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No action to be taken on petition

A petition tabled at last months' council meeting regarding the termination of the contract of the general manager was considered in a closed meeting on 31 August.

Council resolved to take no further action on the petition.

Acting Mayor Sally Doyle said concern regarding the general manager recruitment process has been considered in several reports to council.

"This has included motions for the giving of notice terminating the appointment of the general manager raised by councillors and the consideration of motions arising from the public meeting held in February this year," Acting Mayor Sally Doyle said.

"The council also considered a similar petition calling for the termination of the general manager's appointment at its ordinary meeting in July and it was resolved to take no further action on the petition.

"We have acknowledged the findings of the Report of the Auditor-General and the Edge Legal report. As recommended, councillors underwent training to ensure current and future councillors are better supported in identifying and managing conflict of interest in recruitment processes."

The petition contained 245 signatures.

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