

## **Review of Mayoral and Councillor Allowances**

In accordance with section 39 of the *Local Government Act 2020*, while performing their duties as an elected official, Mayors and Councillors are entitled to receive remuneration in the form of an allowance. The allowance must be within the category range set by the State Government.

Brimbank City Council is a Category 3 Council. The allowance range for a Category 3 Council, approved by the Minister and effective from 1 December 2019 is:

- Mayor: up to \$100,434 per annum
- Councillor: \$13,123 - \$31,444 per annum.

In accordance with section 74(1) of the *Local Government Act 1989*, Council must review and determine the level of mayoral and councillor allowances by no later than the next 30 June after an election.

Council proposes to set the Mayoral and Councillor allowances for the 2020-2024 Council term at the maximum of the allowable range of Category 3, plus an amount equivalent to the Superannuation Guarantee Contribution (currently 9.5 per cent).

In accordance with section 74(4) of the *Local Government Act 1989*, a person has a right to make a submission under section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* in respect of a review of allowances. Anyone who wishes to make a submission may do so in accordance with the Draft Annual Budget submissions process.