



Informal Meeting of Councillors

Public Record

Meeting Name:	Council Forum	
Date:	18 March 2025	Start Time: 5.00pm Finish Time: 9.37pm
Venue:	Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Anderson Street, Lilydale and via videoconference	
Attendees:	<p>Councillors: Cr Child (Chair), Cr Higgins (Deputy Chair), Cr Cox, Cr Heenan, Cr McIlwain, Cr Ward, Cr Mazzearella and Cr Marriott</p> <p>CEO/Directors: Tammi Rose, Hjalmar Philipp, Kath McClusky, Leanne Hurst and Ben Waterhouse (Acting Director Corporate Services)</p> <p>Officers: Ameer Cooper, Gina Walter, Beck Stevens, Joanne Hammond, Mel Villani, Kirsten Vernon, Stuart Wilson, Cathrine Bennett, Nathan Islip, Tamara Meadows, Angelique Miller, Phil Murton, Lisa Balaban, Jo Colley, Anne Blakeway, Damian Closs, Blake Williams, Kathy Baltas, Alison Fowler, Corinne Bowen, Lisa Keedle</p> <p>Via Zoom: Amanda Bunn, Carolyn Neville, Alanna Ford, Liam Routledge and Sarah Sato</p> <p>Externals: Nil</p>	
Apologies	Cr McAllister	
Disclosure of COI:	Cr Child declared a Conflict of Interest during Councillor Discussion Time regarding Kangaroo Harvesting and left the room for the discussion.	
		Montrose Bushfire Briefing
	1.1	Acknowledgement of Country
	1.2	Declaration of Interest
	1.3	Action and Agreement Record – 04 March 2025
	2.0	Briefing Session One
	2.1	Urban Community Infrastructure Planning
	3.1	Review of the Public Agenda for Council's Meeting on 25 March 2025
	5.0	Briefing Session Two
	5.1	Visitor Economy Partnership
	5.2	Public Conveniences and Buildings Cleaning Tender

	5.3	2025-2026 Budget – Draft for Community Consultation
	6.0	Mayor & CEO Update
	7.0	Councillor Discussion Time
	8.0	General Business
	9.0	For Noting
Completed By:	Gina Walter	