

Councillor Workshop Summary



Workshop Details

18 November 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 Sharon Harrison	Deputy Mayor	Present
Cr Evangeline Aston		Present
Cr Edward Crossland		Present
Cr Andrew Davies		Present
Cr Ken Gomez		Present
Cr Mecca Ho		Present
Cr Sarah McKenzie		Present
Cr Sophie Wade		Present

Councillor Workshop Summary



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	Mandatory Councillor Professional Development Training Theme 3;Community Representation – Yarra’s Multicultural Communities representation, Inclusion and Belonging
4.2	Mandatory Councillor Professional Development Training / Theme 5 Conduct
4.3	November Planning Decisions Committee Workshop Report
4.4	Gipps Street Precinct - Issues and Opportunities Draft Paper
4.5	Live Music Precincts
4.6	Planning Permit Trigger Removals for Businesses and Permit Exemptions in Heritage Overlays
4.7	Vietnamese Community 50th Anniversary Commemorative Marker
4.8	E-Bike Scheme
4.9	Local Law Review
5	General Business
6.1	Prouds - Connie Benn Early Learning Centre – Winners of the Victorian Early Years Awards 2025 in the category of Promoting Children’s Health and Wellbeing
6.2	Zoning Anomalies Correction Amendment
6.3	Capital Works Monthly Update
6.4	Ramsden Street Oval Cricket Nets - 12 Month Pilot Study Results
6.5	Proposed discontinuance of Road between 261 and 263 Holden Steet, Fitzroy North

Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interests were declared.