

# NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNCIL

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## ORDINARY MEETING

# LATE AGENDA ITEM

13.1 Appointment of Authorised Persons

## KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL



**TUESDAY 22 MAY 2012**

**ORDINARY MEETING**

**At 6.00pm**

**Council Chambers, Civic Centre,  
Stuart Highway, Katherine**

DAVID LAUGHER  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL



## REPORT

**FOLDER:** Local Governance / Authorisation  
**MEETING:** ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – 22 MAY 2012  
**REPORT TITLE:** APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORISED PERSONS

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### Purpose of Report

To seek approval from Elected Members to appoint a new authorised person and revoke an existing appointment.

### Background

In accordance with Part 9.6, Division 1 of the Local Government Act 2008 which states:

#### **112 Appointment of authorised persons**

- 1) A council may appoint a person (other than a member of the council) as an authorised person.
- 2) An appointment may be subject to limitations and conditions specified in the instrument of appointment.
- 3) The council may, by notice to the authorised person;
  - a) add to, or vary, the limitations and conditions of appointment; or
  - b) revoke appointment.

#### **113 Powers of authorised persons**

An authorised person is, subject to limitations and conditions of appointment, authorised to exercise the powers conferred on an authorised person by or under this Act.

#### **114 Identity cards for authorised persons**

- 1) The council must issue each authorised person with an identity card:
  - a) containing the person's name and photograph of the person; and
  - b) stating that the person is an authorised person.
- 2) The authorised person must, at the reasonable request of a person produce the identity card for inspection.

- 3) A person must, on ceasing to be an authorised person, return the identity card to the council.

Fault element: This is an offence of strict liability.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

It is recommended that the following person be confirmed as an authorised person:

Ranger Bob Trew  
Casual Depot Employee Steven Fleming

Following the resignation of a previous staff member the Council revokes the appointment of:

Ranger Donna Simms

It should be noted that there is no longer a requirement to Gazette authorised persons.

### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That it be recommended to Council:**

1. That pursuant to Part 9.6, Division 1 of the Local Government Act 2008 that Council appoints:

Ranger Bob Trew  
Casual Depot Employee Steven Fleming

As an authorised person for the purpose of enforcing the Local Government Act, Regulations or By-Laws and any other Act, Regulation or By-Law or any part thereof the enforcement of which is vested in the Council.

2. That pursuant to Part 9.6, Division 1 of the Local Government Act 2008 that Council revokes the appointment of:

Ranger Donna Simms



David Laughler  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Delegation:** Administration Manager Mrs Sophie Henderson  
**Schedule of Attachments:** Nil