

# Council Meeting

Late Item Agenda

# Tuesday, 9 May 2023 via Videoconference

# Information for Councillors and the community

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Yarra Ranges Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri and other Kulin Nations as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of these lands. We pay our respects to all Elders, past, present, and emerging, who have been, and always will be, integral to the story of our region. We proudly share custodianship to care for Country together.



#### **COUNCIL VISION**

Whether you live here or visit, you will see how much we care for country, how inclusive and connected our communities are, and how sustainable balanced growth makes this the best place in the world.

#### VALUE OF HISTORY

We acknowledge that history shapes our identities, engages us as citizens, creates inclusive communities, is part of our economic well-being, teaches us to think critically and creatively, inspires leaders and is the foundation of our future generations.

#### COUNCILLOR COMMITMENT

We'll be truthful, represent the community's needs, be positive and responsive and always strive to do better.

#### OUR COUNCILLORS

Billanook Ward: Tim Heenan Chandler Ward: David Eastham Chirnside Ward: Richard Higgins Lyster Ward: Johanna Skelton Melba Ward: Sophie Todorov O'Shannassy Ward: Jim Child Ryrie Ward: Fiona McAllister Streeton Ward: Andrew Fullagar Walling Ward: Len Cox

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & DIRECTORS

Chief Executive Officer, Tammi Rose Director Built Environment & Infrastructure, Hjalmar Philipp Director Communities, Jane Price **Director Corporate Services**, Andrew Hilson **Director Planning and Sustainable Futures**, Kath McClusky

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  to speak on behalf of the applicant. For other matters on the agenda, only one person will be
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  additional speakers may be invited for items of large interest.
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# 14. DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNING AND SEALING

In accordance with Clause 87 of the Meeting Procedures and Use of Common Seal Local Law 2015, as prescribed by Section 14(2)(c) of the Local Government Act 2020.

# DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNING AND SEALING

Report Author:	Governance Officer
Responsible Officer:	Director Corporate Services
Ward(s) affected:	(All Wards);

The author(s) of this report and the Responsible Officer consider that the report complies with the overarching governance principles and supporting principles set out in the Local Government Act 2020.

# CONFIDENTIALITY

This item is to be considered at a Council meeting that is open to the public.

# SUMMARY

It is requested that the following document be signed and sealed:

### Letter Under Seal - Donna Fairweather

A letter under seal has been prepared in recognition of Donna Fairweather, Business Recovery & Development Officer, who has resigned after 20 years of service with Yarra Ranges Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That the following late document be signed and sealed:

Letter Under Seal - Donna Fairweather