



## **ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

### **LATE AGENDA ITEM**

**18 December 2024**

### 13.1 Outback Internet Digital TV Upgrades – Blackstone Community

<b>File Reference:</b>	ET.00
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<b>Voting Requirement:</b>	Simple Majority

#### Summary

To consider the supply installation and commissioning of digital TV transmitter system at the Blackstone Community.

#### Background

A procurement process was undertaken in October 2023, where council received three submissions for the supply, installation and commissioning of digital TV transmission system for the Warburton and Blackstone Communities. In consideration to the budget allocation, Council engaged Outback Internet to undertake the works within the Warburton community.

As part of the 2024-25 budget process the Shire adopted to proceed with the works within the Blackstone Community.

Outback Internet were asked to review their original submission and have confirmed that the price is consistent with their original submission.

Engaging outback internet will ensure that both systems are compatible and will ensure consistent upkeep and maintenance by the one contractor.

#### Comment

Not replacing the failed equipment will result in incomplete functionality.

#### Statutory Environment

*Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*

*21A. Varying a contract for the supply of goods or services*

*If a local government has entered into a contract for the supply of goods or services with a successful tenderer, the contract must not be varied unless -*

- 1. The variation is necessary in order for the goods or service to be supplied and does not change the scope of the contract; or*
- 2. The variation is a renewal or extension of the term of the contact as described in regulation 11(2)(j), (ja) or (jb).*

#### Financial Implications

Within the allocated 2024/25 budget allocation.

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### **Strategic Implications**

Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku Plan for the Future 2021-2031

Goal 1, Our People: Looking after our people.

Outcome 3, Informed People.

Strategy 3.2, Advocate for adequate telecommunication infrastructure and services.

### **Risk Management**

This item has been evaluated against the Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku Risk Management Framework, Risk Assessment Matrix. The perceived level of risk is “Low” risk and can be managed by routine procedures and is unlikely to need specific application of resources.

### **Policy Implications**

There are no known policy implications for this matter.

### **Attachments**

Nil

#### **Officers Recommendation:**

That Council approves the CEO to progress with the engagement of Outback Internet for the supply, installation and commission of digital TV transmission system in the Blackstone Community.