

## MEDIA RELEASE

# NEW COUNCIL CHANGES HOW THEY CONDUCT BUSINESS EACH MONTH

At the Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday evening, 4 December 2018, Council resolved to adopt a revised structure for Council meetings, and will now hold meetings once a month on the third Monday of every month at 6.30pm at the City of Port Lincoln Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 60 Tasman Terrace, Port Lincoln.

Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Rufus said “This would facilitate open, responsive and accountable government as well as the timely conduct of Council’s business”.

Council further resolved to establish (in accordance with Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1999) the following strategic standing committees which will comprise the membership of the Mayor and all Councillors:

- City Strategy and Growth,
- City Services and Projects,
- City Sustainability and Governance.

Mayor Brad Flaherty said “With the introduction of the three strategic standing committees, it will allow the Elected Members to consider matters in more detail and recommend decisions to Council for formal adoption at an Ordinary Meeting of Council”.

A strategic standing committee will be held on the first Monday of every month, and each strategic standing committee will meet a minimum of twice per year. “Terms of Reference are being developed that will clearly define the function and objectives for each strategic standing committee and these will be presented to Council for adoption” said Mr Rufus.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday 17 December 2018 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers. All Council meetings and strategic standing committee meetings are open to the public, unless otherwise indicated. For a list of Ordinary Council meeting dates visit [www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/meetings](http://www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/meetings).

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**Stephen Rufus**  
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