

'Katanning is a safe, sustainable, and prosperous community.

We respect and celebrate our diverse culture.'

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Dear Council Member

A Special Council Meeting of the Shire of Katanning will be held on Wednesday 16 April 2025 in the Shire of Katanning Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning, commencing at 5.00pm.

Peter Klein

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

15 April 2025

DISCLAIMER

The Council of the Shire of Katanning hereby advises that before taking any action on an application or a decision of the Council, any applicant or members of the public should wait for written advice from the Council.

PRESIDING MEMBER	 DATE SIGNED	



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The Presiding	Member	declared the	meeting	open at	pm.

Acknowledgement of Country

The Shire of Katanning acknowledges the Goreng Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land that we live and work on. We recognise their cultural heritage, beliefs, and continuing relationship with the land and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	
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Presiding Member: Cr Kristy D'Aprile - President

Members: Cr Liz Guidera – Deputy President

Cr John Goodheart Cr Matt Collis Cr Michelle Salter Cr Ian Hanna

Cr Paul Totino

Council Officers: Peter Klein, Chief Executive Officer

David Blurton, Executive Manager Corporate Services Graham Barnes, Executive Manager Operations

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Gallery:

Media:

Apologies: Denise Gallanagh-Wood, Executive Manager Community

Development

Leave of Absence:

3.	ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION	
4.	DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL/IMPARTIALITY INTERESTS	
5.	PUBLIC QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME	
6.	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
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7. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

PROCEDURAL MOTION

MOVED: SECONDED:

OC/25 That Council closes the meeting to the public to consider the following item relating to:

• Katanning Early Childhood Hub Tender Assessment

CARRIED/LOST:

FOR:

AGAINST:

7.1 Katanning Early Childhood Hub Tender Assessment

File Ref: CP.PL.11

Reporting Officers: David Blurton, Executive Manager of Corporate Services

Peter Klein, CEO

Date Report Prepared: 15 April 2025

Disclosure of Interest: No interest to disclose.

Reason for Confidentiality

The Officer's Report is confidential in accordance with section 5.23(2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1995* because it deals with a contract which may be entered into by the local government. The Officer's Report has been provided to Council under separate cover.

Voting Requirement: Simple Majority

Officer's Recommendation/Council Motion:

OC/25 That Council:

- Reject all tender submissions received in relation to tender RFT01-2025
 Katanning Early Childhood Hub Development on the basis that no submissions satisfied the value for money assessment.
- 2. Rely on tender exemption Regulation 11 (2) c of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996 to proceed with procurement activity for the Katanning Early Childhood Hub project as the project has already been to tender within the last six months.
- 3. Authorise the assessment panel to commence negotiations with the identified building contractors subject to maintaining consistency with the project's original procurement objectives.
- 4. Receive a further report to advise of the outcomes of negotiations.

CARRIED/LOST: FOR:

AGAINST:

PROCEDURAL MOTION

MOVED: SECONDED:

Officer's Recommendation/Council Motion:

Voting Requirement: Simple Majority

OC/25 That Council reopens the meeting to the public.

CARRIED/LOST:

FOR:

AGAINST:

8. CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at ____ pm.