

Councillor Workshop Summary



Workshop Details

21 October 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 Sarah Harrison		Present
Cr Mecca 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 interests
4.1	North East Link
4.2	Mandatory Councillor Professional Development Training: Effectively Participating in Council meetings
4.3	Briefing on upcoming Planning Decisions Committee
4.4	Collingwood Town Hall Affordable Housing Project - Discussion on parameters
4.5	Advocacy Roadmap Update
4.6	Community Engagement Policy Review
4.7	Linear Parklands Masterplan
4.8	Electric Vehicle Charging in Yarra Update
4.9	Roads to Parks Community Sentiment Survey Outcomes
4.10	Annual Report Follow-up
	General Business
	Councillor and CEO discussion
6.1	Climate Emergency Plan Implementation Report 2024-25
6.2	Response to General Business Item 8 July 2025 Council meeting - E-bike loan at library
6.3	One Hour Free Parking Trial - Update
6.4	Proposed Discontinuance of Road abutting 58 Gipps Street, Collingwood
6.5	Capital Works Monthly Update
6.6	Rainbow Yarra Policy Final

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Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interests were declared.