# SHIRE OF DENMARK



# Agenda

# SHIRE OF DENMARK AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 953 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY, DENMARK, TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2019, COMMENCING 10.00AM.

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#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

An audit committee has the following functions —

- (a) to guide and assist the local government in carrying out
  - i. its functions under Part 6 of the Act; and
  - ii. its functions relating to other audits and other matters related to financial management;
- (b) to guide and assist the local government in carrying out the local government's functions in relation to audits conducted under Part 7 of the Act;
- (c) to review a report given to it by the CEO under regulation 17(3) (the CEO's report) and is to
  - i. report to the council the results of that review; and
  - ii. give a copy of the CEO's report to the council;
- (d) to monitor and advise the CEO when the CEO is carrying out functions in relation to a review under
  - i. regulation 17(1); and
  - ii. the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 regulation 5(2)(c);
- (e) to support the auditor of the local government to conduct an audit and carry out the auditor's other duties under the Act in respect of the local government;
- (f) to oversee the implementation of any action that the local government
  - i. is required to take by section 7.12A(3); and
  - ii. has stated it has taken or intends to take in a report prepared under section 7.12A(4)(a); and
  - iii. has accepted should be taken following receipt of a report of a review conducted under regulation 17(1); and
  - iv. has accepted should be taken following receipt of a report of a review conducted under the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 regulation 5(2)(c);
- (g) to perform any other function conferred on the audit committee by these regulations or another written law.
- a. Is to review the annual Compliance Audit Return and report to Council the results of that review (Regulation R14 (3A)) of the Regulations).

#### 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

#### 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

#### MEMBERS:

Cr Kingsley Gibson (Presiding Person)

Cr Ceinwen Gearon (Shire President)

Cr Ian Osborne

Cr Janine Phillips

Cr Rob Whooley

#### STAFF:

Mr Bill Parker (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr Cary Green (Director Corporate and Community Services)

Mr Lee Sounness (Manager Corporate Services)

Ms Claire Thompson (Executive Assistant & Governance Coordinator)

#### **APOLOGIES:**

Cr Peter Caron (Deputy Shire President)

# **ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

#### ABSENT:

#### **VISITORS**:

# **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

Name	Item No	Interest	Nature

#### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING

#### 4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### 4.1 AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

ITEM 4.1

That the minutes of the Shire of Denmark Audit Advisory Committee meeting held on 5 February 2019, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

# 5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Public Question Time shall be held in accordance with section 5.24 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulations 5, 6 and 7 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

Public question time enables members of the public to address the Committee or ask questions of Committee. The procedure for public question time can be found on the wall near the entrance to the Council Chambers or can be downloaded from the Shire's website at <a href="http://www.denmark.wa.gov.au/council-meetings">http://www.denmark.wa.gov.au/council-meetings</a>.

Questions from the public are invited and welcomed at this point of the Agenda.

#### Questions from the Public

#### 6. OFFICER REPORTS

#### 6.1 DRAFT 2018 COMPLIANCE AUDIT RETURN

File Ref: GOV.8A

Applicant / Proponent: Not applicable

Subject Land / Locality: Not applicable

Disclosure of Officer Interest: Nil

**Date:** 6 March 2018

Author: Claire Thompson, Executive Assistant & Governance Coordinator

Authorising Officer: Bill Parker, Chief Executive Officer
Attachments: 6.1 – Draft 2018 Compliance Audit Return

#### Summary:

The Audit Advisory Committee are requested to review the 2018 Compliance Audit Return and report to Council the results of the review.

#### Background:

Each year a local government is required to carry out a compliance audit for the period 1 January to 31 December against the requirements of the Compliance Audit Return provided by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

The information derived from the CAR is retained by the Department for future reference.

#### Consultation:

- Internal consultation with relevant employees.
- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

#### **Statutory Obligations:**

- Section 7.13 (1) (i) of the Local Government Act 1995 requires that the audit of compliance is to be carried out in a prescribed manner and in a form approved by the Minister.
- Regulation 13 sets out the prescribed manner and form of a compliance audit return, which has been approved by the Minister.
- Regulation 14 refers to the compliance audit period, the format and states that the
  compliance audit return is to be reviewed by the local government's audit committee
  and that the audit committee must report the result of that review to Council. The audit
  committee's report must be presented to and adopted by the Council.
- Regulation 15 refers to the requirement that a certified copy of the compliance audit return is presented to the Director General of the Department by 31 March.

# **Policy Implications:**

There are no policy implications.

#### **Budget / Financial Implications:**

There are no known financial implications upon either the Council's current Budget or Long Term Financial Plan.

#### **Strategic & Corporate Plan Implications:**

The report and officer recommendation is consistent with Council's adopted Strategic Community Plan Aspirations and Objectives and the Corporate Business Plan Actions and Projects in the following specific ways:

# Denmark 2027

#### L5.0 Our Local Government

The Shire of Denmark is recognised as a transparent, well governed and effectively managed Local Government.

L5.1 To be a high functioning, open, transparent, ethical and responsive.

#### Corporate Business Plan

Nil

# **Sustainability Implications:**

#### > Governance:

A report and the Committee's recommendation will be submitted to Council on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to allow sufficient time for the Compliance Audit Return to be submitted to the Department by 31 March.

#### > Environmental:

There are no known significant environmental implications relating to the report or officer recommendation.

#### Economic:

There are no known significant economic implications relating to the report or officer recommendation.

#### > Social:

There are no known significant social considerations relating to the report or officer recommendation.

#### > Risk:

Risk	Risk Likelihood (based on history and with existing controls)	Risk Impact / Consequence	Risk Rating (Prior to Treatment or Control)	Principal Risk Theme	Risk Action Plan (Controls or Treatment proposed)
That the Audit Advisory Committee not review the 2017 Compliance Audit Return.	Rare (1)	Minor (2)	Low (1-4)	Failure to meet Statutory, Regulatory or Compliance Requirements	Accept Officer Recommendation

#### Comment/Conclusion:

The draft 2018 Compliance Audit Return is attached for the Audit Advisory Committee's review and report to Council.

Areas of non-compliance have been identified as follows;

Disclosure of Interest					
Number 7	Reference:	Comment:			
	s5.75(1) of LGA Admin Reg 22 Form 3	One employee was on leave prior to the date their Annual Return was due. The employee submitted an Annual Return upon their return 25 September 2018. Pursuant to section 28 of the Corruption & Crime Act 2003, the CEO reported the failure to lodge an Annual Return prior to the 31 August			

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		Government have noted the breach and suggested no further action be taken.
Finance		
Number 15	Reference:	A review of the effectiveness and appropriateness of the local government's
	Audit Reg 17	systems and procedures in accordance with regulation 17 has not been completed. A consultant has been appointed to undertake the review which is expected to be concluded by 30 June 2019.
Integrated P	lanning & Reporting	
Number 2	Reference:	Comment: The Corporate Business Plan will be
	s5.56 of LGA Admin Reg 19DA (6)	readopted following the adoption of the Shire's 2019/20 Annual Budget.
Number 4	Reference:	Comment:
	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	The Strategic Community Plan will be readopted following a minor review in 2019/20.
Number 5	Reference:	Comment:
	s5.56 of LGA	A draft Asset Management Plan has been prepared and is due for adoption prior to 30 June 2019.
Number 6	Reference:	Comment:
	s5.56 of LGA	A draft Long Term Financial Plan has been prepared and is due for adoption prior to 30 June 2019.
Number 7	Reference:	Comment:
	s5.56 of LGA	A draft Workforce Plan has been prepared and is due for adoption prior to 30 June 2019.

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# **Voting Requirements:**

Simple majority.

# OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

ITEM 9.1

That the Audit Advisory Committee recommend that Council endorse the 2018 Compliance Audit Return and submit a certified copy to the Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries by 31 March 2019.

# 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

# 8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Shire of Denmark Audit Committee is to be held as required.

# 9. CLOSURE OF MEETING



# **Denmark - Compliance Audit Return 2018**

# **Certified Copy of Return**

Please submit a signed copy to the Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries together with a copy of section of relevant minutes.

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,9	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major trading undertaking in 2018.	N/A	No major trading undertaken in 2018.	Claire Thompson
2	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major land transaction that was not exempt in 2018.	N/A	No major trading undertaken in 2018.	Claire Thompson
3	s3.59(2)(a)(b)(c) F&G Reg 7,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan before entering into each land transaction that was preparatory to entry into a major land transaction in 2018.	N/A	No major trading undertaken in 2018.	Claire Thompson
4	s3.59(4)	Has the local government given Statewide public notice of each proposal to commence a major trading undertaking or enter into a major land transaction for 2018.	N/A	No major trading undertaken in 2018.	Claire Thompson
5	s3.59(5)	Did the Council, during 2018, resolve to proceed with each major land transaction or trading undertaking by absolute majority.	N/A	No major trading undertaken in 2018.	Claire Thompson



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees resolved by absolute majority.	Yes	Delegation provided to the Audit Advisory Committee on 18 September 2019 (Resolution No. 110918).	Claire Thompson
2	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees in writing.	Yes	Committee Charter updated to include the Delegated Authority. Charter provided to all members and published on the Shire of Denmark's website.	Claire Thompson
3	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees within the limits specified in section 5.17.	Yes		Claire Thompson
4	s5.16, 5.17, 5.18	Were all delegations to committees recorded in a register of delegations.	Yes		Claire Thompson
5	s5.18	Has Council reviewed delegations to its committees in the 2017/2018 financial year.	Yes	Council reviewed all Delegations in November 2018 which included the new delegation of power to the Audit Advisory Committee.	Claire Thompson
6	s5.42(1),5.43 Admin Reg 18G	Did the powers and duties of the Council delegated to the CEO exclude those as listed in section 5.43 of the Act.	Yes		Claire Thompson
7	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO resolved by an absolute majority.	Yes		Claire Thompson
8	s5.42(1)(2) Admin Reg 18G	Were all delegations to the CEO in writing.	Yes		Claire Thompson
9	s5.44(2)	Were all delegations by the CEO to any employee in writing.	Yes		Claire Thompson
10	s5.45(1)(b)	Were all decisions by the Council to amend or revoke a delegation made by absolute majority.	Yes		Claire Thompson
11	s5.46(1)	Has the CEO kept a register of all delegations made under the Act to him and to other employees.	Yes		Claire Thompson
12	s5.46(2)	Were all delegations made under Division 4 of Part 5 of the Act reviewed by the delegator at least once during the 2017/2018 financial year.	Yes	All delegations were reviewed by the Council on 18 July 2017.	Claire Thompsor
13	s5.46(3) Admin Reg 19	Did all persons exercising a delegated power or duty under the Act keep, on all occasions, a written record as required.	Yes		Claire Thompsor

Disclo	osure of Interest				
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.67	If a member disclosed an interest, did he/she ensure that they did not remain present to participate in any discussion or decision-making procedure relating to the matter in which the interest was disclosed (not including participation approvals granted under s5.68).	Yes		Claire Thompson
2	s5.68(2)	Were all decisions made under section 5.68(1), and the extent of participation allowed, recorded in the minutes of Council and Committee meetings.	Yes		Claire Thompson
3	s5.73	Were disclosures under section 5.65 or 5.70 recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which the disclosure was made.	Yes		Claire Thompson
4	s5.75(1) Admin Reg 22 Form 2	Was a primary return lodged by all newly elected members within three months of their start day.	N/A	No new Elected Members in 2018.	Claire Thompson
5	s5.75(1) Admin Reg 22 Form 2	Was a primary return lodged by all newly designated employees within three months of their start day.	N/A	No new designated employees commenced in 2018.	Claire Thompson
6	s5.76(1) Admin Reg 23 Form 3	Was an annual return lodged by all continuing elected members by 31 August 2018.	Yes		Claire Thompson
7	s5.76(1) Admin Reg 23 Form 3	Was an annual return lodged by all designated employees by 31 August 2018.	No	One employee was on leave prior to the date their Annual Return was due. The employee submitted an Annual Return upon their return 25 September 2018. Pursuant to section 28 of the Corruption & Crime Act 2003, the CEO reported the failure to lodge an Annual Return prior to the 31 August 2018. The Department of Local Government have noted the breach and suggested no further action be taken.	Claire Thompson
8	s5.77	On receipt of a primary or annual return, did the CEO, (or the Mayor/ President in the case of the CEO's return) on all occasions, give written acknowledgment of having received the return.	Yes		Claire Thompson
9	s5.88(1)(2) Admin Reg 28	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained the returns lodged under section 5.75 and 5.76	Yes		Claire Thompson
10	s5.88(1)(2) Admin Reg 28	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.65, 5.70 and 5.71, in the form prescribed in Administration Regulation 28.	Yes		Claire Thompson
11	s5.88 (3)	Has the CEO removed all returns from the register when a person ceased to be a person required to lodge a return under section 5.75 or 5.76.	Yes		Claire Thompson



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
12	s5.88(4)	Have all returns lodged under section 5.75 or 5.76 and removed from the register, been kept for a period of at least five years, after the person who lodged the return ceased to be a council member or designated employee.	Yes		Claire Thompson
13	s5.103 Admin Reg 34C & Rules of Conduct Reg 11	Where an elected member or an employee disclosed an interest in a matter discussed at a Council or committee meeting where there was a reasonable belief that the impartiality of the person having the interest would be adversely affected, was it recorded in the minutes.	Yes		Claire Thompson
14	s5.70(2)	Where an employee had an interest in any matter in respect of which the employee provided advice or a report directly to the Council or a Committee, did that person disclose the nature of that interest when giving the advice or report.	Yes		Claire Thompson
15	s5.70(3)	Where an employee disclosed an interest under s5.70(2), did that person also disclose the extent of that interest when required to do so by the Council or a Committee.	Yes		Claire Thompson
16	s5.103(3) Admin Reg 34B	Has the CEO kept a register of all notifiable gifts received by Council members and employees.	Yes		Claire Thompson

Dispo	osal of Property	,			
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.58(3)	Was local public notice given prior to disposal for any property not disposed of by public auction or tender (except where excluded by Section 3.58(5)).	Yes	Demolition of Ocean Beach Fire Shed. Denmark Rivermouth Caravan Park Lease.	Claire Thompson
2	s3.58(4)	Where the local government disposed of property under section 3.58(3), did it provide details, as prescribed by section 3.58(4), in the required local public notice for each disposal of property.	Yes		Claire Thompson

Finar	Finance						
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent		
1	s7.1A	Has the local government established an audit committee and appointed members by absolute majority in accordance with section 7.1A of the Act.	Yes		Claire Thompson		
2	s7.1B	Where a local government determined to delegate to its audit committee any powers or duties under Part 7 of the Act, did it do so by absolute majority.	Yes		Claire Thompson		



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
3	s7.3	Was the person(s) appointed by the local government to be its auditor, a registered company auditor.	Yes		Claire Thompson
4	s7.3, 7.6(3)	Was the person or persons appointed by the local government to be its auditor, appointed by an absolute majority decision of Council.	Yes		Claire Thompson
5	Audit Reg 10	Was the Auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 received by the local government within 30 days of completion of the audit.	Yes		Claire Thompson
6	s7.9(1)	Was the Auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 received by the local government by 31 December 2018.	Yes		Claire Thompson
7	S7.12A(3)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act required action to be taken by the local government, was that action undertaken.	Yes		Claire Thompson
8	S7.12A (4)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a report prepared on any actions undertaken.	Yes		Claire Thompson
9	S7.12A (4)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report (prepared under s7.9 (1) of the Act) required action to be taken by the local government, was a copy of the report forwarded to the Minister by the end of the financial year or 6 months after the last report prepared under s7.9 was received by the local government whichever was the latest in time.	Yes		Claire Thompson
10	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the objectives of the audit.	Yes		Claire Thompson
11	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the scope of the audit.	Yes		Claire Thompson
12	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include a plan for the audit.	Yes		Claire Thompson
13	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include details of the remuneration and expenses to be paid to the auditor.	Yes		Claire Thompson
14	Audit Reg 7	Did the agreement between the local government and its auditor include the method to be used by the local government to communicate with, and supply information to, the auditor.	Yes		Claire Thompson



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
15	Audit Reg 17	Has the CEO reviewed the appropriateness and effectiveness of the local government's systems and procedures in accordance with regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996.	No		Claire Thompson
16	Audit Reg 17	If the CEO has not undertaken a review in accordance with regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996, is a review proposed and when.	Yes	Consultant has been appointed. Review to be completed by 30 June 2019.	Claire Thompson



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	Adopted 20 November 2018. Resolution No. 091118.	Claire Thompson
2	s5.56 Admin Reg 19DA (6)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Corporate Business Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	The Corporate Business Plan will be readopted following the adoption of the Shire's 2019/20 Annual Budget.	Claire Thompson
3	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date of the most recent Plan in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	Yes	The Strategic Community Plan was adopted in December 2017, following a major review.	Claire Thompson
4	s5.56 Admin Reg 19C (7)	Has the local government adopted a modification to the most recent Strategic Community Plan. If Yes, please provide adoption date in Comments. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	The Strategic Community Plan will be readopted following a minor review in 2019/20.	Claire Thompson
5	S5.56	Has the local government adopted an Asset Management Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	A draft Asset Management Plan has been prepared and is due for adoption prior to 30 June 2019.	Claire Thompson
6	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Long Term Financial Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan, plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	A draft Long Term Financial Plan has been prepared and is due for adoption prior to 30 June 2019.	Claire Thompson
7	S5.56	Has the local government adopted a Workforce Plan. If Yes, in Comments please provide date of the most recent Plan plus if adopted or endorsed by Council the date of adoption or endorsement. This question is optional, answer N/A if you choose not to respond.	No	A draft Workforce Plan has been prepared and is due for adoption prior to 30 June 2019.	Claire Thompson



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	Admin Reg 18C	Did the local government approve the process to be used for the selection and appointment of the CEO before the position of CEO was advertised.	N/A		Claire Thompson
2	s5.36(4) s5.37(3), Admin Reg 18A	Were all vacancies for the position of CEO and other designated senior employees advertised and did the advertising comply with s.5.36(4), 5.37(3) and Admin Reg 18A.	N/A		Claire Thompson
3	Admin Reg 18F	Was the remuneration and other benefits paid to a CEO on appointment the same remuneration and benefits advertised for the position of CEO under section 5.36(4).	N/A		Claire Thompson
4	Admin Regs 18E	Did the local government ensure checks were carried out to confirm that the information in an application for employment was true (applicable to CEO only).	N/A		Claire Thompson
5	s5.37(2)	Did the CEO inform council of each proposal to employ or dismiss a designated senior employee.	N/A	Council considered the appointment in January 2019. Not applicable for this return period.	Claire Thompson



Offici	Official Conduct					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent	
1	s5.120	Where the CEO is not the complaints officer, has the local government designated a senior employee, as defined under s5.37, to be its complaints officer.	Yes	Director Corporate and Community Services.	Claire Thompson	
2	s5.121(1)	Has the complaints officer for the local government maintained a register of complaints which records all complaints that result in action under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Claire Thompson	
3	s5.121(2)(a)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording of the name of the council member about whom the complaint is made.	Yes		Claire Thompson	
4	s5.121(2)(b)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording the name of the person who makes the complaint.	Yes		Claire Thompson	
5	s5.121(2)(c)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include provision for recording a description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occured.	Yes		Claire Thompson	
6	s5.121(2)(d)	Does the complaints register maintained by the complaints officer include the provision to record details of the action taken under s5.110(6)(b) or (c).	Yes		Claire Thompson	

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
1	s3.57 F&G Reg 11	Did the local government invite tenders on all occasions (before entering into contracts for the supply of goods or services) where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, worth more than the consideration stated in Regulation 11(1) of the Local Government (Functions & General) Regulations (Subject to Functions and General Regulation 11(2)).	Yes	Construction of Ocean Beach Fire Shed.	Claire Thompson
2	F&G Reg 12	Did the local government comply with F&G Reg 12 when deciding to enter into multiple contracts rather than inviting tenders for a single contract.	N/A		Claire Thompson
3	F&G Reg 14(1) & (3)	Did the local government invite tenders via Statewide public notice.	Yes		Claire Thompson
4	F&G Reg 14 & 15	Did the local government's advertising and tender documentation comply with F&G Regs 14, 15 & 16.	Yes		Claire Thompson



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
5	F&G Reg 14(5)	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to tenderers, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought copies of the tender documents or each acceptable tenderer, notice of the variation.	N/A	No variations made.	Claire Thompson
6	F&G Reg 16	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening tenders comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16.	Yes		Claire Thompson
7	F&G Reg 18(1)	Did the local government reject the tenders that were not submitted at the place, and within the time specified in the invitation to tender.	Yes		Claire Thompson
8	F&G Reg 18 (4)	In relation to the tenders that were not rejected, did the local government assess which tender to accept and which tender was most advantageous to the local government to accept, by means of written evaluation criteria.	Yes		Claire Thompson
9	F&G Reg 17	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 17.	Yes		Claire Thompson
10	F&G Reg 19	Was each tenderer sent written notice advising particulars of the successful tender or advising that no tender was accepted.	Yes		Claire Thompson
11	F&G Reg 21 & 22	Did the local governments's advertising and expression of interest documentation comply with the requirements of F&G Regs 21 and 22.	Yes		Claire Thompson
12	F&G Reg 23(1)	Did the local government reject the expressions of interest that were not submitted at the place and within the time specified in the notice.	Yes		Claire Thompson
13	F&G Reg 23(4)	After the local government considered expressions of interest, did the CEO list each person considered capable of satisfactorily supplying goods or services.	Yes		Claire Thompson
14	F&G Reg 24	Was each person who submitted an expression of interest, given a notice in writing in accordance with Functions & General Regulation 24.	Yes		Claire Thompson
15	F&G Reg 24AD(2)	Did the local government invite applicants for a panel of pre-qualified suppliers via Statewide public notice.	Yes		Claire Thompson
16	F&G Reg 24AD(4) & 24AE	Did the local government's advertising and panel documentation comply with F&G Regs 24AD(4) & 24AE.	Yes		Claire Thompson



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	Respondent
17	F&G Reg 24AF	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening applications to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 16 as if the reference in that regulation to a tender were a reference to a panel application.	Yes		Claire Thompson
18	F&G Reg 24AD(6)	If the local government to sought to vary the information supplied to the panel, was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought detailed information about the proposed panel or each person who submitted an application, notice of the variation.	N/A	No variation.	Claire Thompson
19	F&G Reg 24AH(1)	Did the local government reject the applications to join a panel of prequalified suppliers that were not submitted at the place, and within the time specified in the invitation for applications.	Yes		Claire Thompson
20	F&G Reg 24AH(3)	In relation to the applications that were not rejected, did the local government assess which application (s) to accept and which application(s) were most advantageous to the local government to accept, by means of written evaluation criteria.	Yes		Claire Thompson
21	F&G Reg 24AG	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register about panels of pre-qualified suppliers, comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24AG.	Yes		Claire Thompson
22	F&G Reg 24AI	Did the local government send each person who submitted an application, written notice advising if the person's application was accepted and they are to be part of a panel of pre-qualified suppliers, or, that the application was not accepted.	Yes		Claire Thompson
23	F&G Reg 24E	Where the local government gave a regional price preference in relation to a tender process, did the local government comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24E in relation to the preparation of a regional price preference policy (only if a policy had not been previously adopted by Council).	Yes		Claire Thompson
24	F&G Reg 24F	Did the local government comply with the requirements of F&G Reg 24F in relation to an adopted regional price preference policy.	N/A	Regional Price Preference Policy adopted already adopted prior to 2018.	Claire Thompson
25	F&G Reg 11A	Does the local government have a current purchasing policy in relation to contracts for other persons to supply goods or services where the consideration under the contract is, or is expected to be, \$150,000 or less.	Yes	Policy No. P040220.	Claire Thompson



I certify this Compliance Audit return has been adopted	by Council at its meeting on	
Signed Mayor / President, Denmark	Signed CEO, Denm	nark