

Councillor Workshop Summary



Workshop Details

15 April 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 Stephen Jolly	Mayor	Present
Cr Sarah McKenzie	Deputy Mayor	Present
Cr Evangeline Aston		Present
Cr Edward Crossland		Apology
Cr Andrew Davies		Apology
Cr Ken Gomez		Present
Cr Sharon Harrison		Present
Cr Meca Ho		Present
Cr Sophie 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	Briefing reports
4.1	April Planning Decisions Committee incl Burnley Golf
4.2	Burnley Golf Course Planning Permit Application
4.3	Statutory & Strategic Planning Service Review
4.4	In-progress business initiatives, supporting local businesses
4.5	Community Infrastructure Plan: Draft Strategy
4.6	Commonwealth and State Government Early Years Reform Agendas
4.7	Options for the 2026 Annual Grants, including an Update on the Status of the Grants Programs
4.8	Response to Notice of Motion - Citizens Park & Animal Faeces
4.9	Response to Notice of Motion - Climate Action - Heating in Yarra's Leisure Centres and Options to Convert from Gas
4.10	Current state of plans to implement on-street EV charging for Yarra households
4.11	Current State of the Community Battery in Fitzroy North
5	General business
6	Information only
6.1	Golden Square Bicentennial Park Playground Upgrade
6.2	Temporary Public Space - Bridge Road Richmond
6.3	Capital Works Monthly Update

Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts on interests were declared.