

COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2013 AT 9AM

IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1, CIVIC OFFICES

(Note: This forum has no decision making powers and is purely for the purpose of information sharing)

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1. APOLOGIES

2. SOCIAL HOUSING

This workshop will provide an overview and update on the Social Housing programme decision-making framework.

Presenters: Michael Aitken, Darren Moses and Carolyn Gallagher

GM Community Services.

3. CIVIL DEFENCE AND TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEMS

This workshop will provide Councillors with:

- an outline of the Council's legislative obligations under the Civil Defence and Emergency Management (CDEM) Act including the role of Councillors during an emergency
- an overview of the tsunami risk and alerting system (sirens).

Presenter: Murray Sinclair

GM City Environment.

4. PROGRESS ON THE BOTANIC GARDENS VISITOR CENTRE

This session will provide an update on progress in the building of the Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre including: upcoming milestones, budget, decisions, risks and communications. Feedback will be sought from Councillors to help ensure that the project meets expectations.

Following this workshop there will be a site visit and further opportunities for questions.

Presenters: John Mackie, Ian Davidson, Ross Campbell

GM City Environment.

5. SITE VISIT TO THE BOTANIC GARDENS VISITOR CENTRE