# Unconfirmed Audit & Risk Committee Minutes March 2025



# Minutes of an Audit & Risk Committee Meeting of Council held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday 19 March 2025 commencing at 11.06am

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS President Grant Robins declared the meeting open at 11.06am

#### 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

#### ATTENDANCE

G Robins	President
B Smoker	Deputy President
J Noble	Councillor
R Bowey	Councillor
B Miller	Councillor
A Leeson	Chief Executive Officer
F Murphy	Executive Manager Financial Services
C Lewis	Executive Manager Corporate Governance
T Scadding	Executive Manager Community Services

#### **APOLOGIES**

Councillor
Councillor
Councillor

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

#### 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 Audit & Risk Committee Meeting Minutes – 18 December 2025

#### 4 MATTERS REQUIRING DECISION

4.1 Compliance Audit Return 2024

#### 5 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF MEETING

#### 6 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING To be confirmed

7 CLOSURE OF MEETING

## **3** CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 Shire of Kulin Audit & Risk Committee Meeting – 18 December 2024

#### AR 01/0325

Moved Cr Bowey Seconded Cr Noble that that the minutes of the Shire of Kulin Audit & Risk Committee Meeting held on 18 December 2024 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Carried 5/0

For – Cr Robins, Cr Smoker, Cr Noble, Cr Bowey, Cr Miller

Against – Nil

## 4 AGENDA BUSINESS - MATTERS REQUIRING DECISION

#### 4.1 Compliance Audit Return 2024

Responsible Officer:	Chief Executive Officer		
File Reference:	04.02 Local Government Act & Returns		
Author: Executive Manager Corporate Governance & Risk			
Strategic Reference:	CBP 4.1 Civic Leadership, 4.1.8 Compliance methods		
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil		

#### SUMMARY:

To present the Compliance Audit Return to the Audit and Risk Committee who adopt the report and make recommendation to Council.

#### **BACKGROUND & COMMENT:**

Each year all local governments across the State are required by legislation to undertake a compliance audit for the period 1 January to 31 December. This audit is performed against the requirements of the Compliance Audit Return prepared by the Department of Local Government covering the following business areas considered to be 'high risk':

Commercial Enterprises by Local Government; Delegation of Power / Duty; Disclosure of Interest; Disposal of Property; Elections; Finance; Local Government Employees; Official Conduct; and Tendering for Providing Goods & Services Optional Questions

The Shire's 2024 Compliance Audit Return (CAR) has been completed, with the results indicating overall strong compliance with legislative requirements. However, one area of non-compliance has been identified regarding the adoption and publication of an employee Code of Conduct. The Shire previously used a model Code of Conduct provided by the Department of Local Government, which included both employees and elected members. In May 2021, the Shire formally adopted a separate Elected Members' Code of Conduct Additionally, the Code has not been published on the Shire's website as required.

Staff have recently prepared a draft Employee Code of Conduct which will be provided to management for feedback before being formally adopted by Council. The Code of Conduct will then be published on the Shire's website.

The Audit and Risk Committee's consideration and endorsement of the Compliance Audit Return (addressing those areas identified as high risk) is required prior to the report being submitted to the Department of Local Government and Communities. A completed return for the year ended 31 December 2024 is due to the Department by the 31 March 2025.

Please note that the Risk and Audit Committee is required to review the completed CAR and report the results to the Council, prior to the CAR's adoption by Council and submission to the Department by 31 March 2025.

The Compliance Audit Return is attached for the Committee's and Council's consideration.

#### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS:

Regulation 14 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996 provides:

(1) A local government is to carry out a compliance audit for the period 1 January to 31 December in each year.

(2) After carrying out a compliance audit the local government is to prepare a compliance audit return in a form approved by the Minister.

(3A) The local government's audit committee is to review the compliance audit return and is to report to the council the results of that review.

(3) After the audit committee has reported to the council under sub-regulation (3A), the compliance audit return is to be —

(a) presented to the council at a meeting of the council; and

- (b) adopted by the council; and
- (c) recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which it is adopted.

Regulation 15 provides that:

(1) After the compliance audit return has been presented to the council in accordance with regulation 14(3) a certified copy of the return together with —

(a) a copy of the relevant section of the minutes referred to in regulation 14(3)(c); and

- (b) any additional information explaining or qualifying the compliance audit,
- (c) is to be submitted to the Executive Director by 31 March next following the period to which the return relates.

(2) In this regulation, certified in relation to a compliance audit return means signed by;

- (a) the mayor or president; and
- (b) the CEO.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

#### POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

#### COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS:

Nil

#### AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

That the Audit and Risk Committee recommend to Council that;

- 1. Council adopt the Compliance Audit Return 2024, as presented;
- 2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer and the Shire President to sign the Compliance Audit Return 2024;
- **3.** Endorse the return for submission to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries by 31 March 2025.

#### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS:**

Absolute Majority Required

#### AR 02/0325

Moved Cr Noble Seconded Cr Smoker that the Audit & Risk Committee recommend to Council that:

- 1. Council adopt the Compliance Audit Return 2024, as presented;
- 2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer and the Shire President to sign the Compliance Audit Return 2024;
- 3. Endorse the return for submission to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries by 31 March 2025.

Carried 5/0

For – Cr Robins, Cr Smoker, Cr Noble, Cr Bowey, Cr Miller

Against – Nil

# 5 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF MEETING

Nil

# 6 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.

# 7 CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 11.12am.



### Kulin – Compliance Audit Return

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments
1	s3.59(2)(a) F&G Regs 7,9,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major trading undertaking that was not exempt in 2024?	N/A	The Shire of Kulin has not commenced a major trading undertaking in 2024.
2	s3.59(2)(b) F&G Regs 7,8A, 8, 10	Has the local government prepared a business plan for each major land transaction that was not exempt in 2024?	N/A	The Shire of Kulin has not commenced a major land transaction in 2024.
3	s3.59(2)(c) F&G Regs 7,8A, 8,10	Has the local government prepared a business plan before entering into each land transaction that was preparatory to entry into a major land transaction in 2024?	N/A	The Shire of Kulin is not preparing to enter in to a major land transaction.
4	s3.59(4)	Has the local government complied with public notice and publishing requirements for each proposal to commence a major trading undertaking or enter into a major land transaction or a land transaction that is preparatory to a major land transaction for 2024?	N/A	The Shire of Kulin is not preparing to enter in to a major land transaction.
5	s3.59(5)	During 2024, did the council resolve to proceed with each major land transaction or trading undertaking by absolute majority?	N/A	

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments
1	s5.16 (1)	Were all delegations to committees resolved by absolute majority?	Yes	
2	s5.16 (2)	Were all delegations to committees in writing?	Yes	
3	s5.17	Were all delegations to committees within the limits specified in section 5.17 of the Local Government Act 1995?	Yes	
4	s5.18	Were all delegations to committees recorded in a register of delegations?	Yes	
5	s5.18	Has council reviewed delegations to its committees in the 2023/2024 financial year?	Yes	Ordinary meeting of Council held 19 June 2024
6	s5.42(1) & s5.43 Admin Reg 18G	Did the powers and duties delegated to the CEO exclude those listed in section 5.43 of the Local Government Act 1995?	Yes	



7	s5.42(1)	Were all delegations to the CEO resolved by an absolute majority?	Yes	
8	s5.42(2)	Were all delegations to the CEO in writing?	Yes	
9	s5.44(2)	Were all delegations by the CEO to any employee in writing?	Yes	
10	s5.16(3)(b) & s5.45(1)(b)	Were all decisions by the Council to amend or revoke a delegation made by absolute majority?	N/A	
11	s5.46(1)	Has the CEO kept a register of all delegations made under Division 4 of the Act to the CEO and to employees?	Yes	
12	s5.46(2)	Were all delegations made under Division 4 of the Act reviewed by the delegator at least once during the 2023/2024 financial year?	Yes	
13	s5.46(3) Admin Reg 19	Did all persons exercising a delegated power or duty under the Act keep, on all occasions, a written record in accordance with Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, regulation 19?	Yes	

Discl	Disclosure of Interest				
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	
1	s5.67	Where a council member disclosed an interest in a matter and did not have participation approval under sections 5.68 or 5.69 of the Local Government Act 1995, did the council member ensure that they did not remain present to participate in discussion or decision making relating to the matter?	Yes		
2	s5.68(2) & s5.69(5) Admin Reg 21A	Were all decisions regarding participation approval, including the extent of participation allowed and, where relevant, the information required by the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 regulation 21A, recorded in the minutes of the relevant council or committee meeting?	N/A		
3	s5.73	Were disclosures under sections 5.65, 5.70 or 5.71A(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which the disclosures were made?	Yes		
4	s5.75 Admin Reg 22, Form 2	Was a primary return in the prescribed form lodged by all relevant persons within three months of their start day?	Yes		
5	s5.76 Admin Reg 23, Form 3	Was an annual return in the prescribed form lodged by all relevant persons by 31 August 2024?	Yes		



6	s5.77	On receipt of a primary or annual return, did the CEO, or the	Yes	
		Mayor/President, give written acknowledgment of having received the return?		
7	s5.88(1) & (2)(a)	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained the returns lodged under sections 5.75 and 5.76 of the Local Government Act 1995?	Yes	
8	s5.88(1) & (2)(b) Admin Reg 28	Did the CEO keep a register of financial interests which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.65, 5.70, 5.71 and 5.71A of the Local Government Act 1995, in the form prescribed in the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, regulation 28?	Yes	
9	s5.88(3)	When a person ceased to be a person required to lodge a return under sections 5.75 and 5.76 of the Local Government Act 1995, did the CEO remove from the register all returns relating to that person?	N/A	No relevant people have stopped being a relevant person during 2024.
10	s5.88(4)	Have all returns removed from the register in accordance with section 5.88(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 been kept for a period of at least five years after the person who lodged the return(s) ceased to be a person required to lodge a return?	Yes	
11	s5.89A(1), (2) & (3) Admin Reg 28A	Did the CEO keep a register of gifts which contained a record of disclosures made under sections 5.87A and 5.87B of the Local Government Act 1995, in the form prescribed in the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, regulation 28A?	Yes	
12	s5.89A(5) & (5A)	Did the CEO publish an up-to-date version of the gift register on the local government's website?	Yes	The website does have a gift register however no gifts have been declared
13	s5.89A(6)	When people cease to be a person who is required to make a disclosure under section 5.87A or 5.87B of the Local Government Act 1995, did the CEO remove from the register all records relating to those people?	Yes	
14	s5.89A(7)	Have copies of all records removed from the register under section 5.89A(6) of the Local Government Act 1995 been kept for a period of at least five years after the person ceases to be a person required to make a disclosure?	Yes	
15	s5.70(2) & (3)	Where an employee had an interest in any matter in respect of which the employee provided advice or a report directly to council or a committee, did that person disclose the nature and extent of that interest when giving the advice or report?	Yes	



16	s5.71A & s5.71B(5)	Where council applied to the Minister to allow the CEO to provide advice or a report to which a disclosure under section 5.71A(1) of the Local Government Act 1995 relates, did the application include details of the nature of the interest disclosed and any other information required by the Minister for the purposes of the application?	N/A	
17	s5.71B(6) & s5.71B(7)	Was any decision made by the Minister under section 5.71B(6) of the Local Government Act 1995, recorded in the minutes of the council meeting at which the decision was considered?	N/A	
18	s5.104(1)	Did the local government prepare and adopt, by absolute majority, a code of conduct to be observed by council members, committee members candidates that incorporates the model code of conduct?	Yes	
19	s5.104(3) & (4)	Did the local government adopt additional requirements in addition to the model code of conduct? If yes, does it comply with section 5.104(3) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1995?	N/A	
20	s5.104(7)	Has the CEO published an up-to-date version of the code of conduct for council members, committee members and candidates on the local government's website?	Yes	
21	s5.51A(1) & (3)	Has the CEO prepared and implemented a code of conduct to be observed by employees of the local government? If yes, has the CEO published an up-to- date version of the code of conduct for employees on the local government's website?	Yes	

Disposal of Property				
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments
1	s3.58(3)	Where the local government disposed of property other than by public auction or tender, did it dispose of the property in accordance with section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 (unless section 3.58(5) applies)?	Yes	
2	s3.58(4)	Where the local government disposed of property under section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995, did it provide details, as prescribed by section 3.58(4), in the required local public notice for each disposal of property?	Yes	



Elect	Elections				
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	
1	Elect Regs 30G(1) & (2)	Did the CEO establish and maintain an electoral gift register and ensure that all disclosure of gifts forms completed by candidates and donors and received by the CEO were placed on the electoral gift register at the time of receipt by the CEO and in a manner that clearly identifies and distinguishes the forms relating to each candidate in accordance with regulations 30G(1) and 30G(2) of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997?	Yes		
2	Elect Regs 30G(3) & (4)	Did the CEO remove any disclosure of gifts forms relating to an unsuccessful candidate, or a successful candidate that completed their term of office, from the electoral gift register, and retain those forms separately for a period of at least two years in accordance with regulation 30G(4) of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997?	N/A		
3	Elect Regs 30G(5) & (6)	Did the CEO publish an up-to-date version of the electoral gift register on the local government's official website in accordance with regulation 30G(5) of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997?	Yes		

Finar	Finance				
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	
1	s7.1A	Has the local government established an audit committee and appointed members by absolute majority in accordance with section 7.1A of the Local Government Act 1995?	Yes		
2	s7.1B	Where the council delegated to its audit committee any powers or duties under Part 7 of the Local Government Act 1995, did it do so by absolute majority?	N/A		
3	s7.9(1)	Was the auditor's report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 received by the local government by 31 December 2024?	Yes		



4	s7.12A(3)	Where the local government determined that matters raised in the auditor's report prepared under section 7.9(1) of the Local Government Act 1995 required action to be taken, did the local government ensure that appropriate action was undertaken in respect of those matters?	Yes	
5	s7.12A(4)(a) & (4)(b)	Where matters identified as significant were reported in the auditor's report, did the local government prepare a report that stated what action the local government had taken or intended to take with respect to each of those matters? Was a copy of the report given to the Minister within three months of the audit report being received by the local government?	Yes	
6	s7.12A(5)	Within 14 days after the local government gave a report to the Minister under section 7.12A(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1995, did the CEO publish a copy of the report on the local government's official website?	Yes	
7	Audit Reg 10(1)	Was the auditor's report for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 received by the local government within 30 days of completion of the audit?	Yes	

	Local Government Employees					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments		
1	s5.36(4) & s5.37(3) Admin Reg 18A	Were all CEO and/or senior employee vacancies advertised in accordance with Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, regulation 18A?	N/A			
2	Admin Reg 18E	Was all information provided in applications for the position of CEO true and accurate?	N/A			
3	Admin Reg 18F	Was the remuneration and other benefits paid to a CEO on appointment the same remuneration and benefits advertised for the position under section 5.36(4) of the Local Government Act 1995?	N/A			
4	s5.37(2)	Did the CEO inform council of each proposal to employ or dismiss senior employee?	N/A			
5	s5.37(2)	Where council rejected a CEO's recommendation to employ or dismiss a senior employee, did it inform the CEO of the reasons for doing so?	N/A			



Official Conduct					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments	
1	s5.120	Has the local government designated an employee to be its complaints officer?	No		
2	s5.121(1) & (2)	Has the complaints officer for the local government maintained a register of complaints which records all complaints that resulted in a finding under section 5.110(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1995?	Yes		
3	S5.121(2)	Does the complaints register include all information required by section 5.121(2) of the Local Government Act 1995?	Yes		
4	s5.121(3)	Has the CEO published an up-to-date version of the register of the complaints on the local government's official website?	Yes	Yes, register published however no complaints have been made	

No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments
1	F&G Reg 11A(1) & (3)	Did the local government comply with its current purchasing policy, adopted under the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, regulations 11A(1) and (3) in relation to the supply of goods or services where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, \$250,000 or less or worth \$250,000 or less?	Yes	
2	s3.57 F&G Reg 11	Subject to Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, regulation 11(2), did the local government invite tenders for all contracts for the supply of goods or services where the consideration under the contract was, or was expected to be, worth more than the consideration stated in regulation 11(1) of the Regulations?	Yes	
3	F&G Regs 11(1), 12(2), 13, & 14(1), (3), and (4)	When regulations 11(1), 12(2) or 13 of the Local Government Functions and General) Regulations 1996, required tenders to be publicly invited, did the local government invite tenders via Statewide public notice in accordance with Regulation 14(3) and (4)?	Yes	



4	F&G Reg 12	Did the local government comply with Local Government (Functions and	N/A	
-	1 40 1165 12	General) Regulations 1996, Regulation 12 when deciding to enter into		
		multiple contracts rather than a single contract?		
5	F&G Reg 14(5)	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to tenderers,	N/A	
5		was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought copies of		
		the tender documents, or each acceptable tenderer notice of the variation?		
6	F&G Regs 15 &	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening tenders	Yes	
Ū	16	comply with the requirements of Local Government (Functions and General)	103	
	10	Regulations 1996, Regulation 15 and 16?		
7	F&G Reg 17	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register	Yes	
,		comply with the requirements of the Local Government (Functions and	103	
		General) Regulations 1996, Regulation 17 and did the CEO make the tenders		
		register available for public inspection and publish it on the local		
		government's official website?		
8	F&G Reg 18(1)	Did the local government reject any tenders that were not submitted at the	Yes	
		place, and within the time, specified in the invitation to tender?		
9	F&G Reg 18(4)	Were all tenders that were not rejected assessed by the local government via	Yes	
		a written evaluation of the extent to which each tender satisfies the criteria		
		for deciding which tender to accept?		
10	F&G Reg 19	Did the CEO give each tenderer written notice containing particulars of the	Yes	
		successful tender or advising that no tender was accepted?		
11	F&G Regs 21 &	Did the local government's advertising and expression of interest processes	N/A	
	22	comply with the requirements of the Local Government (Functions and		
		General) Regulations 1996, Regulations 21 and 22?		
12	F&G Reg 23(1)	Did the local government reject any expressions of interest that were not	N/A	
	& (2)	submitted at the place, and within the time, specified in the notice or that		
		failed to comply with any other requirement specified in the notice?		
13	F&G Reg 23(3)	Were all expressions of interest that were not rejected under the Local	N/A	
	& (4)	Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, Regulation 23(1) & (2)		
		assessed by the local government? Did the CEO list each person as an		
		acceptable tenderer?		



14	F&G Reg 24	Did the CEO give each person who submitted an expression of interest a	N/A	
		notice in writing of the outcome in accordance with Local Government		
		(Functions and General) Regulations 1996, Regulation 24?		
15	F&G Regs	Did the local government invite applicants for a panel of pre-qualified	N/A	
	24AD(2) & (4)	suppliers via Statewide public notice in accordance with Local Government		
	and 24AE	(Functions & General) Regulations 1996 regulations 24AD(4) and 24AE?		
16	F&G Reg	If the local government sought to vary the information supplied to the panel,	N/A	
	24AD(6)	was every reasonable step taken to give each person who sought detailed		
		information about the proposed panel or each person who submitted an		
		application notice of the variation?		
17	F&G Reg 24AF	Did the local government's procedure for receiving and opening applications	N/A	
		to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers comply with the requirements of		
		Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, Regulation 16,		
		as if the reference in that regulation to a tender were a reference to a pre-		
		qualified supplier panel application?		
18	F&G Reg 24AG	Did the information recorded in the local government's tender register about	N/A	
		panels of pre-qualified suppliers comply with the requirements of Local		
		Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, Regulation 24AG?		
19	F&G Reg	Did the local government reject any applications to join a panel of pre-	N/A	
	24AH(1)	qualified suppliers that were not submitted at the place, and within the time,		
		specified in the invitation for applications?		
20	F&G Reg	Were all applications that were not rejected assessed by the local government	N/A	
	24AH(3)	via a written evaluation of the extent to which each application satisfies the		
		criteria for deciding which application to accept?		
21	F&G Reg 24AI	Did the CEO send each applicant written notice advising them of the outcome	N/A	
		of their application?		
22	F&G Regs 24E &	Where the local government gave regional price preference, did the local	N/A	
	24F	government comply with the requirements of Local Government (Functions		
		and General) Regulations 1996, Regulation 24E and 24F?		



No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments
1	Admin Reg 19C	Has the local government adopted by absolute majority a strategic community plan? If Yes, please provide the adoption date or the date of the most recent review in the Comments section?	Yes	16/02/2022
2	Admin Reg 19DA(1) & (4)	Has the local government adopted by absolute majority a corporate business plan? If Yes, please provide the adoption date or the date of the most recent review in the Comments section?	Yes	22/06/2022
3	Admin Reg 19DA(2) & (3)	Does the corporate business plan comply with the requirements of Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 19DA(2) & (3)?	Yes	

Optic	Optional Questions					
No	Reference	Question	Response	Comments		
1	Financial Management Reg 5(2)(c)	Did the CEO review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the local government's financial management systems and procedures in accordance with the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 regulations 5(2)(c) within the three financial years prior to 31 December 2024? If yes, please provide the date of council's resolution to accept the report.	Yes	19/06/2024		
2	Audit Reg 17	Did the CEO review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the local government's systems and procedures in relation to risk management, internal control and legislative compliance in accordance with Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996 regulation 17 within the three financial years prior to 31 December 2024? If yes, please provide date of council's resolution to accept the report.	Yes	15/11/2023		
3	s5.87C	Where a disclosure was made under sections 5.87A or 5.87B of the Local Government Act 1995, were the disclosures made within 10 days after receipt	N/A			



		of the gift? Did the disclosure include the information required by section 5.87C of the Act?		
4	s5.90A(2) & (5)	Did the local government prepare, adopt by absolute majority and publish an up-to-date version on the local government's website, a policy dealing with the attendance of council members and the CEO at events?	Yes	
5	s5.96A(1), (2), (3) & (4)	Did the CEO publish information on the local government's website in accordance with sections 5.96A(1), (2), (3), and (4) of the Local Government Act 1995?	Yes	
6	s5.128(1)	Did the local government prepare and adopt (by absolute majority) a policy in relation to the continuing professional development of council members?	Yes	
7	s5.127	Did the local government prepare a report on the training completed by council members in the 2023/2024 financial year and publish it on the local government's official website by 31 July 2024?	Yes	
8	s6.4(3)	By 30 September 2024, did the local government submit to its auditor the balanced accounts and annual financial report for the year ending 30 June 2024?	Yes	
9	s.6.2(3)	When adopting the annual budget, did the local government take into account all its expenditure, revenue and income?	Yes	

Chief Executive Officer

Date

Mayor/President

Date

