

Sunshine Coast City Hall

Proposed Uses of Levels 8 & 9

Ordinary Meeting, 9 December 2021

Purpose

This report seeks Council's direction in relation to the preferred use of levels 8 & 9 within Sunshine Coast City Hall.



Background

 Use of Levels 8 & 9 was not within the initial project scope – noted for subsequent decision

 Council resolved in November 2021 to determine preferred uses of these two SCCH levels in December 2021

Options Assessed

- Deferral of Decision
- Commercial Use
- Civic and Community
- SCC Operations



Deferral of Decision

- A "No-Action" option
- Contemplated with regard to extending a decision into 2022 or beyond
- Not considered in the best interests of the project



Commercial Leasing Option

Leasable Space

• Estimated Revenue

Key Risks

Proposed Use - Level 8 – SCC Operations

Office space to enable combination of:

- Accommodating the organisation's current and projected staff and work team requirements
- Work areas for cross-group teams will be required for key projects such as the Regional Planning Scheme
- Short-term (1-3 years) collaboration, start-up, innovation and/or project initiatives



Proposed Use - Level 9 – Civic and Community

May include but not be limited to:

- Community attendance at Council-hosted/sponsored events.
- Citizenship Ceremonies.
- Community Engagement workshops.
- Hire out for specified community events.
- Hosting of Olympic delegations, planning workshops and associated services.
- "Regional Showcase" opportunities.



Report Recommendations

That Council:

- a) receive and note the report titled "Sunshine Coast City Hall Levels 8 and 9"
- b) determine that Level 8 of Sunshine Coast City Hall be retained for operational purposes of Sunshine Coast Council
- c) determine that Level 9 of Sunshine Coast City Hall be retained for civic and community purposes by Sunshine Coast Council and
- d) authorise the Chief Executive Officer to progress fitout planning, design and delivery consistent with Council's confirmed uses of Levels 8 and 9 at Sunshine Coast City Hall.



Thank you.



See council's website for further details www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au