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Report prepared by Mayor – Cr Lea Parker

REASON FOR REPORT

For Councillor to determine a preferred candidate for the appointment to the position of General Manager.

DISCUSSION

Interviews for the position of General Manager are scheduled for Saturday 1 November 2025. Six candidates have been selected for interview for the position and it is anticipated that a preferred Candidate will be determined shortly thereafter.

Under section 377 (a) of the Local Government Act 1993, the appointment of the General Manager cannot be delegated, therefore the determination of a preferred candidate needs to be determined by Council resolution to enable contract negotiations to be concluded.

Accordingly I have requested that the Acting General Manager schedule an Extraordinary Meeting for 6pm on Wednesday, 12 November 2025 at the Council Chambers, Culcairn.

A Confidential Mayoral Minute will be forwarded to Councillors on Monday, 10 November 2025 following the conduct of interviews on Saturday 1 November 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That the matter of determining a preferred candidate for the position of General Manager of Greater Hume Council is confidential in nature and therefore be referred to Closed Council (Committee Of The Whole) for discussion, in accordance with the relevant section of the Local Government Act 1993; section 10a (2)(a) personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors).

REASON

That the ability of councillors to discuss the preferred candidate for appointment to the position of General Manager in a full and frank manner outweighs the need for the report to be discussed in Open Council. An announcement as to the successful candidate will be made once the Contract of Employment has been signed.