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One matter I believe needs to be resolved (should elector meetings continue to be a thing) is to align the matters that can be considered at an electors meeting (annual or special) to that of public question time -

R7(4) Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 - Nothing requires a council to answer a question that does not relate to a matter affecting the local government (or in the case of a special meeting, that matter it was called for).

Special Elector Meetings should not be called for matters not affecting the local government, and motions proposed at an electors meeting should relate to matters affecting a local government. The Council should be able to refuse a call for a special electors meeting where the subject matter is not a matter in which the local government controls or has influence over.

Likewise the Presiding member of an electors meeting should have the power to be able to refuse a motion under similar circumstances.

This will ensure that the resources of a local government are not diverted away from its primary purpose.

Regards

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