RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

It is recommended that the public be excluded from the following parts of the meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered whilst the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

Agenda items:

Item 14: 2027 Roading Network Maintenance Contract Award Recommendation

General subject to be considered.	Reason for passing this resolution.	Grounds under Section 7 for the passing of this resolution.
Item 14: 2027 Roading Network Maintenance Contract Award Recommendation	That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information where the withholding of information is necessary to: *Section and Grounds* 7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations); *Reason for the recommendation* The report contains commercially sensitive tender, supplier pricing and negotiation information. Negotiations on the main contract for the project are yet to be concluded. *Public Interest Statement* Releasing information now could prejudice QLDC's negotiating position and its ability to secure best value for ratepayers. This will be reviewed once the contract is executed. The interest identified above outweighs any public interest in this matter.	Section 7(2)(i)

This recommendation is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act or Section 6 or Section 7 or Section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 as the case may require, which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as shown above with respect to each item.