

Informal Meeting of Councillors

Public Record

Meeting Name:	Council Forum		
Date:	18 February 2025	Start Time: 5.31pm	Finish Time: 9.39pm
Venue:	Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Anderson Street, Lilydale and via videoconference		
Attendees:	<p>Councillors: Cr Child (Chair), Cr Higgins (Deputy Chair), Cr McAllister (From 5.35pm), Cr Cox, Cr Heenan (From 5.35pm), Cr McIlwain, Cr Ward, Cr Marriott (From 8.14pm) and Cr Mazzearella</p> <p>CEO/Directors: Kath McClusky (Acting CEO), Vincenzo Lombardi, Leanne Hurst, Hjalmar Philipp and Corinne Bowen (Acting Director Planning and Sustainable Futures)</p> <p>Officers: Gina Walter, Beck Stevens, Ben Waterhouse, Mel Villani, Joanne Hammond, Ameer Cooper, Kristen Vernon, Stuart Wilson, Kathy Baltas, Alison Fowler, Nathan Islip, Graham Brew, Daniel Wressell, Louise Parzatka, Bumeke Jayasinghe, Kim O'Connor, Karen O'Gorman, Maria Stevens and Sarah Love</p> <p>Via Zoom: Anne Blakeway, Megan Sheehy, Jenny Davies and Alanna Ford</p> <p>Externals: Ainslee Meredith and Adam Mornement (Lovell Chen)</p>		
Apologies	Tammi Rose and Cr Marriott		
Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 		
	1.1	Acknowledgement of Country	
	1.2	Declaration of Interest	
	1.3	Action and Agreement Record - 4 February 2025	
	2.0	Briefing Session One	
	2.1	Heritage Strategy Introduction - External Presenters	

Completed By:	3.1	Review of the Public Agenda for Council's Meeting on 25 February 2025
	4.0	Briefing Session Two
	4.1	Eastern Region Group of Councils and Other Regional Groups
	6.0	Briefing Session Two (Continued)
	6.1	Marking Management
	6.2	Street & Park Litter Bin Service Review and Benchmarking
	7.0	Mayor & CEO Update
	8.0	Councillor Discussion Time
	9.0	General Business
	10	For Noting
	10.1	Federal Budget Submission 2025-2026
	10.2	Quarterly Corporate Services Reporting (October - December 2024)
	10.3	Indicative Forum & Council Meeting Schedule
	Gina Walter	