

Councillor Workshop Summary



Workshop Details

7 July 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

Cr Stephen Jolly	Mayor	Present
Cr Sharon Harrison	Deputy Mayor	Present
Cr Evangeline Aston		Present
Cr Edward Crossland		Present
Cr Andrew Davies		Absent
Cr Ken Gomez		Present
Cr Mecca Ho		Apology
Cr Sarah McKenzie		Apology
Cr Sophie Wade		Leave of absence

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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	Draft Economic Development Strategy
4.2	Outcomes of Community Engagement - Victoria Street Revitalisation Plan
4.3	Confidential - Response to Notice of Motion No. 5 of 2026 – Building Asset Use
4.4	Expanding Kindergarten Places in Alphington - Options Analysis
4.5	Richmond Library Update
4.6	Fitzroy Adventure Playground 2023-2026 Grant Evaluation and Future Service Agreement Options
5	General Business
6.1	C1949 Fletcher 1 Pitch Construction Tender
6.2	Proposed Road Discontinuities
6.3	Prouds - Heritage and Environmentally Sustainable Design
6.4	Amendment C337yara LGBTIQ+ Significant Places

Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Gomez declared a material conflict of interest on item 6.2. as his family owns a property close to one of the proposed road discontinuities.