

Councillor Workshop Summary



Workshop Details

18 February 2025

Richmond Town Hall

Wurundjeri Country

333 Bridge Road Richmond Victoria

Purpose of Councillor Workshops

Councillor Workshops support Councillors to fulfil their legislative obligation to “diligently use Council processes to become informed about matters which are subject to Council decisions.”

Councillor Workshops are an opportunity for the presentation of information to Councillors, responding to questions they might have and the provision of professional development and training.

Councillor Workshops cannot be used to make decisions, negotiate agreed positions or otherwise canvass, lobby or seek to influence the outcome of a decision to be made by an officer under delegation or by Council at a future meeting.

Councillor Workshop confidentiality is important. It encourages open and frank discussion, helps facilitate the development of vision and the implementation of an effective strategy to achieve that vision, and protects information that is confidential, personal, or relates to employment, commercial or legal matters.

Councillor Attendance

Cr Jolly	Mayor	Present
Cr McKenzie	Deputy Mayor	Present
Cr Aston		Present
Cr Crossland		Present
Cr Davies		Present
Cr Gomez		Present
Cr Harrison		Present
Cr Ho		Present
Cr Wade		Present

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Matters Discussed

Reports and presentations provided to Councillors in support of Councillor Workshops contain confidential information as defined in section 3 of the Local Government Act 2020 (the Act). Unlawful disclosure of this information may constitute misuse of position under s123 of the Act.

Where the disclosure here of the subject of discussion would release items of a confidential nature, it shall be listed as “Confidential Matter.”

1	Acknowledgement of Country
2	Attendance and apologies
3	Declaration of conflicts of interest
4.1	ISP - Council Plan Development
4.2	February Planning Decisions Committee
4.3	2025-26 Budget Planning
4.4	ERP Business Case
4.5	Parking Operations – Response to NOM
4.6	Council Advocacy Update and Approach
4.7	Response to Notice of Motion No.21 of 2024 – Urban Renewal of Victoria Street, Richmond and Abbotsford
4.8	Strengthening the Community Grants Program: Governance Enhancements, Strategic Directions, and Transitional Funding Arrangements for Multiyear Contributions
4.9	Capital Works Monthly Update
5	General business
6.1	Proposed discontinuance of Road abutting 609 – 615 Church Street, Richmond
6.2	Proposed Discontinuance of Road abutting 98 Park Street, Fitzroy North
6.3	Proposed land exchange at 1 View Street, Alphington

Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Wade declared a conflict of interest on item 4.2 regarding a planning matter on 224-228 Smith Street, Collingwood as she owns an apartment near the development.