

**7.25pm Code of Conduct - Councillor Kerry  
Report Reference GC181009R06**

**Moved Councillor Crossland, Seconded Councillor Gard** that Council:

1. Notes the report in Appendix 1 regarding breaches of the Code of Conduct by Councillor Kerry
2. Confirms Councillor Kerry has breached sections 2.11 and 2.14 of the Code of Conduct
3. Confirms the following actions be applied in accordance with section 5 of the Elected Member code of Conduct Procedure for investigating complaints:
  - Councillor Kerry be censured
  - Councillor Kerry write a letter of apology to the staff member involved in the matter
  - Councillor Kerry be advised that all communication from himself to staff be through either the Chief Executive Officer or Manager Corporate Governance until otherwise advised by the Chief Executive Officer.

**Carried**

**7.26pm City of Marion response to NRM Reform  
Report Reference GC181009R07**

**Moved Councillor Crossland, Seconded Councillor Hull** that formal meeting procedures be suspended to discuss this item.

7.33pm meeting suspended

7.35pm Councillor Hutchinson left the meeting

7.38pm Councillor Hutchinson re-entered the meeting

7.49pm meeting resumed

**Moved Councillor Byram, Seconded Councillor Telfer** that Council:

1. Endorses the submission contained in Attachment 3 on the proposed reforms to the natural resources management system subject to the inclusion of the following elements:
  - Climate Change
  - Education for the community as a whole (not just schools)
  - Page 230 in response to the land reform document, Biodiversity be added as a priority
  - Ensure the State Government will continue to maintain Glenthorne Farm as a State Government asset through the department of environment water and natural resources
  - Resilient South be mentioned as a reference group
  - Foreshadow the need to bring in accountability from third parties
  - Funding arrangements, noting the ratepayers contribution through the NRM Levy
  - Bad debt that comes from any ratepayer who does not pay their rates and therefore their NRM Levy Council still has to pay the full levy to the State Government
  - Strongly recommend that the State Government collect the NRM Levy via the Emergency Services Levy billing system and not Local Government

**Carried**