



SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

AGENDA

9 DECEMBER 2024



NOTICE OF MEETING

9 December 2024

**Brookton Memorial Hall
Whittington Street, Brookton, WA 6306**

Dear Councillor, Elector or Ratepayer,

Notice is hereby given that the Special Meeting of Electors will be held on Monday 9th December 2024 at the Brookton Memorial Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

The business to be transacted is shown in the Agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G. Sherry'.

Gary Sherry
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
5 December 2024

DISCLAIMER

The recommendations contained in the Agenda are subject to confirmation by Council. The Shire of Brookton warns that anyone who has any application lodged with Council must obtain and should only rely on written confirmation of the outcomes of the application following the Council meeting, and any conditions attaching to the decision made by the Council in respect of the application. No responsibility whatsoever is implied or accepted by the Shire of Brookton for any act, omission or statement or intimation occurring during a Council meeting.

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1.12.24 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

On behalf of Council, I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Nyoongar People and pay respect to all Elders, past, present, and emerging. I wish to acknowledge and respect local people's continuing culture and the contribution they make to Country and its life.

2.12.24 BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

2.12.24.01 BROOKTON RAILWAY STATION

The Shire of Brookton received a Request for a Special Meeting of Electors on 15th November 2024 from at least 5% of the number of electors under section 5.28 of the Local Government Act 1995.

This request seeks to discuss at a Special Meeting of Electors the Council decision to demolish the Brookton Railway Station and specifically:

That Council:

1. Rescind the decision, and or stay any further action on the demolition of the Brookton Railway Station; and
2. Form an independently chaired working group with terms of reference to include:
 - a) comprised of locals, experts, indigenous advisors and railway heritage groups;
 - b) to explore alternative outcomes other than demolition for the place including supplementary funding sources, building contract procurement options,
 - c) independent costing by a quantity surveyor of the cost to demolish and redevelop and compare to cost and community value of restoration.
 - d) develop a vision for community activation of the existing place beyond the most recent uses.

Under section 5.28 of the Local Government Act 1995, a Special Meeting of Electors is to be held on a day selected by the shire president but cannot be held more than 35 days after the receipt of the request.

4.12.24 CLOSURE OF MEETING