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Municipal Association Act Review
c/o Local Government Victoria
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Dear Sir / Madam

Municipal Association Act Review - Consultation Paper

Please find attached comments from Strathbogie Shire Council to the review of the Municipal Association Act.

Council appreciates the opportunity to provide input into this review.

Yours faithfully

Steve Crawcour
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Attach.

Municipal Association Act Review – Consultation Feedback

1. Council supports the proposed reforms to the role of the MAV.
2. Council supports the proposed amendments to the MAV's powers as a body corporate.
3. Council supports making it clearer that each council has the right to appoint one of their councillors as their MAV representative.
4. Council support the inclusion of responsibilities for the appointed representatives.
5. Council supports the proposal that the State Council has the power to make or amend the MAV Rules.
6. Council supports the setting out of the functions and responsibilities of the board of management in the MA Act.
7. Council supports the addition of conduct provisions for the board of management.
8. Council supports the requirement for a remuneration policy.
9. Council supports the principles of sound financial management.
10. The Council supports the increased accountability to the member councils and the Minister as set out in the proposed reforms.
11. Council supports the requirement for the MAV to adopt a procurement policy.
12. Council supports the requirement for the MAV to establish an audit and risk committee as detailed in the proposed reform.
13. Council supports the inclusion of a regular review mechanism to assess whether the provisions relating to the MAV's insurance functions remain appropriate.
14. Council supports the inclusion of a prudential supervision framework for MAV's insurance activities.