



Shock vote sees WCC vote for in-depth investigation

## Description



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JUST IN: This is a shock – the W'bool City Council has voted 4/3 tonight to ask the Local Government Minister to look at ALL aspects of the council's financial performance and governance for the seven years up to 31.12.2018.

Cr Peter Hulin's motion was supported by Mayor Tony Herbert, Cr Sue Cassidy, and Cr Robert Anderson.

Such a review, if the Minister agrees to it, would be at no cost to council.

Wow. This a true win for people power. An absolute win.

Meanwhile, Cr Kylie Gaston – who voted against this move – was ropable that The Terrier was exposing all sorts of things and made sure that we knew it. My hair was on fire by the end of that blast!

In particular, my reporting on the business links between the council's economic development manager Shaun Miller and private businessman Ravin Merchandani really grated Cr Gaston's wick. Why?

I must be on to something, so you know what that means, don't you? On. We. Go.

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