

TITLE UNION PICNIC DAY 2013

Summary/Purpose

This report provides Council with information and seeks Council's adoption of a date for the Council Picnic Day.

Community Strategic Plan Item(s)

- Governance and Community Service

Background Information

Clause 18B (Holidays) of the Local Government (State) Award provides:

- (i) Union Picnic Day shall for the purposes of this award be regarded as a holiday for employees who are financial members of the union(s). The Union Picnic Day shall be on such day as is agreed between the council and the union(s).
- (ii) The union(s) shall advise the council of financial members as at the time of the Union Picnic Day. Such advice must be given at least two weeks prior to the Union Picnic Day.
- (iii) Employees who are not financial members of the union(s) and who *are* required to work on Union Picnic Day, shall be paid ordinary pay for their normal working day.
- (iv) Employees who are not financial members of the union(s) and who are not required to work on Union Picnic Day, may apply to council to take annual leave, time off in lieu of overtime, leave without pay, such other leave as may be approved by council, or may be required by council to make up time.

Report

Council has received a request for the Picnic Day holiday to be on Tuesday 5 November, 2013.

It is recommended that this date be approved in accordance with the Award provisions.

Recommendation

That Council designate Tuesday 5 November, 2013 as a Union Picnic Day holiday.

