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Electronic Agendas and Minutes for Councils

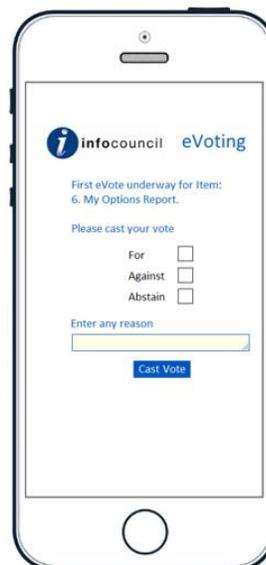|	
ISSUE 21 Nov 2018	Welcome to Infocouncil News. This time we would like to focus on our new <u>eVoting app</u> and our upcoming <u>web browser interface</u>. David Scott and I are leaving next month, 30 years after starting the Infosphere group. We would like to say a very big thank you to our employees and customers, who have been an absolute delight to work with, almost without exception! We are leaving you in good hands. All the very best, Bill Shute Infocouncil Pty Ltd.
"Infocouncil has developed an application to enable councillors to vote on their mobile devices"	### eVoting Infocouncil has developed an application to enable councillors to vote on their mobile devices. Votes are sent out to registered voters by the minute taker, using a new function provided in the Infocouncil minutes document. Voters receive a screen like this:

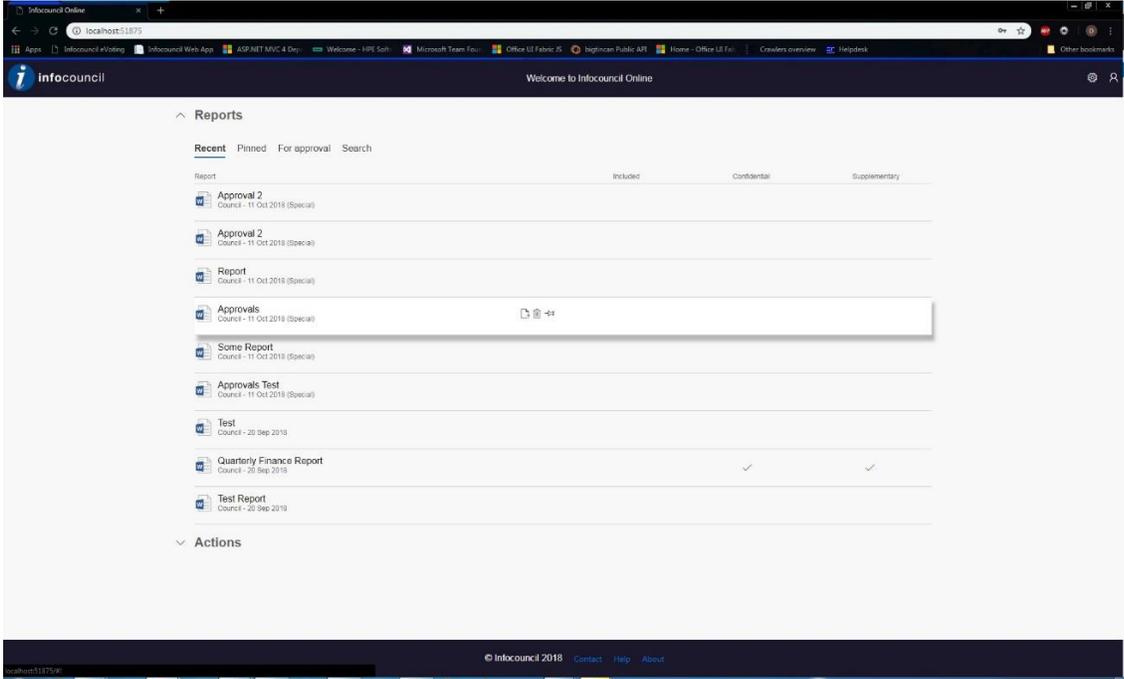|	
"We extended our eVoting app to work with the Bosch DICENTIS Conference System"	On selecting For, Against or Abstain and pressing Cast Vote, the councillor's vote is sent back to the minute taker and placed in the Infocouncil minutes document, along with the other votes. Infocouncil tallies the votes and inserts text into the minutes accordingly. We extended our eVoting app to work with the Bosch DICENTIS Conference System. Councils that use DICENTIS can manage votes in the same manner, except for the use of specialised hardware instead of mobile devices. The eVoting app was released in version 7.4 of Infocouncil.
"Work is progressing nicely on the development of our web browser interface for report writers, report authorisers and action officers"	## Infocouncil Web Interface: sneak preview Work is progressing nicely on the development of our web browser interface for report writers, report authorisers and action officers. Here is an early impression of the user interface: We are looking at a list of reports worked on recently by the logged in user. The cursor is hovering over the row 'Approvals'. The icons in that row are for accessing the Report Metadata form (where pertinent details about the report are captured), deleting the report or pinning it. Clicking anywhere in the row will launch Word Online and open the report for editing. The 'Pinned' tab displays any documents you have pinned. The 'For approval' tab displays any reports awaiting your approval. The 'Search' tab opens a dialog for locating Infocouncil documents. There is a lot more functionality to add, but this gives an idea of where we are going. Further details will follow when they start to take shape.

From a Californian trial report

LAWYER: Before you signed the death warrant you had taken the pulse?

PATHOLOGIST: No

LAWYER: Did you check for breathing?

PATHOLOGIST: No

LAWYER: So, when you signed the death warrant you weren't sure he was dead were you?

PATHOLOGIST: Well, let me put it this way: the man's brain was in a jar on my desk, but I guess he could be out there practicing law somewhere.

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