphitheatre via the HAMC. Lack of Councillor representatives should not be a reason used to delay continued operation of this Committee.

Tonight, 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 will 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 POM, before it is forwarded to Crown Lands, a statement of the intended process and program for replacement of the Haven Stage, because 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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