



MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

13 AUGUST 2018

City of Port Lincoln Council is holding a Special Council Meeting on Monday 13 August 2018 at the Nautilus Arts Centre commencing at 7.30pm, to consider deputations, community and industry views associated with oil and gas exploration and drilling activities in the Great Australian Bight.

The following deputations will be heard at the meeting:

- Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association
- Department for Environment and Water
- Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Association Ltd
- Port Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Tourism
- Department for Energy and Mining

Members of the public who have formally registered to speak at the meeting during the community forum section of the agenda will also be heard, with a number of the public wanting to express their views to Council's Elected Members.

Mayor Bruce Green said, "Council considers this matter is an important issue for the community and this special meeting will allow the Elected Members to hear from the relevant organisations and the community, so they can make an informed decision".

The community have the opportunity to make a written submission to Council by sending an email to YourSay@plcc.sa.gov.au, or post or hand deliver to the Council Administration Office, which must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 August, to be included in the Agenda for consideration at the next Ordinary Council Meeting on Monday 20 August.

Council will consider all the information presented at the Special Council meeting from the deputations and the community forum and any written submissions received before making a final decision at its meeting on Monday 20 August 2018.



The Port Lincoln and wider community also have the opportunity to hear from South Australian and Australian government agencies at a Drop-In Session being held by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. Attendees will be able to ask questions about the governments' role in regulating offshore oil and gas activities off the SA coast, including the Great Australian Bight. There are no pre-registration or booking requirements to attend the free Drop-In Session, which is being held on Monday 20 August at the PIRSA Lecture Theatre, 1 Hindmarsh Street, Port Lincoln from 4.30pm to 7pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Any media enquiries can be directed to myself on 8621 2325 or email me at Stephen.rufus@plcc.sa.gov.au.

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Chief Executive Officer

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