

# Councillor Workshop Summary



## Workshop Details

21 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

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|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| Cr Stephen Jolly    | Mayor        | Apology |
| 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      |              | 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 | Briefing on Planning Decisions Committee Meeting                                        |
| 4.2 | Collingwood Town Hall Affordable Housing project - Update on Stage 1 of the EOI         |
| 4.3 | Naming of New Parks and Open Spaces                                                     |
| 4.4 | Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey Results 2026                                        |
| 4.5 | ERP Update                                                                              |
| 5   | General Business                                                                        |
| 6.1 | Advocacy Agenda July to December 2026                                                   |
| 6.2 | Yarra Home Energy Upgrades Program - 2026-27 Program Delivery Model                     |
| 6.3 | State Government Infrastructure Contributions Plan Reform: Council engagement session 1 |
| 6.4 | Prouds - Social Connection Guide                                                        |

## Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interests were declared.