

# Council Meeting

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## Agenda

**Tuesday, 27 May 2025**

Council Chamber - Civic Centre  
and 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 and waterways.

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:** Gareth Ward  
**Chirnside Ward:** Richard Higgins  
**Lyster Ward:** Peter McIlwain  
**Melba Ward:** Mitch Mazzarella

**O'Shannassy Ward:** Jim Child  
**Ryrie Ward:** Fiona McAllister  
**Streeton Ward:** Jeff Marriott  
**Walling Ward:** Len Cox

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & DIRECTORS

**Chief Executive Officer,** Tammi Rose  
**Director Built Environment & Infrastructure,** Hjalmar Philipp  
**Director Communities,** Leanne Hurst

**Director Corporate Services,** Vincenzo Lombardi  
**Director Planning and Sustainable Futures,** Kath McClusky

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