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## Confidential matters

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### Recommendation

That Council move into Closed Council to consider the following matters and the meeting be closed to members of the public and press based on the grounds detailed below:

Report	Perradenya update
<b>Grounds for closure</b>	1. Section 10A(2)(d) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed: (i). prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it, or (ii). confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council, or (iii). reveal a trade secret.



### *Section 10A, Local Government Act, 1993:*

A Council may close to the public only so much of its meeting as comprises the receipt or discussion of any of the following:

#### *Section 10A(2):*

- a) personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors),
- b) the personal hardship of any resident or ratepayer,
- c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business,
- d) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed:
  - (i). prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it, or
  - (ii). confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council, or
  - (iii). reveal a trade secret,
- e) information that would, if disclosed, prejudice the maintenance of law,
- f) matters affecting the security of the council, councillors, council staff or council property,
- g) advice concerning litigation, or advice that would otherwise be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege,
- h) information concerning the nature and location of a place or an item of Aboriginal significance on community land,
- i) alleged contraventions of any code of conduct requirements applicable under section 440.

#### *Section 10A(4):*

Council may allow members of the public to make representations to or at a meeting before any part of the meeting is closed to the public, as to whether that part of the meeting should be closed.

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