

# Proxy form

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Please mark this box with an 'X' if you have made any changes to your address details (see reverse)

## Appointment of Proxy

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

being a shareholder/s of **Buninyong & District Financial Services Limited** ('the company') and entitled to attend and vote at the 2020 Annual General Meeting to be held **Community House, 407 Warrenheip Street, Buninyong and via Zoom. on 24 November 2021 at 7.00pm** hereby appoint:

The Chair of the meeting  
(Please mark this box with an 'X')

OR

(Please write the name or position/office of the person or the name of the body corporate that you are appointing as proxy)

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chair of the meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf, including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if the proxy is left open and to the extent permitted by law, to vote as the proxy chooses at the AGM and, if the meeting is adjourned, when the meeting has been reconvened for business.

**Chair to vote open proxies in favour:** I/We acknowledge that the Chair of the meeting intends to vote all available open proxies in favour of all items of business.

If you wish to direct your proxy how to vote, please mark your direction in the next section of this form.

### VOTING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR PROXY

Please mark with 'X' to indicate your directions)

| Ordinary Business   | Accept | Decline | Abstain* |
|---|--------|---------|----------|
| Item 1. Receipt of Financial Report, Director's Report and Auditor's Report |        |         |          |
| Item 2a. Re-election of <b>Andrea Mason</b> as a Director                   |        |         |          |
| Item 2b. Re-election of <b>Joanne Innes</b> as a Director                   |        |         |          |

When completing this proxy form, please note that:

- you should indicate with an 'X' in only one box for each item of business;
- if the Chair of the meeting is your proxy and you do not mark any of the boxes opposite Item 2, you are directing the Chair to vote in favour of the resolution on item 2. Otherwise, if your proxy is left open for an item of business, your proxy is able to vote as they choose or to abstain from voting on that item, subject to any voting restrictions that may apply to your proxy (further details are provided on the next page). As noted above, the Chair intends to vote all available proxies in favour of each resolution;
- if you mark the "abstain" box for an item of business, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that item, and
- abstentions will not be counted in calculating the required majority on a poll

### SIGNING OF PROXY FORM

This section MUST be signed in accordance with the instructions overleaf to enable your directions to be implemented.

|                             |               |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Individual or Shareholder 1 | Shareholder 2 | Shareholder 3 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|

Sole Director and  
Sole Company Secretary

Director

Director / Company Secretary

## HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR PROXY FORM

### 1. Appointment of Proxy – General Information

A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf.

Shareholders should note that:

- all shareholders have the right to appoint a proxy
- a proxy does not have to be a shareholder of **Buninyong & District Financial Services Limited**
- a proxy may be an individual or a body corporate, and
- if you hold two or more shares, you may appoint up to two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes that each proxy is appointed to exercise.

If you wish to appoint the Chair of the meeting as your proxy, please mark the box with an 'X' to show this appointment. If you wish to appoint another individual as your proxy, please write the name of that person or the person's position or office. If you wish to appoint a body corporate as your proxy, please write the body corporate's name.

If the appointed proxy (other than the Chair of the meeting) is not in attendance at the meeting, or if you have not nominated a proxy, the Chair of the meeting will act as your proxy.

### 2. Your name and address

This is your name and address as it appears on the company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please mark the box and make the correction on the form. Please note, you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

### 3. Identity of proxy

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If the person you wish to appoint as your proxy is someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting, please write the name of that person. If you leave this section blank, the Chairman of the Meeting will act as your proxy.

### 4. Voting instructions

You are encouraged to direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

### 5. Signing of proxy form

A proxy appointment is only valid if the proxy form has been signed by the shareholder(s) making the appointment(s). The following rules apply in relation to the signing of proxy forms for joint holdings, proxy forms signed under power of attorney, and proxy forms signed by corporate shareholders:

#### *Individual*

If the holding is in one name, the individual shareholder must sign.

#### *Joint holding*

If you hold your shares jointly, all shareholders should sign the proxy form. A proxy form signed by the shareholder whose name appears first in the register, but not by the other joint holder(s), will also be accepted as valid.

#### *Power of Attorney*

If a proxy form is signed under a power of attorney, a certified copy of the power of attorney is required unless previously lodged with the company.

#### *Corporate shareholders*

Proxy forms for corporate shareholders should be signed in accordance with your company's constitution or the *Corporations Act*. If a representative of the company attends the meetings, a 'Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative' must be produced on request.

### **Lodgement of your proxy form**

This proxy form (and any required supporting documents) must be received by the company before the meeting and not later than **5.00pm on Friday 19 November 2021**. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

Documents may be lodged (marked AGM Proxy Form) in any of the following ways:

*Electronic lodgement:* Email to [secretary@bdfsl.com.au](mailto:secretary@bdfsl.com.au).

*Post:* To the Company Secretary c/- PO Box 729, Buninyong, Vic 3357 (Please allow time for delivery)

*Hand Delivery:* To the Branch or the Company's registered office at 18 Doveton Street North Ballarat, Vic, 3350.