## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**LOCATION** VIA ZOOM

DATE WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

**TIME** 1.30 PM TO 2.30 PM

**CONVENER** MAURO STARC (BOARD CHAIR)

**Invitees: MWA Members** 

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1 – Minutes of the MWA Annual General Meeting 11 November 2020 Attachment 2 - MWA Annual Report 2021

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### MEETING COMMENCED 1.30 PM

#### 1. Welcome

Mauro Starc (Board Chair) welcomed all attendees to MWA's Annual General Meeting of the 10 November 2021.

## 2. Apologies

A quorum for a general meeting defined under section 4.7 of the Rules of the Association is the present (physically, by proxy or as allowed under rule **Error! Reference source not found.**) of 5% of the members entitled to vote.

### 3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

Mauro Starc (Board Chair) asked Board members to declare any potential conflict of interest arising out of any of the issues to be put to the meeting.

## 4. Previous Meeting Minutes

The Draft MWA Annual General Meeting Minutes of the 11 November 2020 (Attachment 1) is presented for approval.

#### Resolution

**Motion:** That the MWA Membership resolve to:

a) Approve MWA Annual General Meeting Minutes of the 11 November 2020.

Moved:

Seconded:

**CARRIED / NOT CARRIED** 

#### 5. Business

## i. Adoption of the MWA Annual Report

**Author: CEO** 

Approved: MWA Treasurer, MWA Board Chair

Attachments: Attachment 2 - MWA Annual Report 2021

#### **Purpose**

This report seeks a resolution from MWA's membership to note and approve the MWA's Annual Report 2020-21 inclusive of the Independent Audit Report from Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd.

#### **Discussion**

MWA's 2021 Annual Report was prepared and adopted by the MWA's Board at its meeting of the 15 September 2021. The financial statements detailed within the report were independently audited by Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd.

The Annual Report is presented for adoption in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

#### Resolution

**Motion:** That the MWA membership resolve to:

a) Note and approve MWA's Annual Report 2020-21 inclusive of the Independent Audit Report from Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd.

Moved:

Seconded:

**CARRIED / NOT CARRIED** 

## 6. Other Business

Nil

**MEETING CONCLUDES 2.00 PM** 

## **Attachments**

Attachment 1 – Minutes of the MWOA Annual General Meeting 11th November 2020



## MWOA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**AGENDA** 

LOCATION

VIA ZOOM

DATE WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

**TIME** 1.30 PM TO 2.00 PM

CONVENER LYNN

LYNN UNDY (BOARD CHAIR)

**Invitees:** MWOA Members

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

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### MWOA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING COMMENCED AT 1.30 PM

### 1. Welcome

Lynn Undy (Chair) welcomed all attendees to the MWOA's Annual General Meeting (AGM)

## 2. Apologies

#### **AGM Apologies:**

Stephen Wise, St John Ambulance Rob Cosgrove, Wangaratta City Steve White, Whitehorse City

#### **AGM Proxies:**

Proxies	Organisation	Resolution i	Resolution ii
Shane Beeseker	Whitsunday Shire	Agree	Agree
David Eltringham	Horsham City	Agree	Agree
Richard Beard	William Adams	Agree	Agree
John Merlo	William Adams	Agree	Agree
Wynton Brown	William Adams	Agree	Agree
Michael Mattiacci	William Adams	Agree	Agree
Ben Harries	City of Whittlesea	Agree	Agree
Derek Robertson	City of Whittlesea	Agree	Agree
Remo lannella	City of Whittlesea	Agree	Agree
Brad Byrne	City of Whittlesea	Agree	Agree
Scott Bowden	SignFix	Agree	Agree
Alex Koroneos	Brimbank City	Agree	Agree
Andrew Jamison	City of Whittlesea	Agree	Agree
Cameron Wigney	City of Whittlesea	Agree	Agree

#### **AGM Attendees:**

42 Attendees (detailed with in Attachment 4)

QUORUM: A QUORUM WAS PRESENT

### 3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

Lynn Undy (Chair) asked members to declare any potential conflict of interest arising out of any of the issues to be put to the meeting.

## 4. Previous Meeting Minutes

The Draft MWOA Annual General Meeting Minutes of the 13 November 2019 (Attachment 1) were presented for consideration and final approval.

#### Resolution

**Motion:** That the MWOA Membership resolve to:

a) Approve MWOA Annual General Meeting Minutes of the 13 November 2019.

Moved: Neil Whiteside Seconded: Peter Young

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 5. Business

## i. Adoption of the MWOA Annual Report

**Author: CEO** 

**Approved:** Finance Director, Board Chair

Attachments: Attachment 2 - MWOA Annual Report 2020

#### **Purpose**

This report seeks a resolution from the MWOA's membership to note and approve the MWOA's Annual Report 2019-20 inclusive of the Independent Audit Report from Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd.

#### Discussion

The MWOA's 2020 Annual Report was prepared and adopted by the MWOA's Board at its meeting of the 14 October 2020. The financial statements detailed within the report were independently audited by Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd.

The Annual Report is presented for adoption in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

#### Resolution

**Motion:** That the MWOA membership resolve to:

a) Note and approve the MWOA's Annual Report 2019-20 inclusive of the Independent Audit Report from Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd.

**Moved:** Brett Quarrier **Seconded:** Ray Leak

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

## 6. Special Business

## ii. Adoption of Revised Association Rules

**Author: CEO** 

**Approved: MWOA Governance Review Board** 

Attachments: Attachment 3 - MWA Association Rules

#### **Purpose**

To seek a **special resolution** for the adoption of the name of the Association be changed to "Municipal Works Australia Incorporated" and for the current rules of the Association be revoked in their entirety and replaced with new rules as attached to this Agenda and marked Attachment 3.

#### **Background**

The MWOA's current rules were "created" utilizing a combination of ad-hock clauses combined with sections of the "model rules". Model Rules are a standard rule template that were developed by Consumer Affairs Victoria for use by Associations that comply with all the mandatory requirements listed within Schedule 1 of the Act. Many Associations have chosen to adopt these "model rules" for use because they offer a robust and compliant governance framework.

A review of the Associations current rules has identified a range of anomalies (i.e. they do not reflect the way the association currently operates in some cases, and they do not factor in the use of recent technologies such as video conferencing for branch meetings and online surveys for member consultation and branch elections etc.). This is not surprising given that some time has passed since the Rules were adopted on 9 November 2016. For this reason, they need to be updated. Further to this, Consumer Affairs Victoria recommends that is important to ensure that your Association Rules remain "fit for purpose" in that they allow the Association to operate in a robust and effective manner.

Adopting new rules that more closely align with the "model rules" produced by Consumer Affairs Victoria offers a time and cost-effective method of developing a new set of rules that eliminated the anomalies identified within the Association's current Rules, as well as providing a set of rules that align with the MWOA's future operating model (as detailed within Item 19 of the MWOA's Strategic Plan).

#### Resolution

**Motion:** That the MWOA Membership resolve by **special resolution** to:

- a) That the name of the Association be changed to "Municipal Works Australia Incorporated."
- b) That the current rules of the Association be revoked in their entirety and replaced with new rules as attached to this Notice and marked Attachment 3.

Moved: Peter Donato
Seconded: Darren Findlay

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

### MEETING CLOSED AT 2.05 PM.

PETER ALI

**CEO** 

11<sup>™</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2020

LYNN UNDY

BOARD CHAIR

11<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2020



# Municipal Works Australia Incorporated ABN 60 286 550 760

**Annual Report - 30 June 2021** 

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#### **General information**

The financial statements cover Municipal Works Australia Incorporated as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Municipal Works Australia Incorporated's functional and presentation currency.

Municipal Works Australia Incorporated is a not-for-profit incorporated association and is domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

#### Registered office

#### Principal place of business

7 Allan Street Aberfeldie, Vic. 3040 7 Allan Street Aberfeldie, Vic. 3040

A description of the nature of the entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

#### Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue	2	596,396	360,000
Expenses Management – Board Financial Management Management - CEO Administration Events & Entertainment Presentations Conference Other Expenses	_	(7,394) (10,006) (193,554) (86,462) (6,060) (456) (172,281) (19,393)	(2,239) (11,376) (158,184) (96,018) (51,355) (4,000) (226,219) (1,152)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of Municipal Works Operations Associations Victoria	_	100,790	(190,543)

## Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents	4	253,653	177,497
Trade and other receivables Total current assets	5 _	28,332 281,985	151,271 328,768
Non-current assets	_		
Property, plant and equipment Motor vehicles	6 7	0 11,944	0 20,908
Total non-current assets	_	11,944	20,908
Total assets	_	293,930	349,676
Liabilities			
Current liabilities PAYG Withholding Payable	8	3,456	11,802
Other	9 _	40,220	196,760
Total current liabilities	_	43,676	208,562
Non-current liabilities Leave Liability	10 _	8,350	0
Total non-current liabilities	_	8,350	0
Total liabilities	_	52,026	208,562
Net assets	=	241,904	141,114
Equity			
Retained surpluses	_	241,904	141,114
Total equity	=	241,904	141,114

#### Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Retained surpluses \$	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2019	331,657	331,657
Surplus after income tax expense for the year	(190,543)	(190,543)
Balance at 30 June 2020	141,114	141,114
	Retained Surpluses	Total equity
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2020	141,114	<b>\$</b> 141,114
Balance at 1 July 2020 Surplus after income tax expense for the year	141,114 100,790	\$ 141,114 100,790

#### Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and employees		596,333 (495,606)	531,259 (524,868)
Interest received		100,727 63	6,391 185
Net cash from operating activities		100,790	6,576
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for property, plant and equipment		0	0
Net cash used in investing activities		0	0
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		76,156 177,497	6,576 170,921
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	4	253,653	177,497

## Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2021

#### Note 1. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### Basis of preparation

In the directors' opinion, the entity is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

#### Sales revenue

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when as the event or function is held.

#### Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

#### Grants

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

#### Memberships

Memberships are recognised on a time basis over the period of the membership

#### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the entity. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

#### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

## Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2021

#### Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Employee benefits**

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid at balance date.

#### Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amount due as at balance date. This represents a change in accounting policy as leave entitlements had not previously been brought to account. The impact of the change has been reflected in the operating result for the period.

#### Defined contribution superannuation expense

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

#### Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST receivable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

#### Note 2. Revenue

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Sales revenue Memberships & Sponsorships Events & Entertainment	155,509 5,091	4,480 46,764
Conferences	328,915	290,299
Advertising Financial Management	500 0	0
Awards	0	2,272
	490,015	343,815
Other revenue		
Interest	61	185
Government Covid Incentives	106,320	16,000
	106,381	16,185
Total Revenue	596,396	360,000

#### Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2021

#### Note 3. Expenses

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Surplus before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Depreciation Depreciation	8,964	9,251
Total depreciation	8,964	9,251
Superannuation expense Superannuation Expense	14,335	11,310
Note 4. Current assets – cash and cash equivalents		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash at bank – Cheque Account Cash at bank – Online Saver Account	56,222 197,431	50,120 127,377
	253,653	177,497
Note 5. Current assets – trade and other receivables		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
Trade receivables Prepayments	27,995 337	151,271 0
	28,332	151,271
Note 6. Non-current assets – property, plant & equipment		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
Office equipment Less: Accumulated depreciation	26,760 (26,760)	26,760 (26,760)
	0	0
Note 7. Non-current assets – motor vehicle		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
Motor vehicle Less: Accumulated depreciation	59,762 (47,818)	59,762 (38,854)
	11,944	20,908

#### Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2021

#### Note 8. Current liabilities - PAYG withholding payable

	2021 \$	2020 \$
PAYG withholding payable	3,456	11,802
Note 9. Current liabilities - other		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
BAS amounts payable Superannuation Payable Income Received in Advance Trade Creditors	3,090 1,121 36,009 0	18,173 1,617 170,287 6,683
	40,220	196,760
Note 10. Non-current liabilities	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Leave Liability	8,350	0

#### Note 11. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Davidsons Accounting:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Audit services – Davidsons Audit of the financial statements	1,900	1,760

#### Note 12. Contingent liabilities

The Association had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020.

#### Note 13. Commitments

The Association had no commitments for expenditure as at 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020.

#### Note 14. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Association operations, the results of those operations, or the Association's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### Municipal Works Operations Association Victoria Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2021

#### Note 15. COVID-19

State Government Shutdowns and border travel restrictions continued to impact the timing of events, and the capacity for MWA to run all of its scheduled programs. For example, the associations flagship Municipal Works & Engineering Conference, which was originally scheduled for September 2020, was rescheduled to March 2021. Concerns about sudden border closures and a general lack of confidence about the safety of attending mass gatherings had an impact on the number of delegates that attended the conference. This in turn had a negative impact on the profit the association received from the event. This and other negative financial impacts of COVID-19 were offset by income received from a variety of State and Federal COVID related grants.

## Municipal Works Australia Incorporated Director's declaration 30 June 2021

In the directors' opinion:

- the entity is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the Associations Incorporations Reform Act 2012 requirements to prepare and distribute financial statements to the members of Municipal Works Australia Incorporated.
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors.

On behalf of the directors

Neil Whiteside Director

15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Melbourne



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Municipal Works Australia Incorporated

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Municipal Works Australia Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by those charged with governance.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Entity presents fairly the financial position as at 30 June 2021 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Reforms Act 2012 and the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

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/ DIRECTORS Stephen Wight CA

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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <a href="http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx">http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for Entity for the purpose of fulfilling its financial reporting responsibilities to meet the requirements of its members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Stephen Wight Director

Style Was

Dated this 21st day of September, 2021

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