

14.2 BALLARAT LIVE MUSIC STRATEGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Following the Ballarat Live Music Summit and Regional Victoria Live Music Census and in accordance with the City of Ballarat Council Plan 2013-2017, under Strategy 3.8 *“Provide arts and cultural programs and facilities that enhance community connection and economic development”*, Council Officers are developing a “Ballarat Live Music Strategy” (the Strategy). The Strategy will act as a key tool to inform Council and the Local Live Music Industry to identify ways to develop, attract, support and sustain this important industry in Ballarat. The Strategy will engage key Local, State and Federal music industry stakeholders, and refer to and potentially inform Local, State and Federal policy and legislation.

The Report seeks Council agreement to establish the Ballarat Live Music Strategy Advisory Committee (the Committee) as per the above resolutions.

Aspects of the Strategy will be developed during the term of the Committee in response to issues highlighted and recommendations ratified at the Committee meetings. The Final Ballarat Live Music Strategy will be completed and presented to the Committee no later than November 2015. The Strategy will subsequently be presented to Council for adoption and implementation at commencement of business for the 2015/16 financial year.

Upon Council endorsement of the Strategy, the Committee will dissolve.

RESOLUTION:**Council resolves to:**

- 1. Endorse the establishment of the Ballarat Live Music Strategy Advisory Committee.**
- 2. Proceed with an Expression of Interest in seeking membership for the Ballarat Live Music Strategy Advisory Committee.**
- 3. Adopt the Terms of Reference for the Ballarat Live Music Strategy Advisory Committee.**
- 4. Sign and affix the Council’s Common seal to the Terms of Reference.**
- 5. Note that the Committee will dissolve at the establishment of the Ballarat Live Music Strategy in November 2015.**
- 6. Appoint Councillor Coates and Councillor Crompton to the Ballarat Live Music Strategy Advisory Committee.**

Moved: Cr. Coates
Seconded: Cr. Crompton

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