

# Councillor Workshop Summary



## Workshop Details

27 May 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 |              | Absent (Parental Leave) |
| Cr Andrew Davies    |              | Apology                 |
| Cr Ken Gomez        |              | Present                 |
| Cr Sharon Harrison  |              | Present                 |
| Cr Meca Ho          |              | Present                 |
| Cr Sophie Wade      |              | Apology                 |

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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.”

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| 1   | Acknowledgement of Country  |
| 2   | Attendance and apologies  |
| 3   | Declaration of conflicts of interests   |
| 4.1 | 2025/26 Council Plan Action Plan  |
| 4.2 | Council Plan Indicators - Performance Metrics   |
| 4.3 | Draft Council Plan 2025-29 - Community feedback   |
| 4.4 | Hearing of Community Feedback in Relation to the 2025-26 Draft Budget and Revenue and Rating Plan |
| 4.5 | Burnley Gardens Cottage   |
| 4.6 | Update on Approach to Stormwater Flooding   |
| 4.7 | City of Yarra Collections Policy renewal  |
| 5   | General business  |
| 6.1 | Proposed Discontinuance of Road abutting 98 Park Street, Fitzroy North                            |

## Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interests were declared.