

9.1 - Notice of Motion – Lighthouse Model

Elected Member	Councillor Mack
Disclosure of Officers Interest:	No Officer involved in the preparation of this report has an interest to declare in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .

Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Mack on Tuesday, 10 September 2024.

The Notice of Motion is “*That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Serpentine Jarrahdale Network to advise them that the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale is willing to partner with them by identifying networking and grant funding opportunities to help advance the Lighthouse Project.*”

Relevant Previous Decisions of Council

Nil.

Officer Comment

The Serpentine Jarrahdale Network is a network of schools based in the Shire, consisting of:

- Beenyup Primary
- Byford Primary School
- Byford Secondary College
- Jarrahdale Primary School
- Marri Grove Primary School
- Mundijong Primary School
- Serpentine Primary School
- West Byford Primary School
- Woodland Grove Primary School

The Serpentine Jarrahdale Network presented to Elected Members at a Policy Concept Forum on Monday, 22 July 2024 to provide an overview of their network and the Lighthouse Project, based on a Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) network approach. The proposal is that the MTSS would support students’ social, emotional, academic and behavioural needs from a strengths-based perspective and provide support for interconnected interventions.

The model, based on a two year pilot program, would require \$845,000 for staffing, resources and professional development.

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The Serpentine Jarrahdale Network have identified the following outcomes of the MTSS:

- Address and meet the needs of increasing numbers of students with complex needs within our schools in the SJ shire.
- Build staff capacity that is sustained in our network of schools
- Build connected practice with tiered approaches
- Lighthouse network – sustainable model of excellence for other networks

In the presentation, the Serpentine Jarrahdale Network identified that the Shire could assist them with progressing the initiative through partnerships and grants.

The Shire's Council Plan 2023 – 2033 provides the following objective:

Contribute to a well-connected, accessible and healthy community

Shire Officers actively engage with local schools through the following:

- Youth Community Resilience Network
- Dedicated school representative on the Access and Inclusion Advisory Group
- Direct engagement with schools and homeschool networks

Shire Officers are supportive of the Notice of Motion and if supported by Council, Shire Officers would engage with the Serpentine Jarrahdale Network to identify networking and grant funding opportunities to help advance the Lighthouse Project.

Attachments (available under separate cover)

Nil.

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

Elected Member Recommendation

That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Serpentine Jarrahdale Network to advise them that the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale is willing to partner with them by identifying networking and grant funding opportunities to help advance the Lighthouse Project.