

GRC – Procurement Policy – Consultation Feedback Table – September 2020

No.	Submission Category (Employee, Union, JCC, WHSR, SME, Other)	Submission Content	SME Comments / Recommendations	Change included in draft presented Yes, No, N/A
1	Employee	Support changes to definition for Local Business although did declare interest as officer assisted in developing definition.		N/A
2	Employee	Multiple responses in support of inclusion of Environment in mandatory 'gate', the same as safety.		N/A
3	Employee	Don't agree with % of local business. Believes this is an issue with geographical location and shouldn't matter if head office, branch, etc. Believes % should be focussed on the procurement plan and where supply / service comes from, not on the location of an office.	Amendments proposed allow to adjust local business % for office and procurement plan based on type of tender. Both are proposed for inclusion as some tenders are supply only therefore procurement plan is not always relevant.	No
4	Employee	Consider if Council is willing to accept a % or \$\$ value for what is an acceptable Gladstone Tax?	Intent is local preferencing provides principles to support local spend.	No
5	Employee	Can Security be included similar to safety/environment gate.	Security is operational matter that should be considered as part of individual procurement processes. Safety and environment included as gate based on specific legislative requirements for business in these areas.	No.