

## The Fat Man Hasn't Sung Yet

I believe that the public's reaction to the article by Brad Worrall 'Too Late To Save Sale Yards' will result in the annihilation of this council as a group. If any member of this council wants to stand any chance of being re-elected then they should vote at the next council meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov to rescind the motion instructing Mr Cator to sign the contracts before the next council is sworn in. The fat man isn't singing so it is not too late.

This council has possibly received legal advice to the effect that there may be a small window of opportunity between the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov and the day on which a new council is sworn in for Mr Cator to sign the sale yards contracts. It is possible a court challenge may present the view that the intention of the act in regards to the caretaker role of this council has, in fact, been breached. I do not believe the fight has finished for there are avenues of appeal that may still be pursued.

I urge every ratepayer to think very carefully before casting their vote, if the members of this council are returned, we can look forward with some trepidation to the next four years being the same as the past three, with high debt and a lack of transparency in decision making. I seriously doubt that we can afford it.

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