

Councillor Workshop Summary



Workshop Details

31 March 2026

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

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| 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 |

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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 | Draft Budget 2026/27 and Long Term Financial Plan |
| 4.2 | Proposed Disposal of Council Property Assets |
| 4.3 | Wellington Street New Deal for Cycling Corridor Upgrade |
| 5 | General Business |
| 6.1 | Prouds - Open Library Program |
| 6.2 | Proposed Discontinuance of Road abutting 58 Gipps Street, Collingwood |
| 6.3 | DTP Maintenance Review |

Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interests were declared.